



Clinical Advances in Corneal and Refractive Surgery for Keratoconus

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Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years we have observed an increasing interest for the diagnosis and treatment of keratoconus. The therapy aims to maintain or improve visual acuity and the corneal cross-linking (CXL) is actually the most performed procedure to halt the ectasia progression. Progress in refractive surgery has enabled the use of treatment protocols based on CXL and surface ablation procedures to improve visual function. CXL performed using different protocols combined with photorefractive keratectomy or implantation of intracorneal rings represents a new approach in the management of corneal ectasia. At the same time the successful use of femtolasers in corneal surgery both refractive and therapeutic, opened new horizons for keratoconus treatment.

In this special issue we invite authors to submit articles on surgical advances in corneal surgery and refractive procedures performed in different stages of keratoconus. We encourage the authors to share their experience and the results of corneal cross linking protocols and surgical procedures used in keratoconus management.





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