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Infographic: Early vitrectomy for severe vitreous hemorrhage in diabetic retinopathy: two-year results from the Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study

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The Diabetic Retinopathy Vitrectomy Study was undertaken in patients with diabetes mellitus with recent-onset severe vitreous haemorrhage (vision 5/200 or less) for at least one month. Early vitrectomy was performed within days of randomization in the “early vitrectomy” group, and delayed for over a year in the “deferred vitrectomy” group. The latter group also included eyes in which the vitreous haemorrhage had resolved at 1-year, or in which clinical deterioration meant that vitrectomy surgery was no longer indicated. VA – visual acuity; DM – diabetes mellitus; PPV – pars plana vitrectomy; PRP – pan retinal photocoagulation; RD – retinal detachment; BCVA – best corrected visual acuity; IOP – intraocular pressure; ns – not significant.

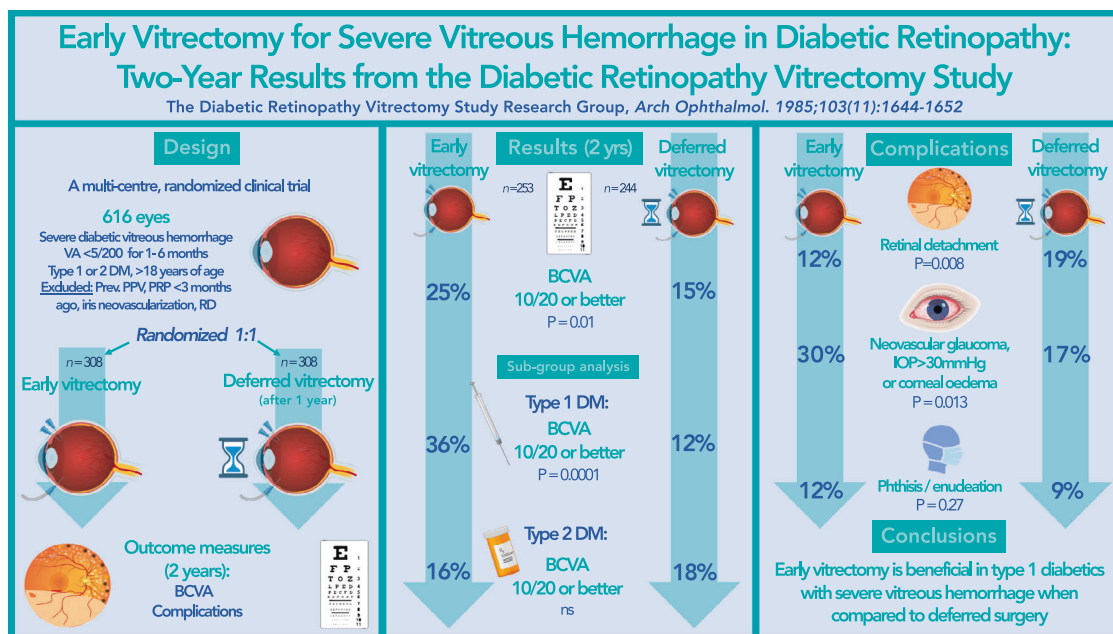
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