## **Ophthalmology** and Therapy



- Previous studies have shown the 0.59-mg fluocinolone acetonide (FA) intravitreal implant (Retisert®, Bausch + Lomb, Rochester, NY, USA) to be efficacious in the treatment of noninfectious posterior uveitis (NIPU) in a primarily Caucasian population.
- The results of this study confirm the efficacy of the 0.59-mg FA implant in a primarily Asian population with NIPU.
- The 0.59-mg FA implant led to significantly reduced uveitis recurrence rates relative to the pre-implantation period, improved visual acuity compared to nonimplanted eyes, and reductions in adjunctive therapy including systemic therapy and/or periocular injections.
- Elevations of intraocular pressure were frequent and nearly all phakic implanted eyes required cataract surgery.

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