

Table 1**Table 1** Baseline characteristics

parameter/technique	anterior (n = 54)	posterior (n = 72)	p-value
age (years) (mean $\pm$ SD)	72.3 $\pm$ 12.1	70.2 $\pm$ 10.7	0.29
gender ratio (M:F)	1 : 1.7	1 : 1.2	0.32
glaucoma type primary (n, %) secondary (n, %)	43 (79.6%) 11 (20.4%)	56 (77.8%) 16 (22.2%)	0.77
baseline IOP (mmHg) (mean $\pm$ SD)	21.8 $\pm$ 8.5	23.9 $\pm$ 8.1	0.08
same session phaco (n, %)	7 (13.0%)	14 (19.4%)	0.33
visual field mean defect (dB)	12.3 $\pm$ 9.4	10.8 $\pm$ 8.1	0.40
number of baseline medications (drops) (mean $\pm$ SD)	3.2 $\pm$ 1.3	3.3 $\pm$ 1.0	0.63

Same session phaco: surgery combined with phacoemulsification.