

# OPGx-LCA5: Clinical Results Translated to Real Life Changes

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# OPGx-LCA5 Gene Therapy is Designed to Restore Structure and Function in Photoreceptors of LCA5 Patients

- *LCA5* accounts for ~2% of all LCA patients; ~200 patients in the U.S.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Photoreceptor structure in *LCA5* is severely impaired due to a lack of functioning lebercilin<sup>3</sup>
- OPGx-LCA5 gene therapy is designed to address mutations in the *LCA5* gene, which encodes for lebercilin protein
  - AAV8 vector delivers a functional *LCA5* gene directly to photoreceptor cells via subretinal injection
  - Same CMV enhancer and C $\beta$ A promoter technology as voretigene

AAV, adeno-associated virus; CMV-C $\beta$ A, chicken beta-actin; CMV, cytomegalovirus, *LCA5*, Leber congenital amaurosis 5.

1. Stone et al. *Ophthalmology*. 2017;124:1314-1331. 2. Triangle Insights Group market research (compilation of prevalence studies), conducted August 2023 3. Uyhazi KE, et al. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci*. 2020;61:30.

# Phase 1/2 Study of OPGx-LCA5 Gene Therapy in LCA5 Patients

- First-in-human, open-label study of unilateral subretinal injection of OPGx-LCA5 gene therapy
- Nonrandomized, single ascending, dose escalation, with 3 patients treated at each dose level:
  - 1E10 vg/eye, 3E10 vg/eye, and 1E11 vg/eye
- One-year results in three low-dose (1E10 vg/eye) adult patients

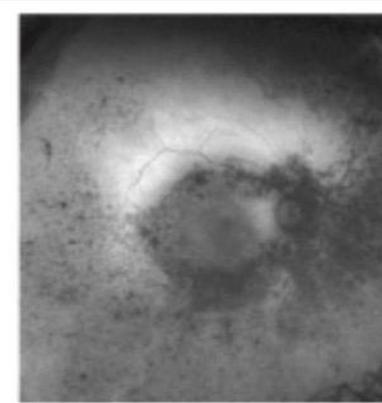
3 adult patients: Same phenotype, diverse severity

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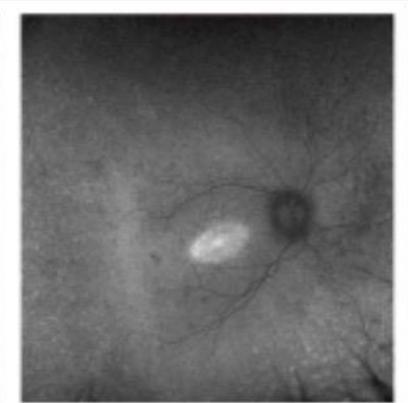
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34 years, Female  
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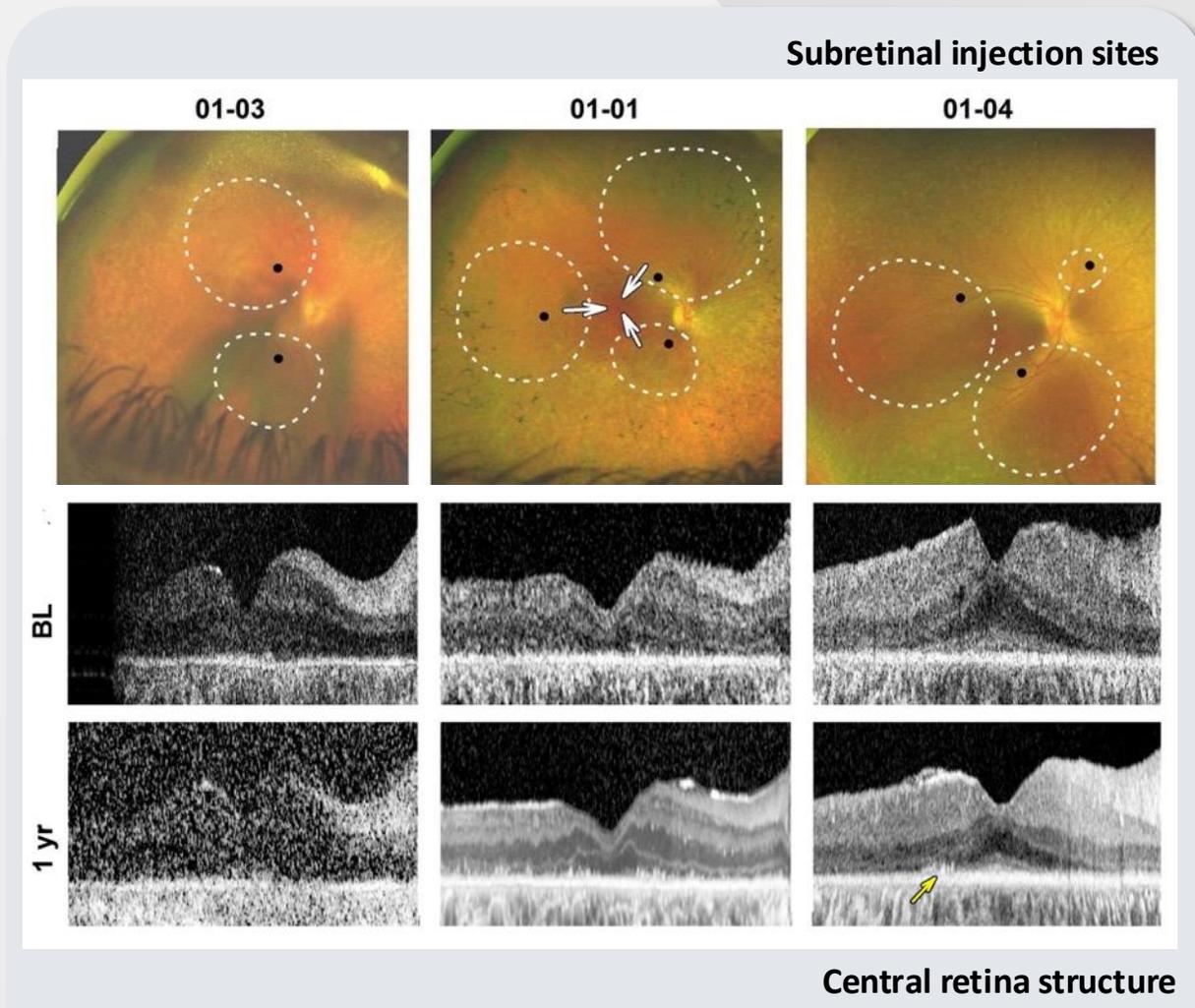
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# OPGx-LCA5 was Safe and Well-Tolerated Through One Year

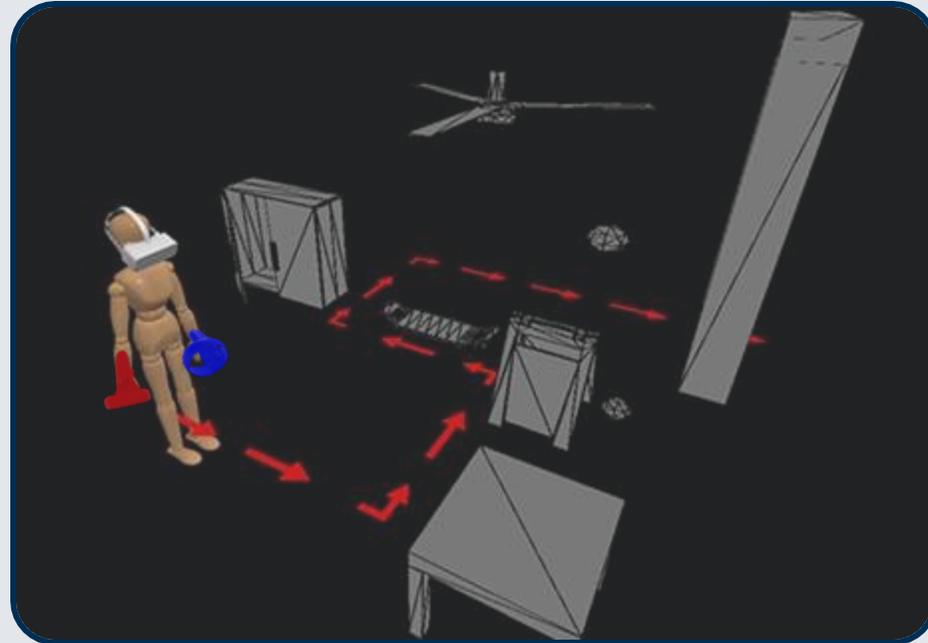
- No observed dose-limiting toxicities
- Uneventful subretinal injections
  - 300 µl total volume
  - Multiple SR injections, shallow blebs that initially spare the fovea
  - Slow extension to fovea during fluid air exchange
  - Standard 1-month oral steroid taper regimen
- Central retinal structure
  - Retina reattached
  - No major changes post-treatment
- AEs were anticipated, mild, and unrelated to treatment
- All AEs resolved



# Overview of Efficacy Endpoints

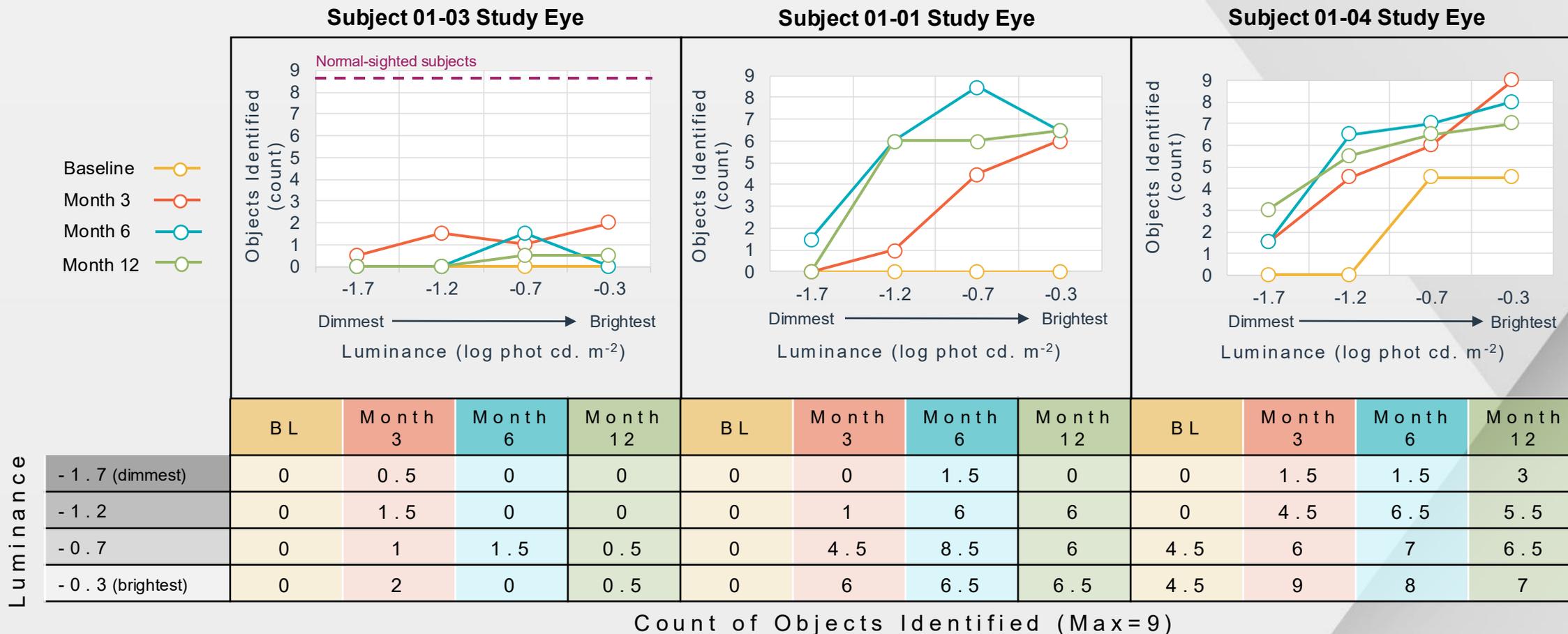
- Multi-Luminance Orientation and Mobility Test (MLoMT) 
- Full-field stimulus testing; dark and light-adapted
- BCVA
- Microperimetry
- Chromatic VA
- Transient pupillary light reflexes; dark-adapted
- Patient-reported outcomes

## Functional Vision Testing with MLoMT

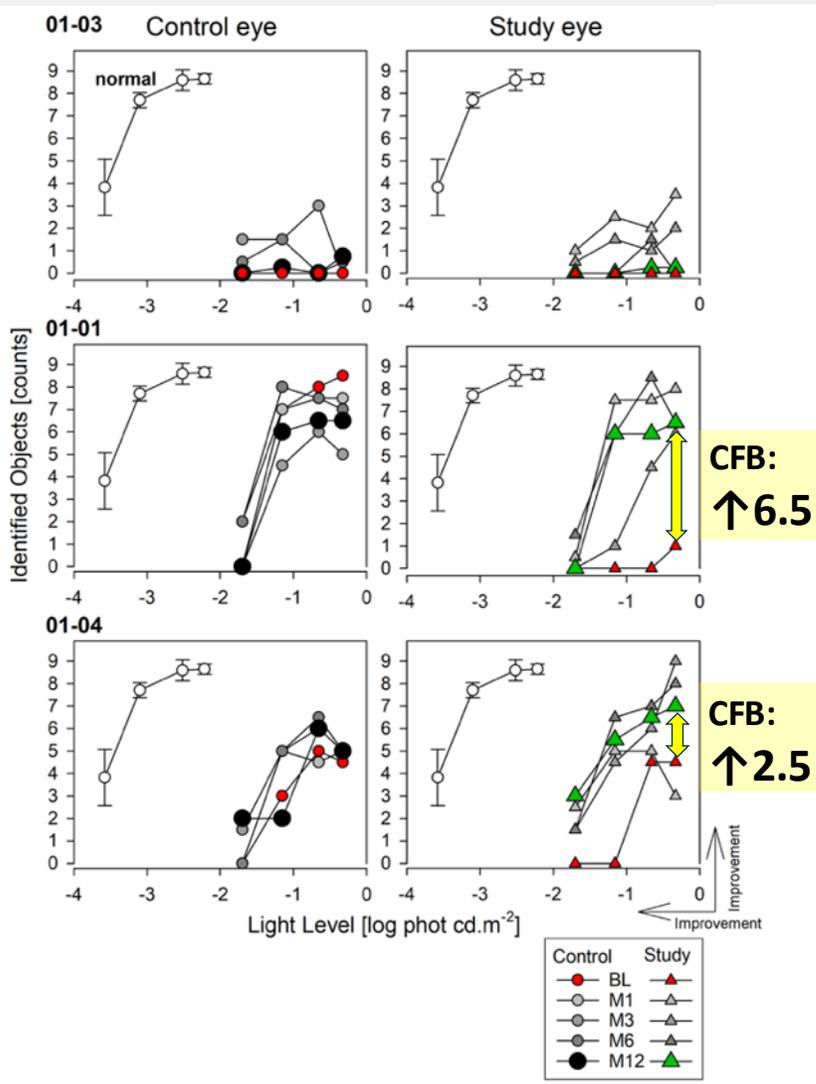


- VR headset with hand trackers to navigate a virtual course with obstacles and tag objects
- Score is total number of tagged objects per light level

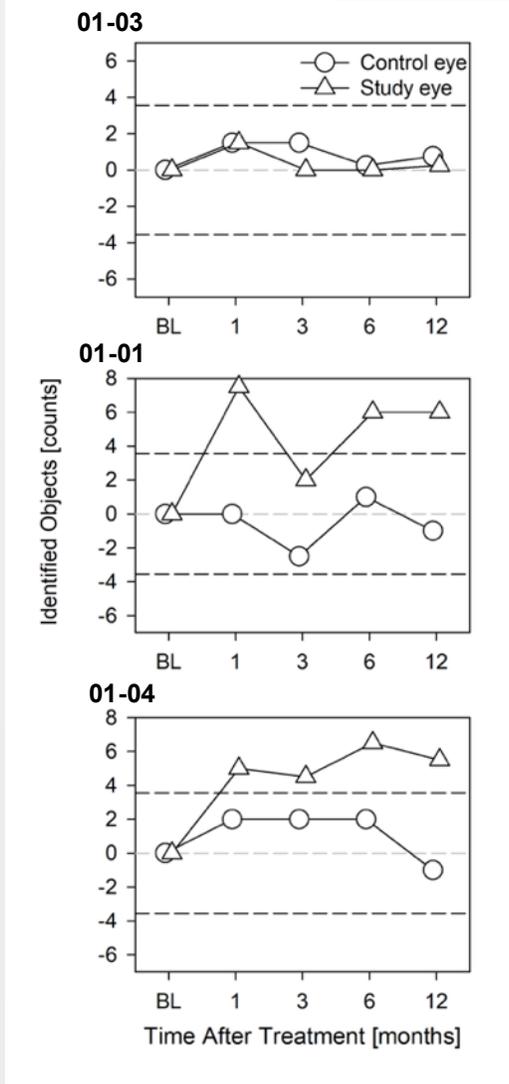
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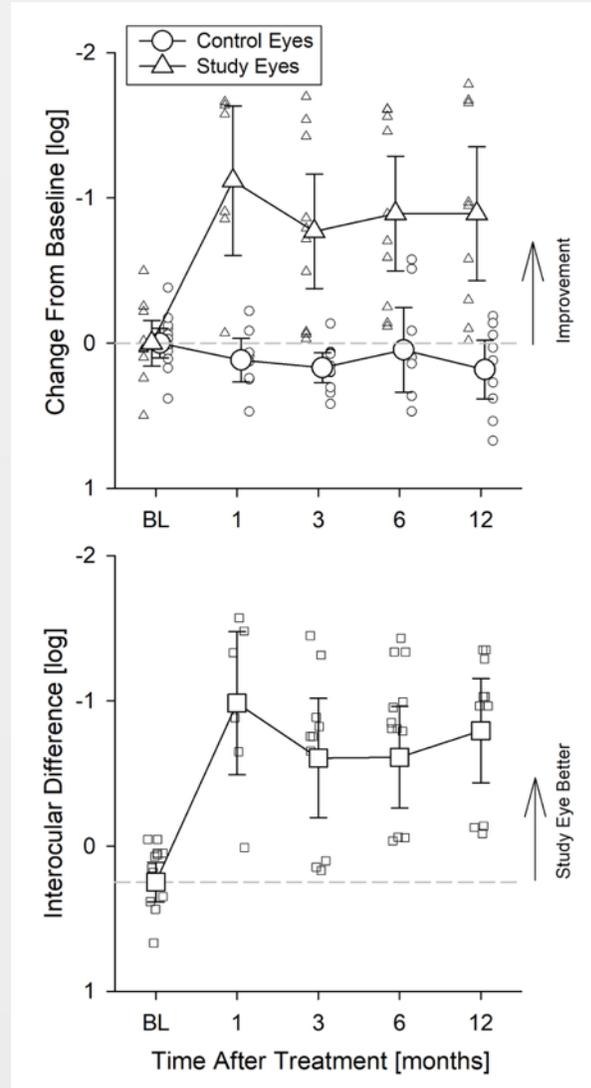
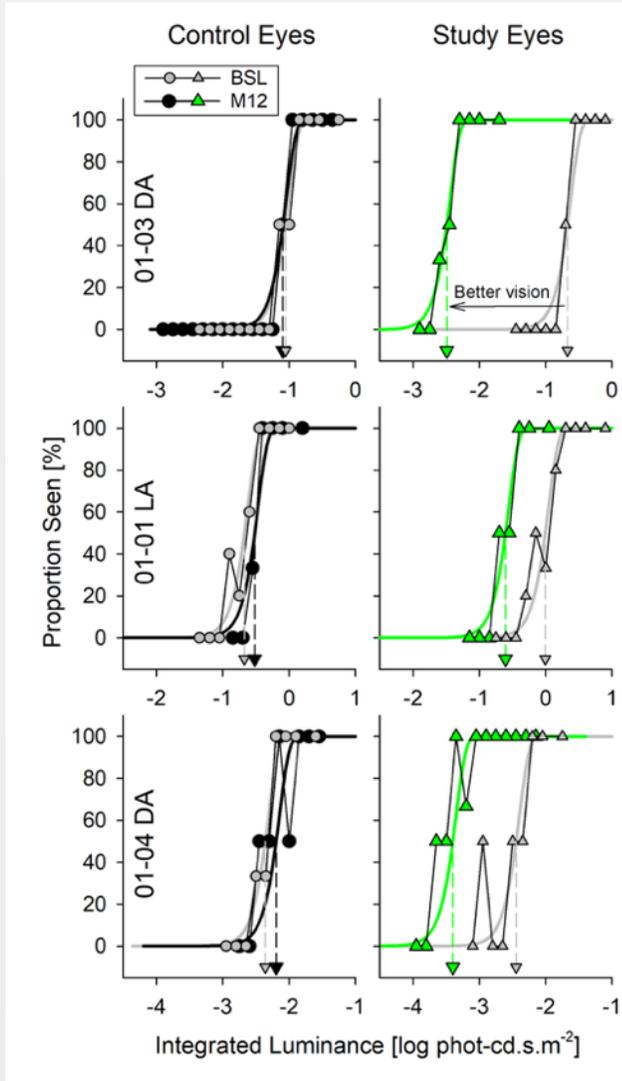


Treated patients identified more objects at 12 months (green) compared to baseline (red)



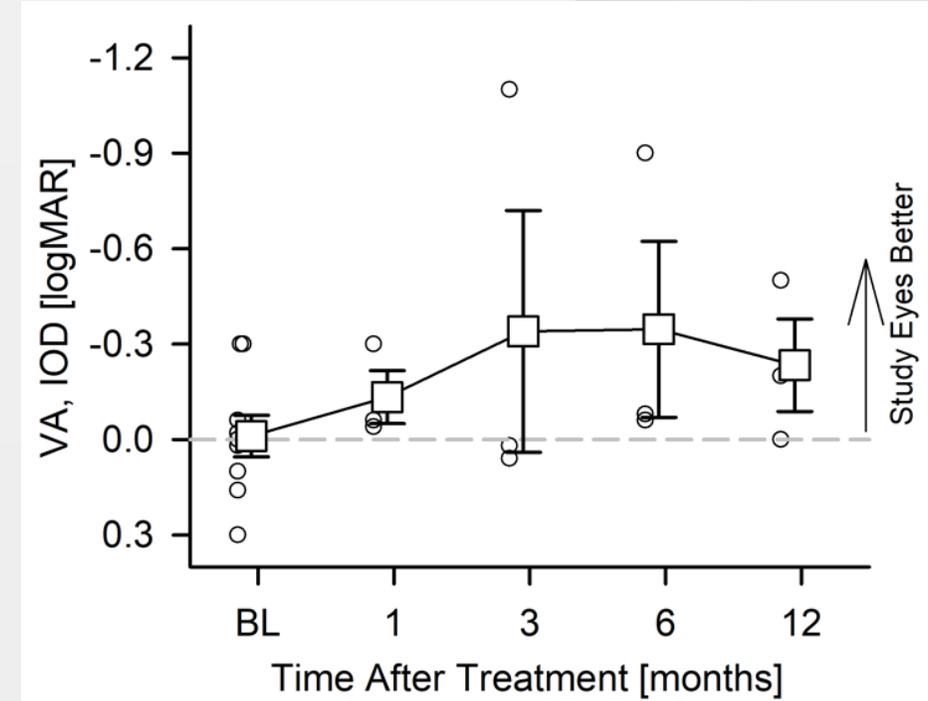
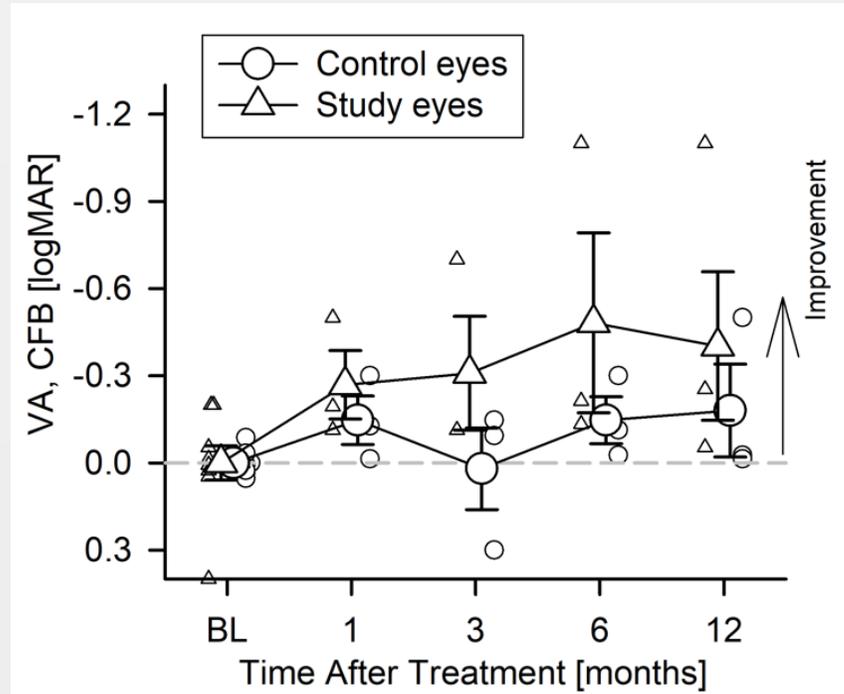
Improvement in orientation and mobility (triangles) in two patients exceeded variability of the test up to 12 months post-treatment

# FST Demonstrated Gains in Cone Mediated Sensitivities



- Larger improvements from baseline were observed in treated eyes compared to control eyes at all time points
- At 12 months, 0.86 log mean improvement in treated eyes vs 0.16 log units in control eyes
- Interocular difference showed an average of 0.7 log units better sensitivity in treated eyes compared to control eyes at 12 months

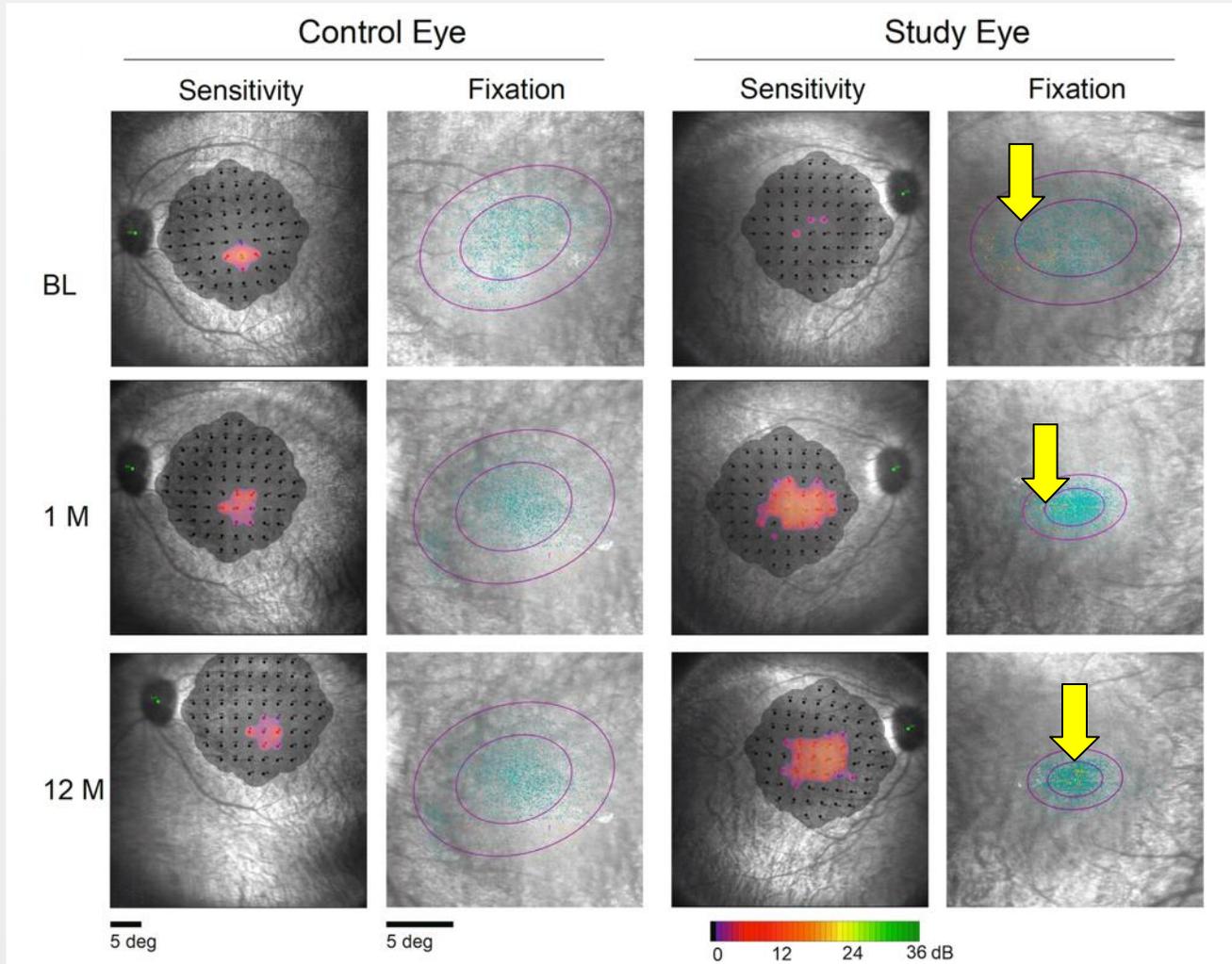
# Visual Acuity Gains



- Formed vision possible for the first time ever in the most affected patient (per patient records, he never had better vision than hand motion)
- On average, better VAs in treated eyes compared to baseline and untreated eyes
- Average improvement of 0.35 logMAR; equivalent to 3.5-line improvement across 3 participants

# Greater than 18-fold Improvement in Macular Sensitivity in Subject 01-04

**Control eye:**  
Small area of severely reduced sensitivities at 5 points with no change through 12 months



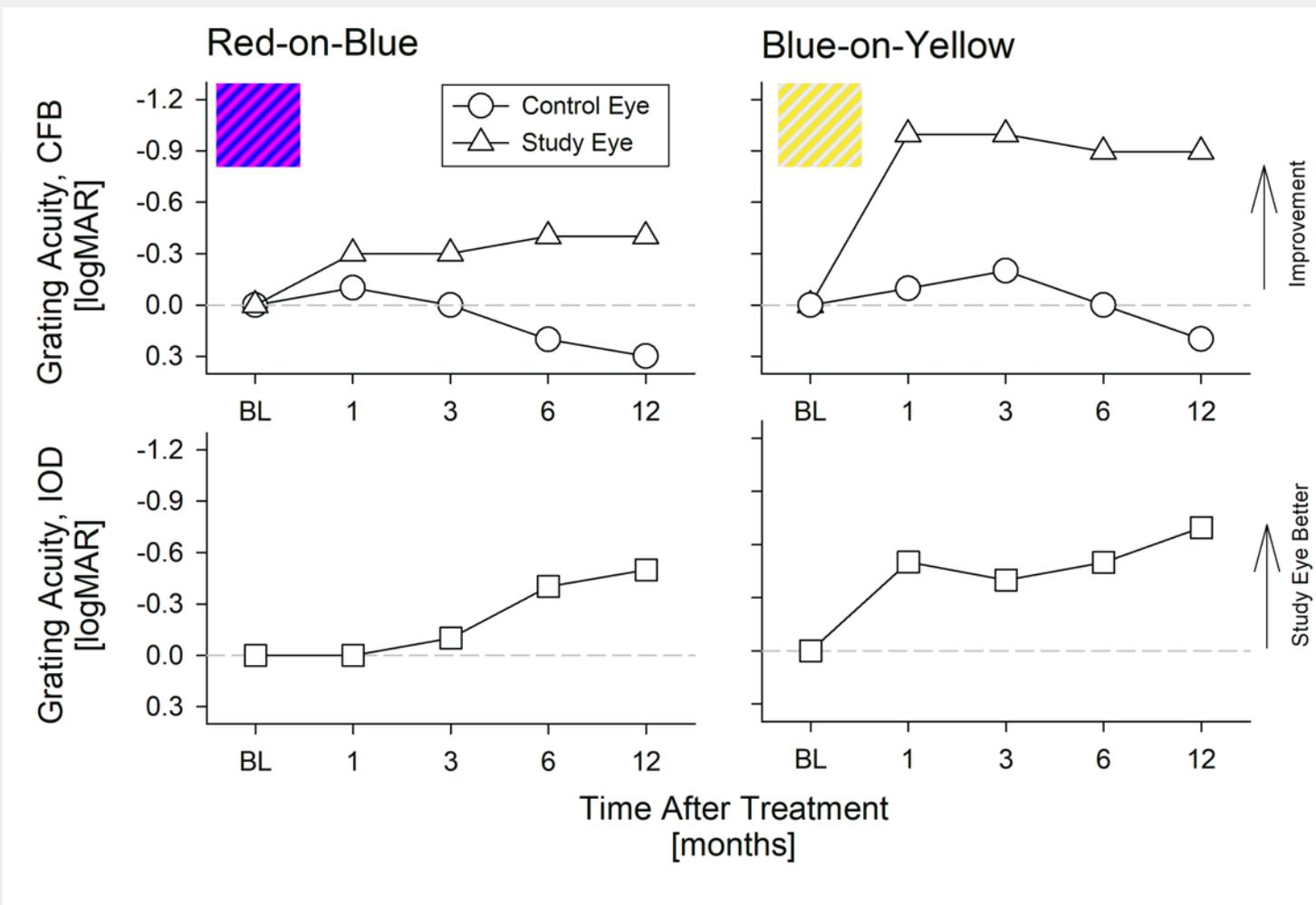
## Study Eye:

- **Baseline:** Measurable only in scattered points of barely detectable sensitivity; Fixation unsteady, over area of ~10 degrees
- **1 Month:** Improved with detectable sensitivities in 19 points over area of ~15 degrees
- **12 Months:** Similar results observed
- Movement to a more stable fixation to foveal center

Standard 10-2 test pattern was used to present white stimuli on a mesopic white background

Note: Microperimetry only possible in one subject; Two subjects could not fixate at baseline.

# Chromatic Visual Acuity in Subject 01-04



- Improvements in cone-specific resolution between 0.3 and 1 logMAR

Note: Chromatic grating only tested in subject 01-04 to better understand foveal function.

BL, baseline; CFB, change from baseline; IOD, intraocular difference.



# Conclusions

- OPGx-LCA5 was safe/well-tolerated and demonstrated robust biologic efficacy at 12 months in three adult patients
- Efficacy was corroborated through multiple functional outcomes:
  - Improvement in MLoMT translates to improved ability to navigate the environment and perform daily activities
  - VA and FST improvements suggest enhanced visual perception and clarity
- Phase 1/2 study is ongoing with 2 additional pediatric patients treated (low dose, 1E10 vg/eye)
- Overall, OPGx-LCA5 therapy offers hope for improved quality of life and greater independence for individuals affected by LCA5