



# What to do when structure and function are different in a POAG Patient?

Dr.ELENA DORINA POPA

Ophthalmology Clinic of Sibiu

iMed Clinic Sibiu



P.C., Female, 49 years

**Complains:** visual fatigue, miodesopsia

**Ocular exam:**

VA both eyes: 20/20 at distance

*Refraction:* RE +0,25sf; LE +0,50sf

*Tonometry*( Goldmann):

RE 28mmHg; LE 29mmHg (2014)

*Pachimetry:* RE 554micro; LE 565micro

*BM:* anterior pole normal both eyes

*Gonioscopy:* open angle grade 3

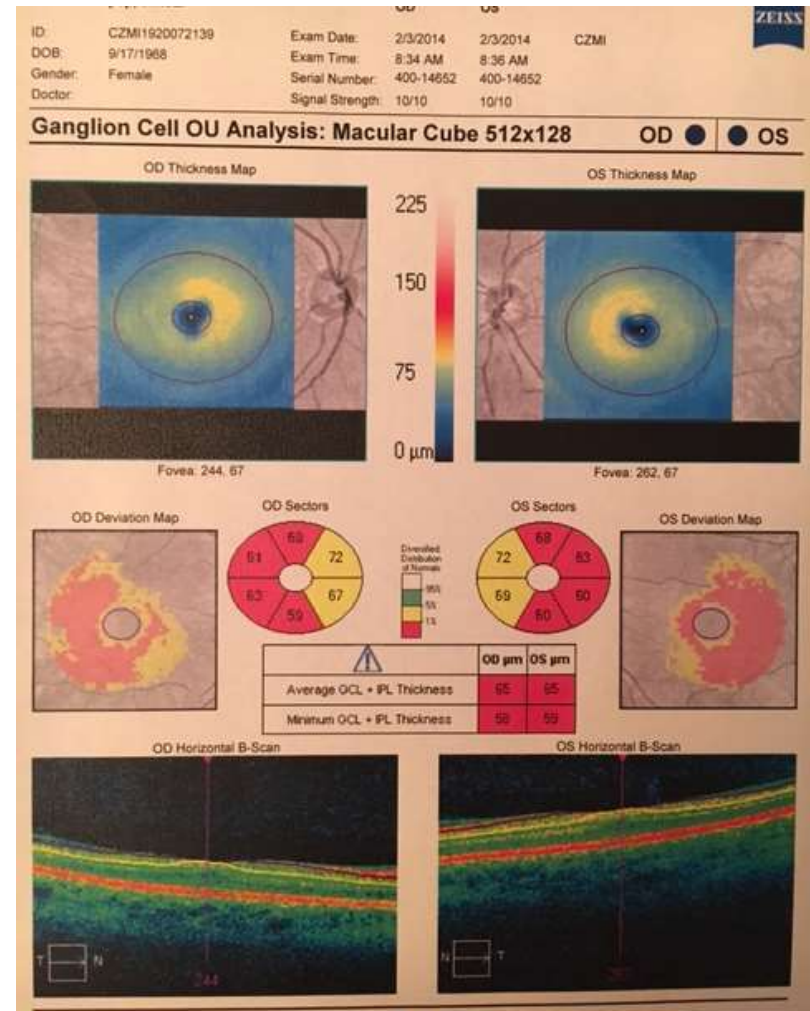
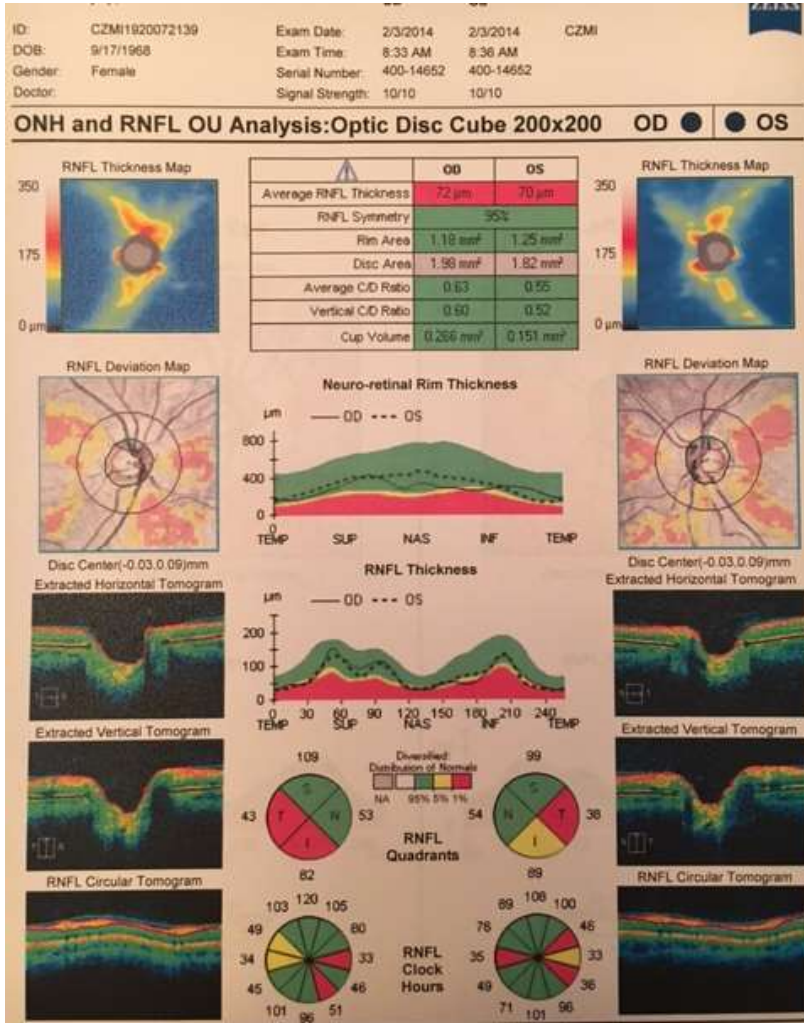
## Optic nerve

RE: C/D ratio 0,5

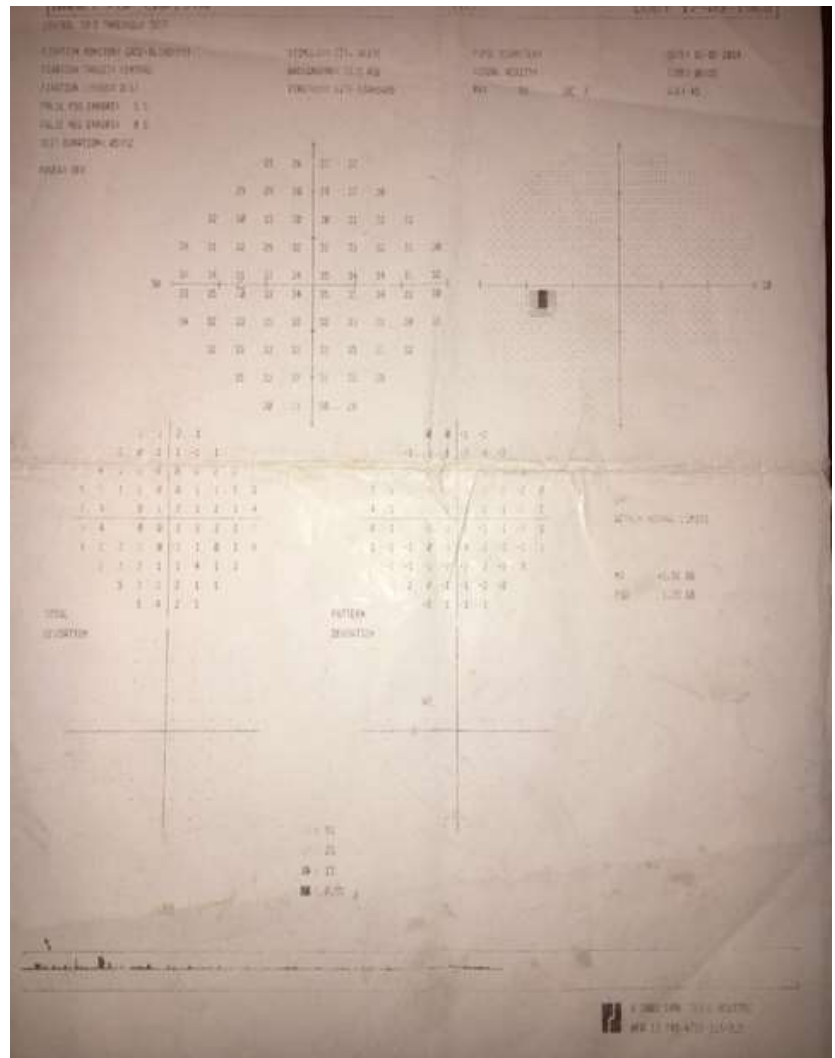
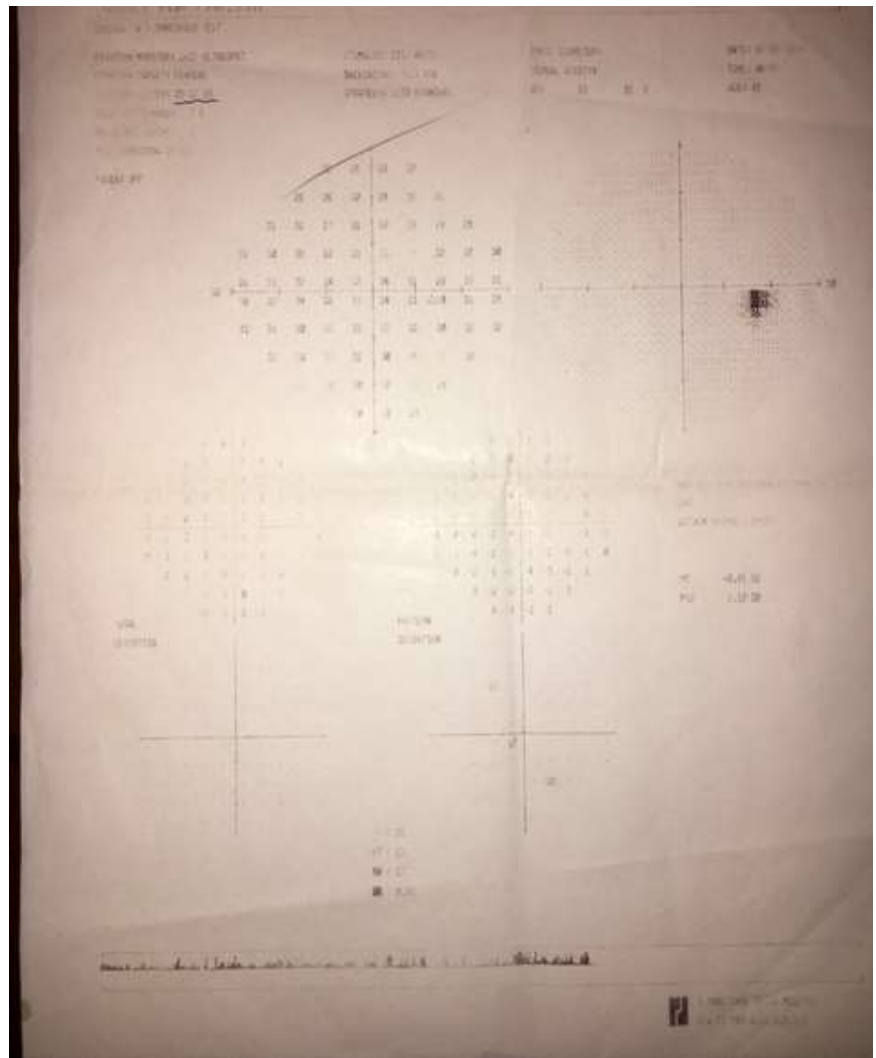
LE: C/D ratio 0,4



# OCT EXAM 2014



# Visual Field 2014





# What to do at this moment?

What do we have:

Structure

modified

Function

normal

Tonometry: high IOP (repeated)



**MRI- NORMAL**



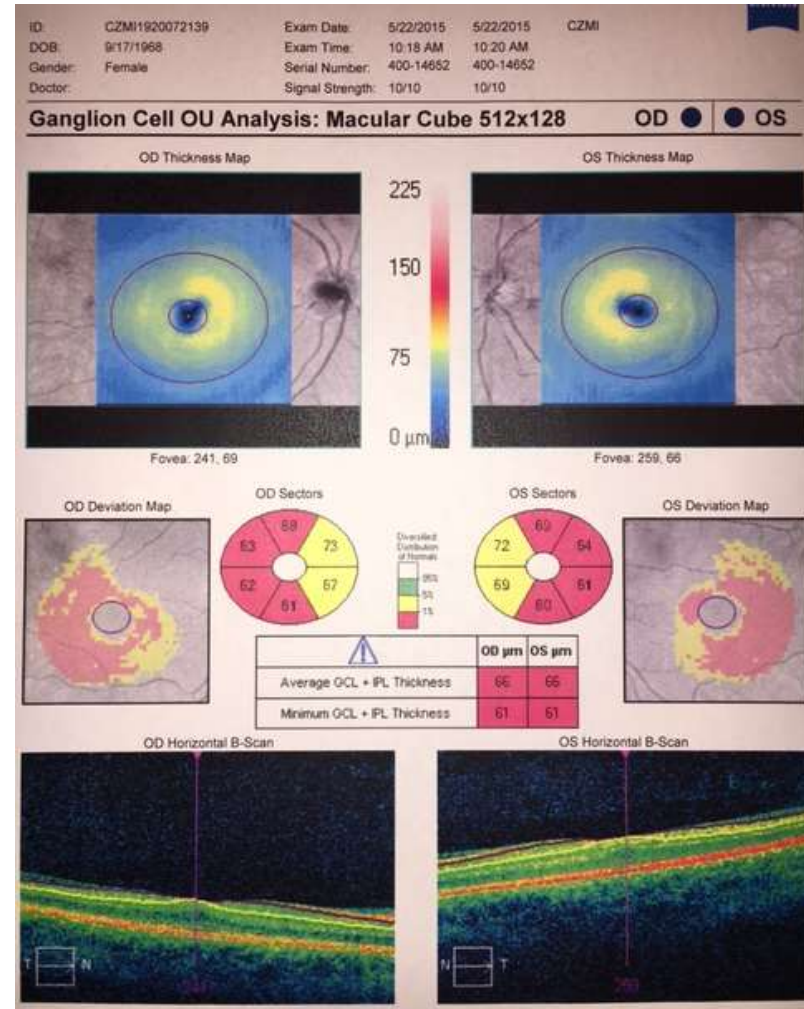
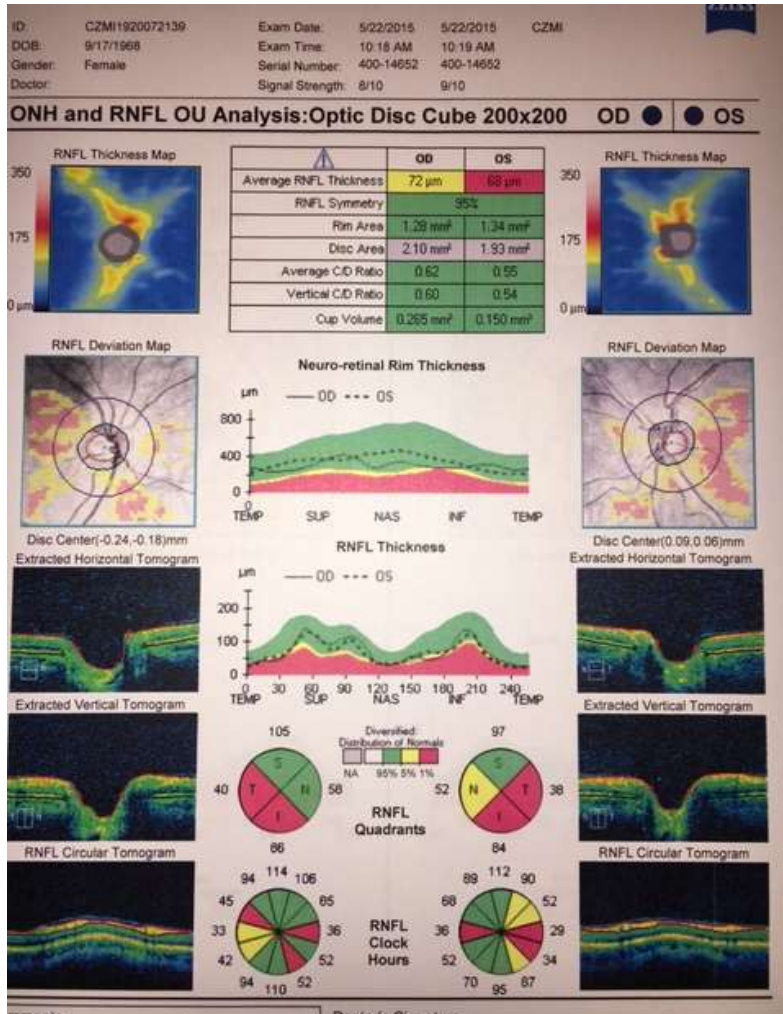
# What to do at this moment?

MONOTHERAPY with PROSTAGLANDINS



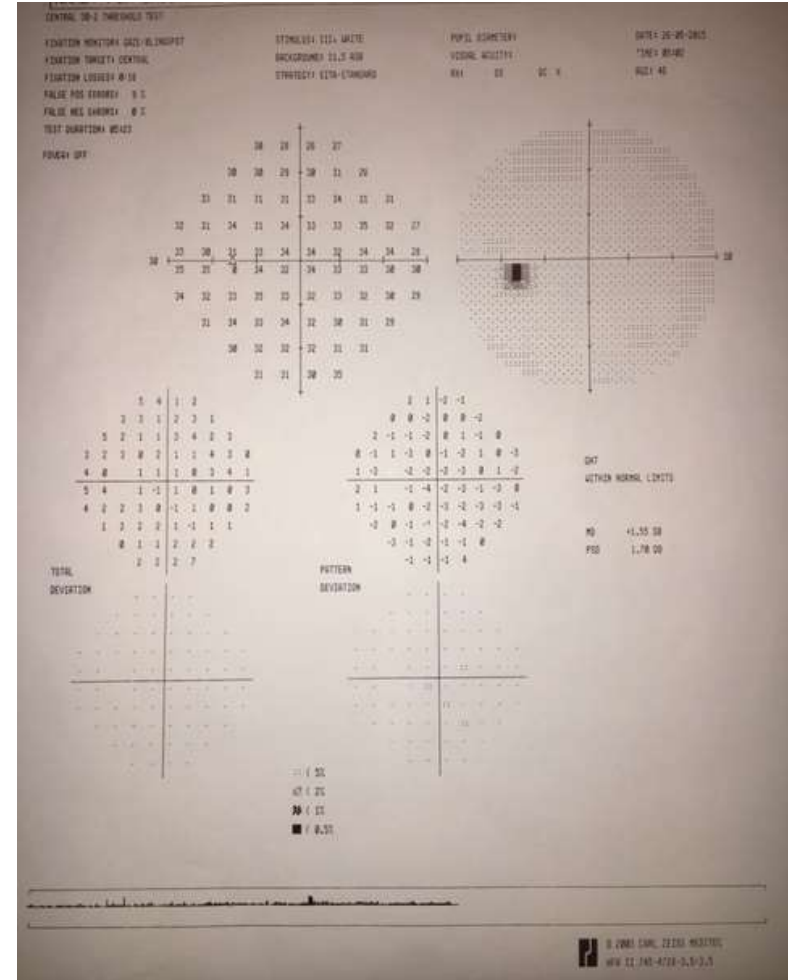
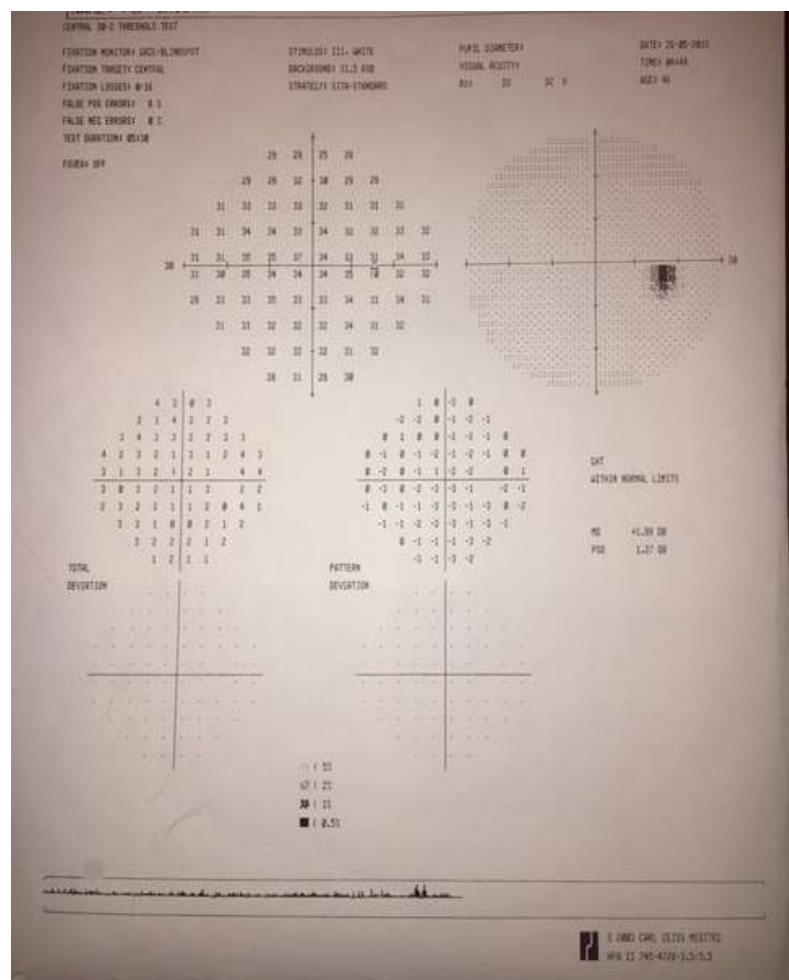
FOLLOW UP : IOP OVER 20mmHg

# OCT EXAM 2015





# VISUAL FIELD 2015





# CLINICAL STATUS

TONOMETRY ( Goldmann):

OVER 20mmHg both eyes



Decided to change to Fixed combination  
(ACI+BB) bid



FOLLOW UP:

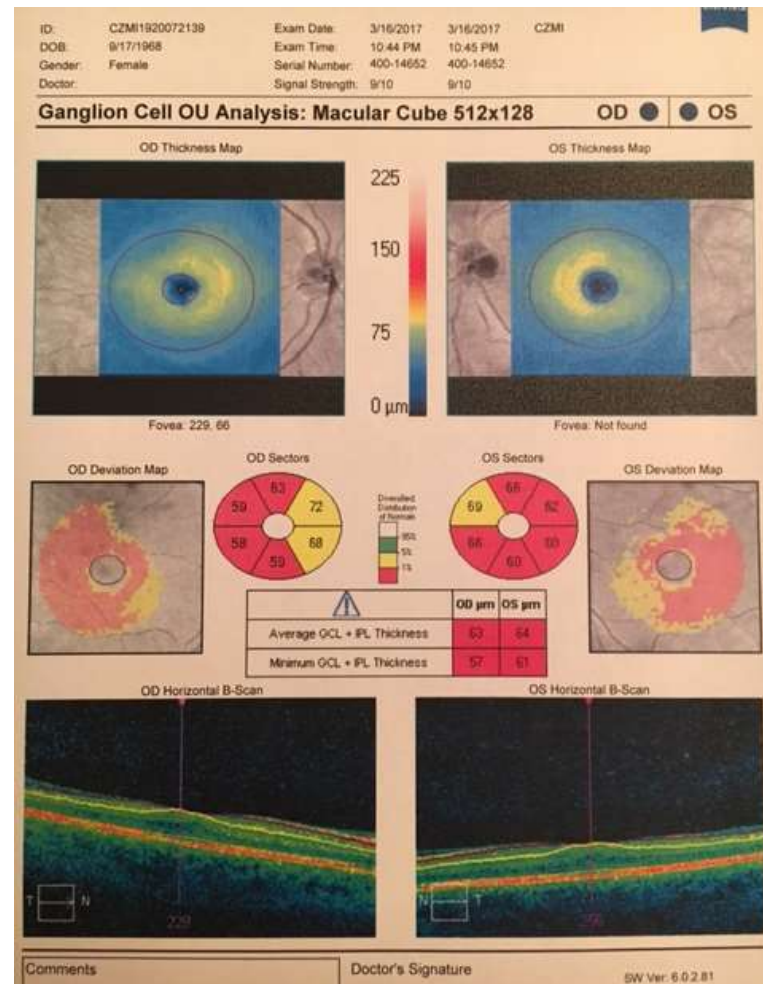
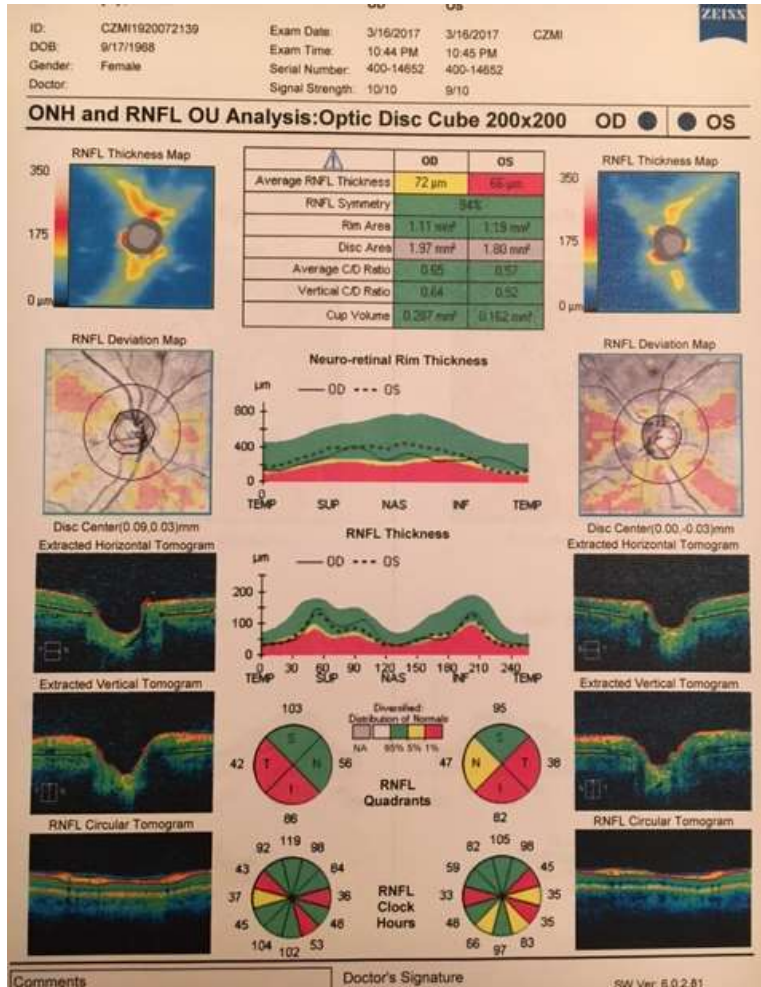
OCULAR TENSION at upper limit: 19-20mmhg

AFTER SIX MONTH I decided to change on triple therapy: P+BB+ACI



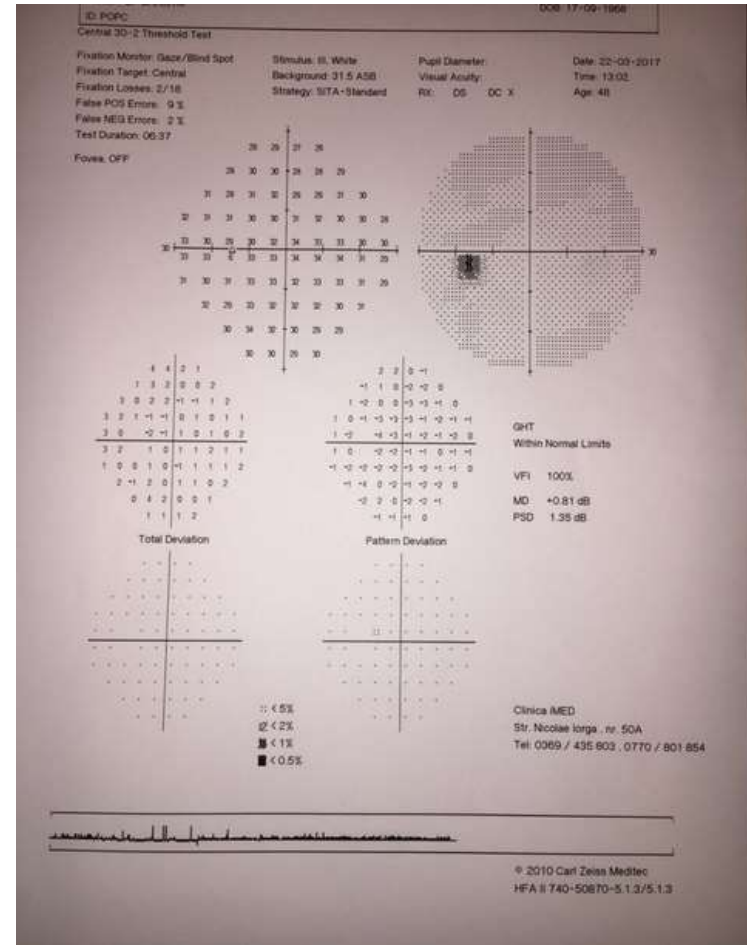
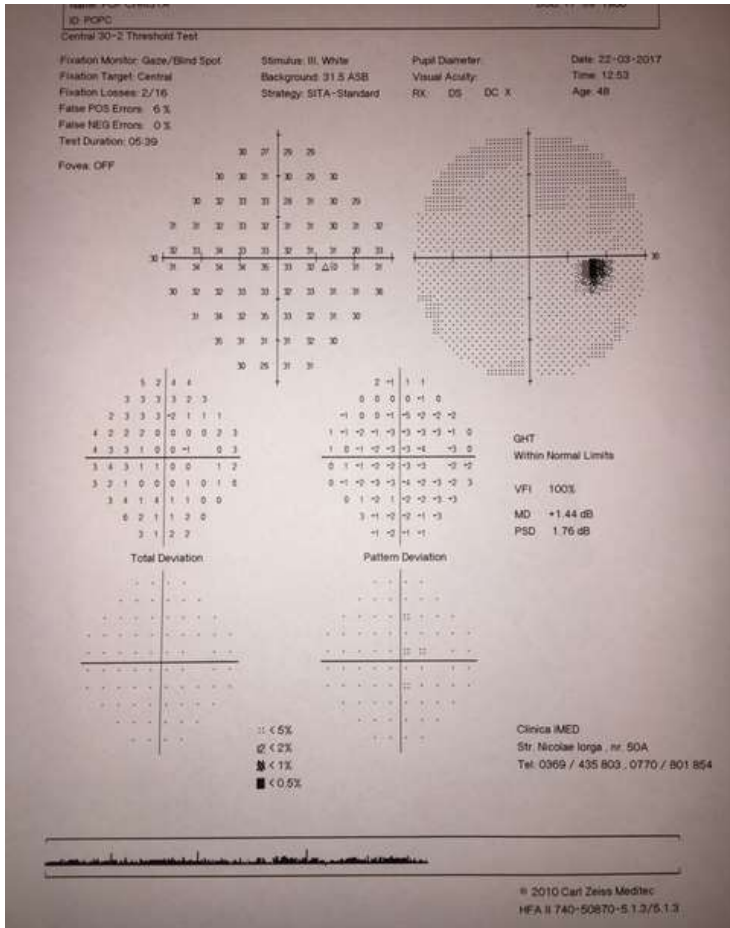
PIO: RE 16mmhg      LE: 17mmhg

# ACTUAL STATE





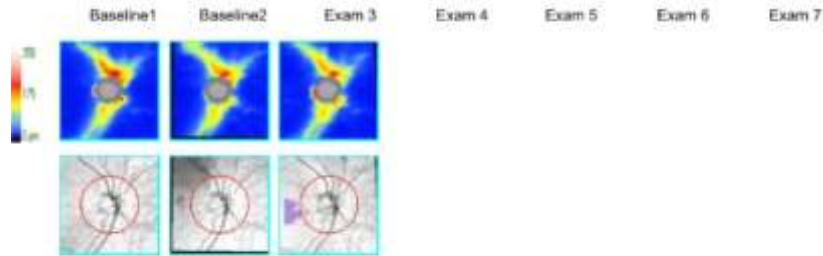
# VISUAL FIELD 2017



ID: CZMI1920072139 Exam Date: 2/3/2014 3/16/2017 CZMI  
 DOB: 9/17/1968 Exam Time: 8:33 AM 10:44 PM  
 Gender: Female Serial Number: 400-14652 400-14652  
 Doctor: Signal Strength: 10/10 10/10

**Guided Progression Analysis: (GPA™)**

OD



RNFL and ONH Summary Parameters

	Exam Date/Time	Serial Number	Registration Method	SS	Avg RNFL Thickness (µm)	Inf Quadrant RNFL (µm)	Sup Quadrant RNFL (µm)	Rim Area (mm²)	Average Cup-to-Disc Ratio	Vertical Cup-to-Disc Ratio
Baseline1:	1 2/3/2014 8:33:03 AM	400-14652		10/10	72	82	109	1.18	0.63	0.60
Baseline2:	2 5/22/2015 10:18:55 AM	400-14652	R2	8/10	72	85	105	1.28	0.62	0.60
Current:	3 3/16/2017 10:44:29 PM	400-14652	R2	10/10	71	86	104	1.11	0.65	0.64

CZMI1920072139 Exam Date: 2/3/2014 3/16/2017 CZMI  
 9/17/1968 Exam Time: 8:36 AM 10:45 PM  
 Female Serial Number: 400-14652 400-14652  
 Signal Strength: 10/10 9/10

**Guided Progression Analysis: (GPA™)**

OD  OS



RNFL and ONH Summary Parameters

	Exam Date/Time	Serial Number	Registration Method	SS	Avg RNFL Thickness (µm)	Inf Quadrant RNFL (µm)	Sup Quadrant RNFL (µm)	Rim Area (mm²)	Average Cup-to-Disc Ratio	Vertical Cup-to-Disc Ratio	Cup Volume (mm³)
line1:	1 2/3/2014 8:36:31 AM	400-14652		10/10	70	89	99	1.25	0.55	0.52	0.15
line2:	2 5/22/2015 10:19:28 AM	400-14652	R2	9/10	68	85	96	1.34	0.55	0.54	0.15
Current:	3 3/16/2017 10:45:52 PM	400-14652	R2	9/10	66	83	95	1.19	0.57	0.52	0.16

Registration Methods  
 R2 - Registration based on translation and rotation of OCT fundus  
 R1 - Registration based only on translation of disc center

Likely Loss

Possible Loss

Possible Increase

Compared to baseline, statistically significant loss of tissue detected. For Average RNFL, Superior and Inferior RNFL, Rim Area the values have decreased. For Cup-to-Disc Ratios and Cup Volume values have increased.

Compared to baseline, statistically significant increase detected. For Average RNFL, Superior and Inferior RNFL, Rim Area values have increased. For Cup-to-Disc Ratios and Cup Volume values have decreased.

Registration Methods  
 R2 - Registration based on translation and rotation of OCT fundus  
 R1 - Registration based only on translation of disc center

Likely Loss

Possible Loss

Possible Increase

Compared to baseline, statistically significant loss of tissue detected. For Average RNFL, Superior RNFL, Inferior RNFL, Rim Area the values have decreased. For Cup-to-Disc Ratios and Cup Volume values have increased.

Compared to baseline, statistically significant increase detected. For Average RNFL, Superior RNFL, Inferior RNFL, Rim Area values have increased. For Cup-to-Disc Ratios and Cup Volume values have decreased.



# CONCLUSION

- large amount of evidence indicating that progressive optic disc or RNFL changes can frequently be seen before the appearance of statistically significant defects on SAP
- a strong need for approaches combining structural and functional data for detection of progression and estimation of rates of change in the disease.