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Clinical Performance of Verofilcon A and Stenfilcon A Daily Disposable Toric Soft Contact Lenses

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Method: In a prospective, controlled, double-masked, bilateral, crossover, multicenter study, habitual toric SCL wearers (age ≥18 years) were randomized to wear verofilcon A toric or stenfilcon A toric SCLs bilaterally for 8-11 days, and crossed-over to the alternative lenses. Primary endpoint was distance visual acuity (VA; logMAR) at week 1. Other endpoints (at week 1) were: subjective assessments for "my lenses felt comfortable all day" at 16 hours (5-point scale: strongly agree to strongly disagree); lens movement (-2=unacceptably tight to +2=unacceptably loose), and position (0=optimal centration to 2=unacceptable decentration); front surface wettability (0=smooth uniform to 4=non-wettable); and surface deposits (0=absent to 4=severe).

Results: Overall, 152 subjects were randomized, with mean age 34.4±9.0 years. Verofilcon A toric lenses were noninferior to stenfilcon A toric lenses for distance VA at week 1 (mean±SD logMAR: -0.11±0.07 vs -0.10±0.07). Subjects with verofilcon A toric SCLs (53.7%) compared to stenfilcon A toric SCLs (43.6%) strongly

agreed/agreed that lenses felt comfortable all day at 16 hours (p=0.0165). All lenses had optimal/acceptable movement (primary and peripheral gazes) and optimal centration (verofilcon A: 99.0%; stenfilcon A: 97.4%). Majority of lenses had grade 0 front surface wettability (verofilcon A: 86.4%; stenfilcon A: 85.4%) and surface deposits (verofilcon A: front 88.7%, back 95.4%; stenfilcon A: front 86.1%, back 94.0%) at week 1.

Conclusions: Verofilcon A toric SCLs were noninferior to stenfilcon A toric SCLs for distance visual acuity at week 1.

Subjective ratings for comfort (at 16 hours) were higher with verofilcon A toric SCLs than stenfilcon A toric SCLs. Both toric lenses had optimal movement and centration, and wettable clean surface.

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