

Interocular Symmetry in Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Thickness in Children: The Hong Kong Children Eye Study

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Supplementary Table. Univariable analysis between log-transformed Interocular absolute difference of RNFL thickness with systemic and ocular determinants

| | Global | TS | T | TI | NI | N | NS |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | β (P values) | β (P values) | β (P values) | β (P values) | β (P values) | β (P values) | β (P values) |
| Age, years | -0.041 (0.598) | 0.003 (0.680) | -0.002 (0.733) | <0.001 (0.966) | -0.011 (0.080) | -0.006 (0.316) | 0.005 (0.365) |
| Sex | 0.217 (0.155) | -0.016 (0.180) | -0.002 (0.826) | -0.001 (0.964) | 0.004 (0.758) | -0.013 (0.267) | -0.008 (0.516) |
| Body mass index, kg/m ² | -0.021 (0.429) | 0.004 (0.037) | <0.001 (0.894) | -0.03 (0.109) | -0.002 (0.328) | -0.001 (0.780) | -0.001 (0.531) |
| Waist circumference, cm | <0.001 (0.591) | 0.002 (0.064) | <0.001 (0.835) | -0.001 (0.520) | -0.001 (0.123) | <0.001 (0.945) | -0.001 (0.231) |
| Head circumference, cm | 0.003 (0.141) | 0.006 (0.041) | 0.006 (0.038) | 0.002 (0.527) | -0.002 (0.558) | 0.001 (0.780) | 0.005 (0.108) |
| Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg | -0.010 (0.137) | 0.001 (0.085) | <0.001 (0.401) | 0.001 (0.186) | <0.001 (0.362) | <0.001 (0.916) | <0.001 (0.568) |
| Diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg | 0.001 (0.877) | <0.001 (0.804) | 0.001 (0.264) | <0.001 (0.832) | <0.001 (0.760) | <0.001 (0.577) | -0.001 (0.249) |
| Visual acuity difference*, logMAR unit | 0.587 (0.075) | 0.370 (0.396) | -0.218 (0.576) | 1.009 (0.019) | 1.096 (0.010) | -0.101 (0.805) | 0.089 (0.832) |
| Axial length difference*, mm | 0.515 (<0.001) | 0.106 (0.355) | 0.292 (0.004) | 0.327 (0.106) | 0.608 (<0.001) | 0.086 (0.422) | 0.226 (0.039) |
| SE difference*, D | 0.203 (<0.001) | 0.028 (0.622) | 0.207 (<0.001) | 0.112 (0.046) | 0.171 (0.002) | 0.075 (0.158) | 0.185 (0.001) |
| Astigmatism difference*, D | 0.094 (0.031) | 0.038 (0.582) | -0.064 (0.292) | 0.024 (0.725) | 0.135 (0.044) | 0.074 (0.251) | 0.020 (0.762) |
| CCT difference*, μ m | 0.031 (0.001) | 0.049 (0.003) | 0.010 (0.517) | -0.002 (0.921) | 0.013 (0.773) | 0.027 (0.092) | 0.023 (0.153) |
| Central macular thickness difference*, μ m | <0.005 (0.989) | 0.008 (0.581) | 0.016 (0.242) | <0.001 (0.992) | 0.006 (0.674) | 0.013 (0.354) | -0.027 (0.064) |
| Intraocular Pressure *, mmHg | 0.009 (0.713) | -0.001 (0.976) | 0.009 (0.736) | 0.047 (0.124) | -0.009 (0.763) | 0.002 (0.935) | -0.017 (0.561) |

RNFL, retinal nerve fibre layer; TS: temporal superior; T: temporal; TI: temporal inferior; NI: nasal inferior; N: nasal; NS: nasal superior; SE: spherical equivalent

*Refers to log-transformed absolute difference between the right and left eye