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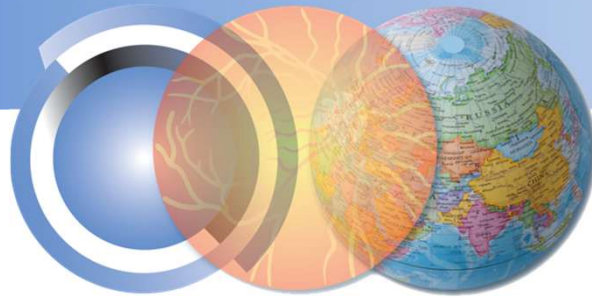
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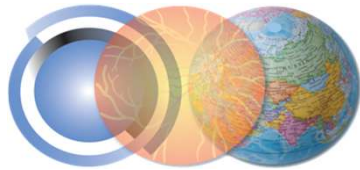
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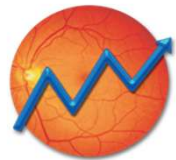
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Preferences and Trends (PAT) Survey

36 societies accepted our invitation;
516 of their members answered the
2026 Global Trends in Retina Survey

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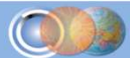
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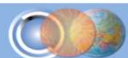
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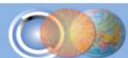
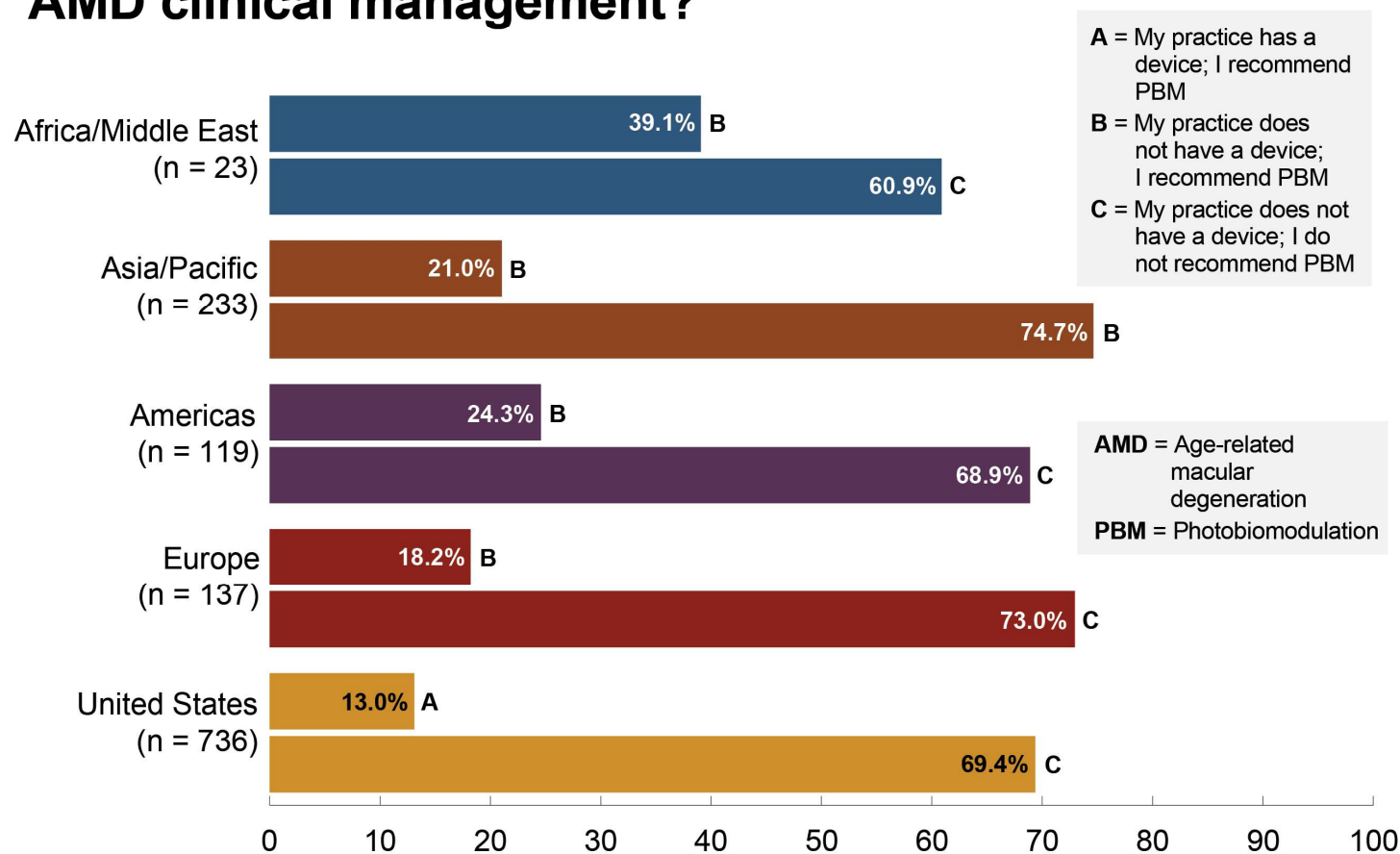
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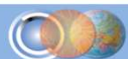
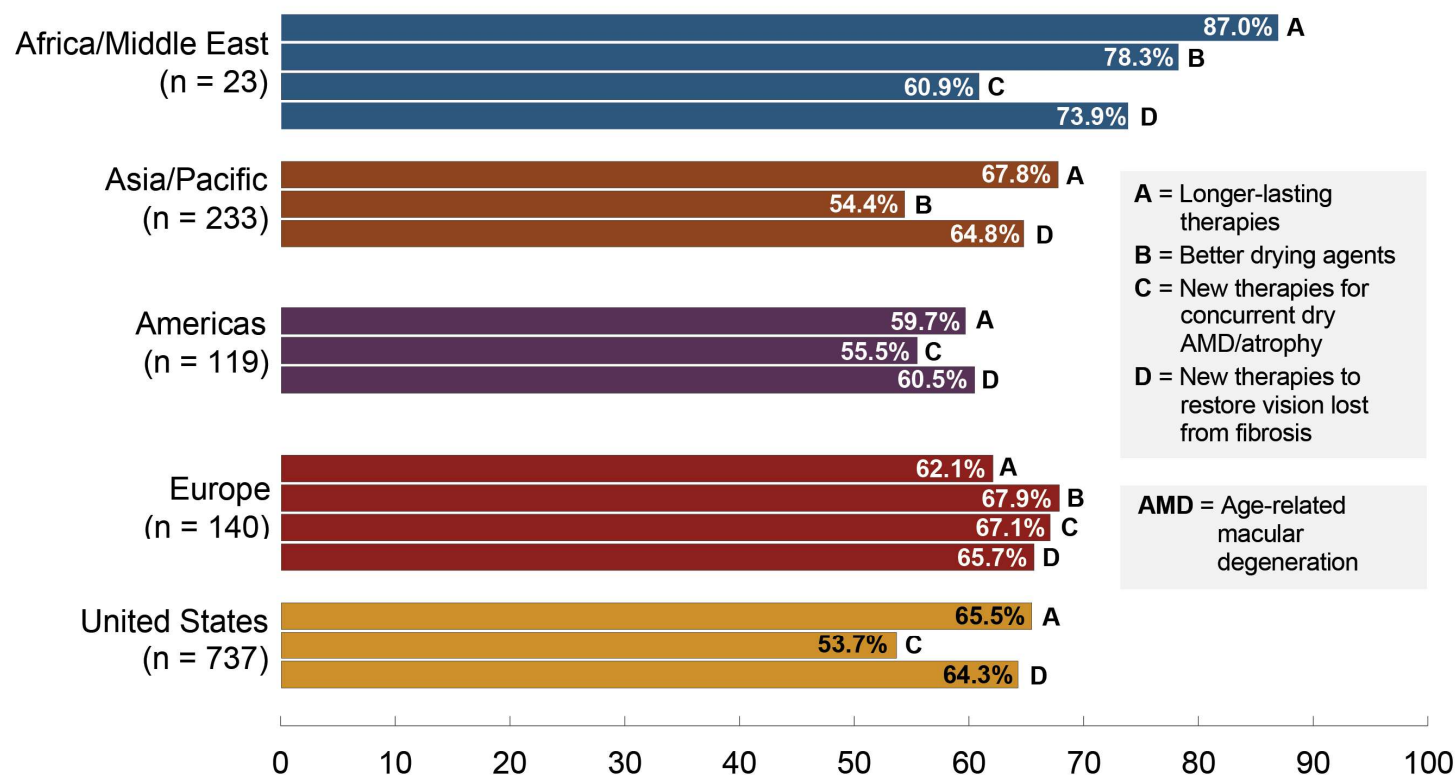
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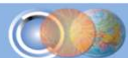
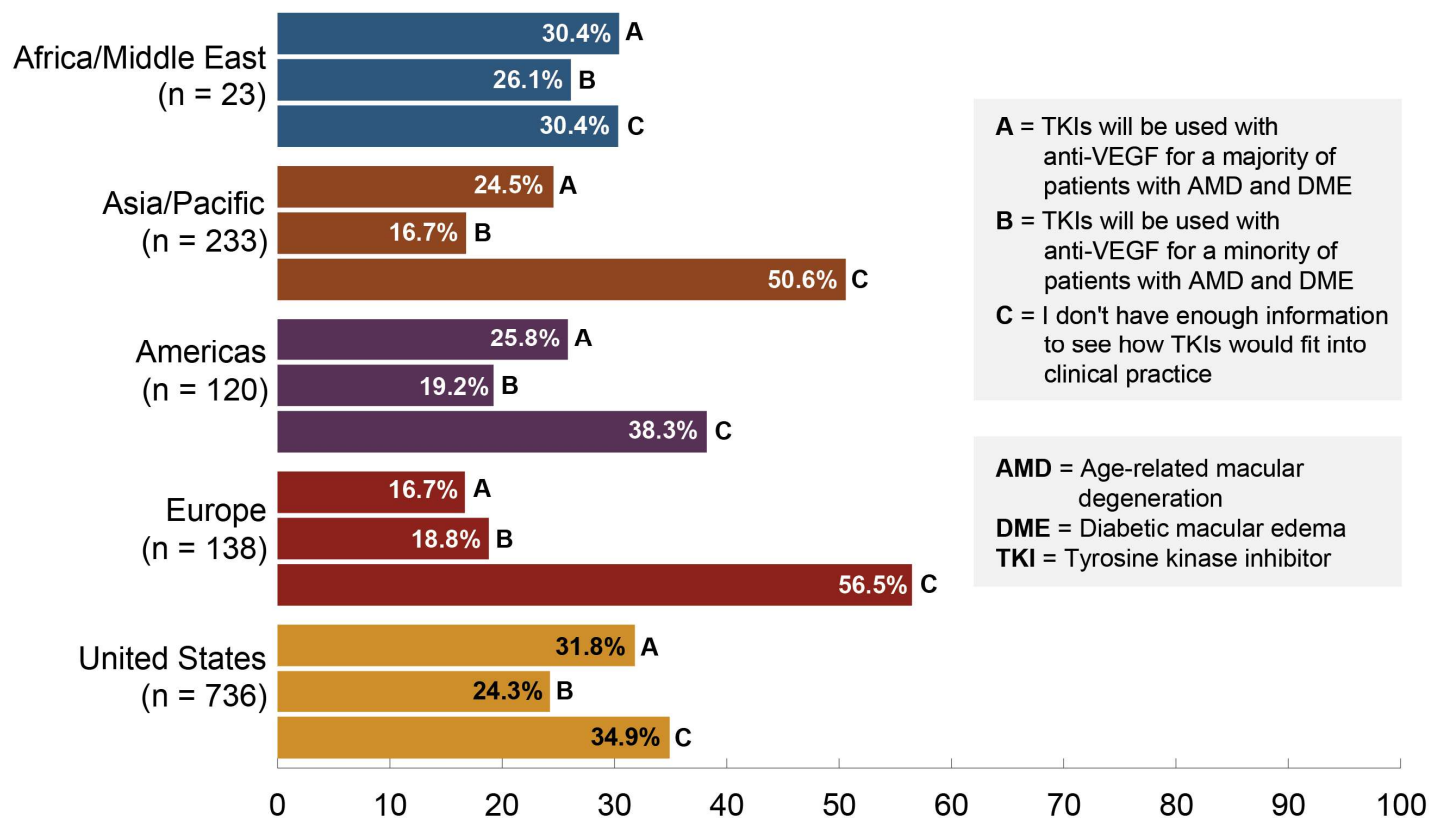
How are you using photobiomodulation in your AMD clinical management?



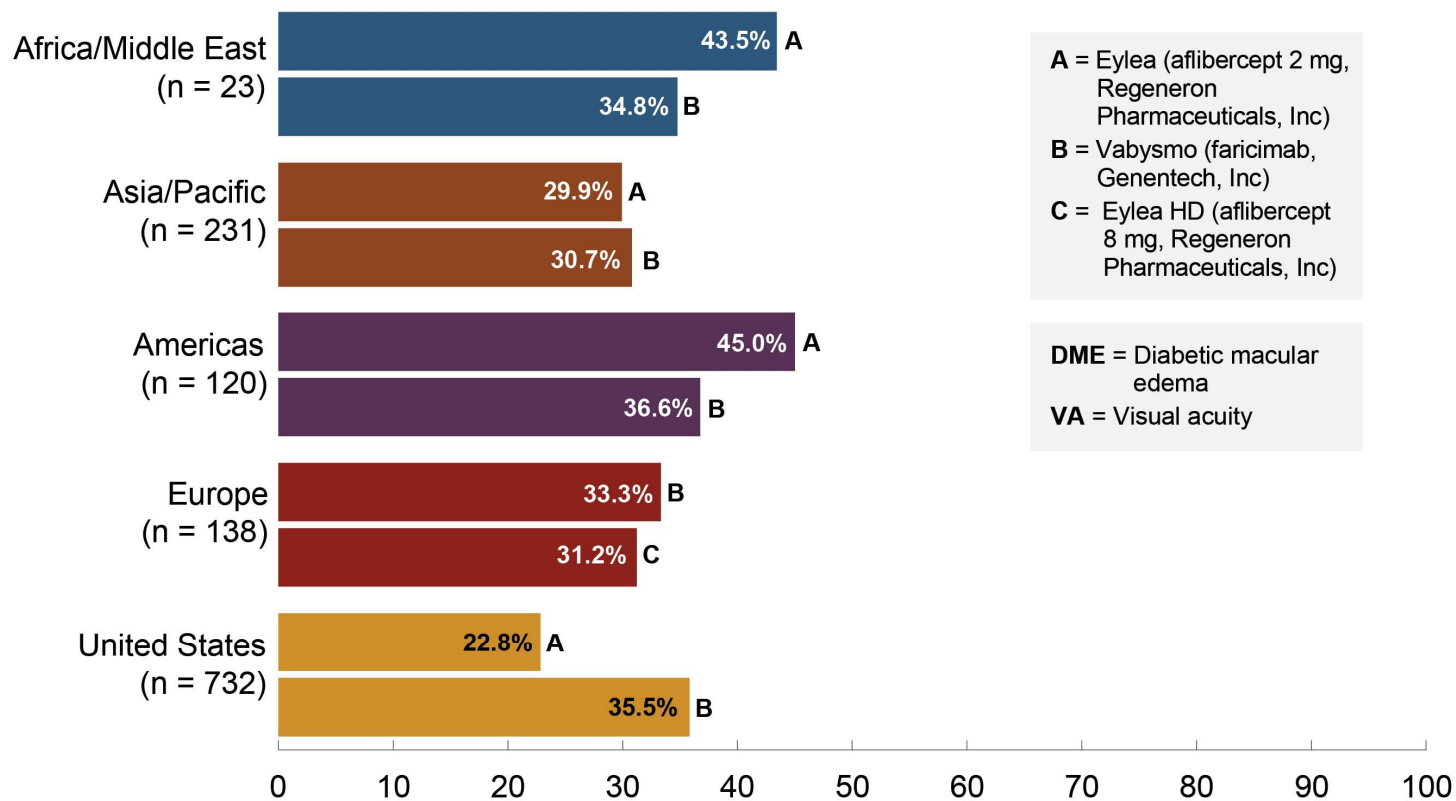
What do you think is the biggest unmet need in wet-AMD therapeutics? (Select all that apply.)



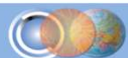
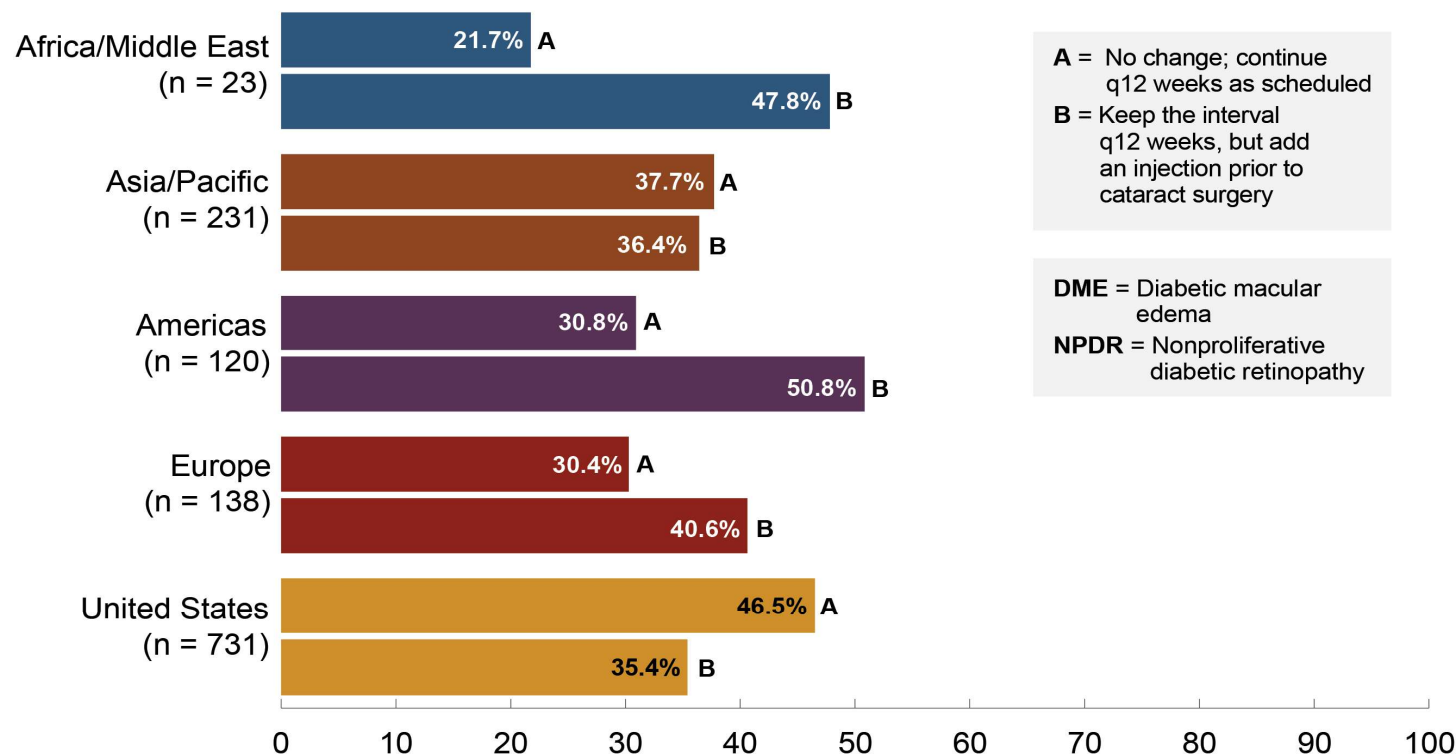
What do you predict will be the primary role of tyrosine kinase inhibitors if they are approved for clinical use?



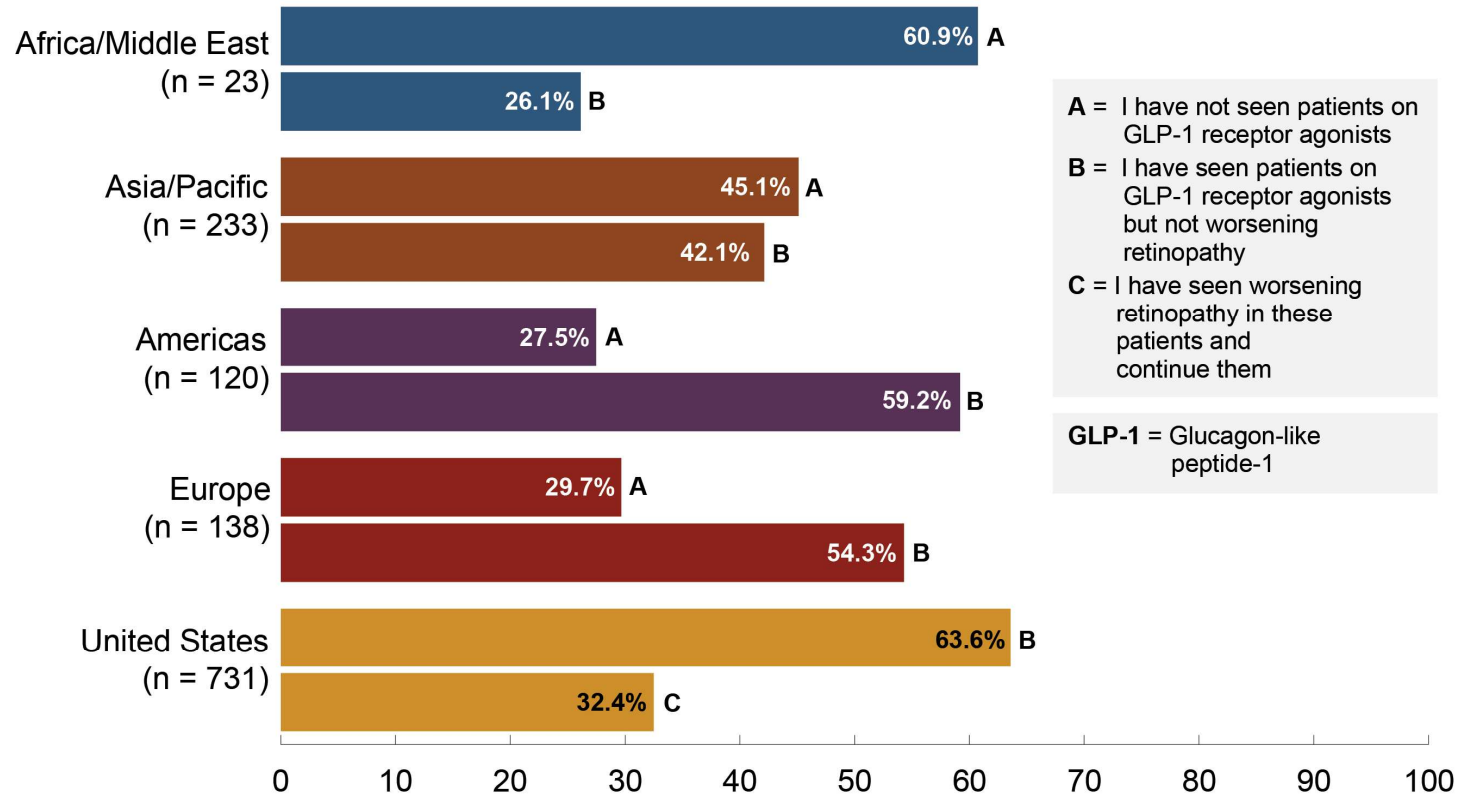
What is your preferred first-line anti-VEGF for DME and VA < 20/40 with no payor access restrictions?



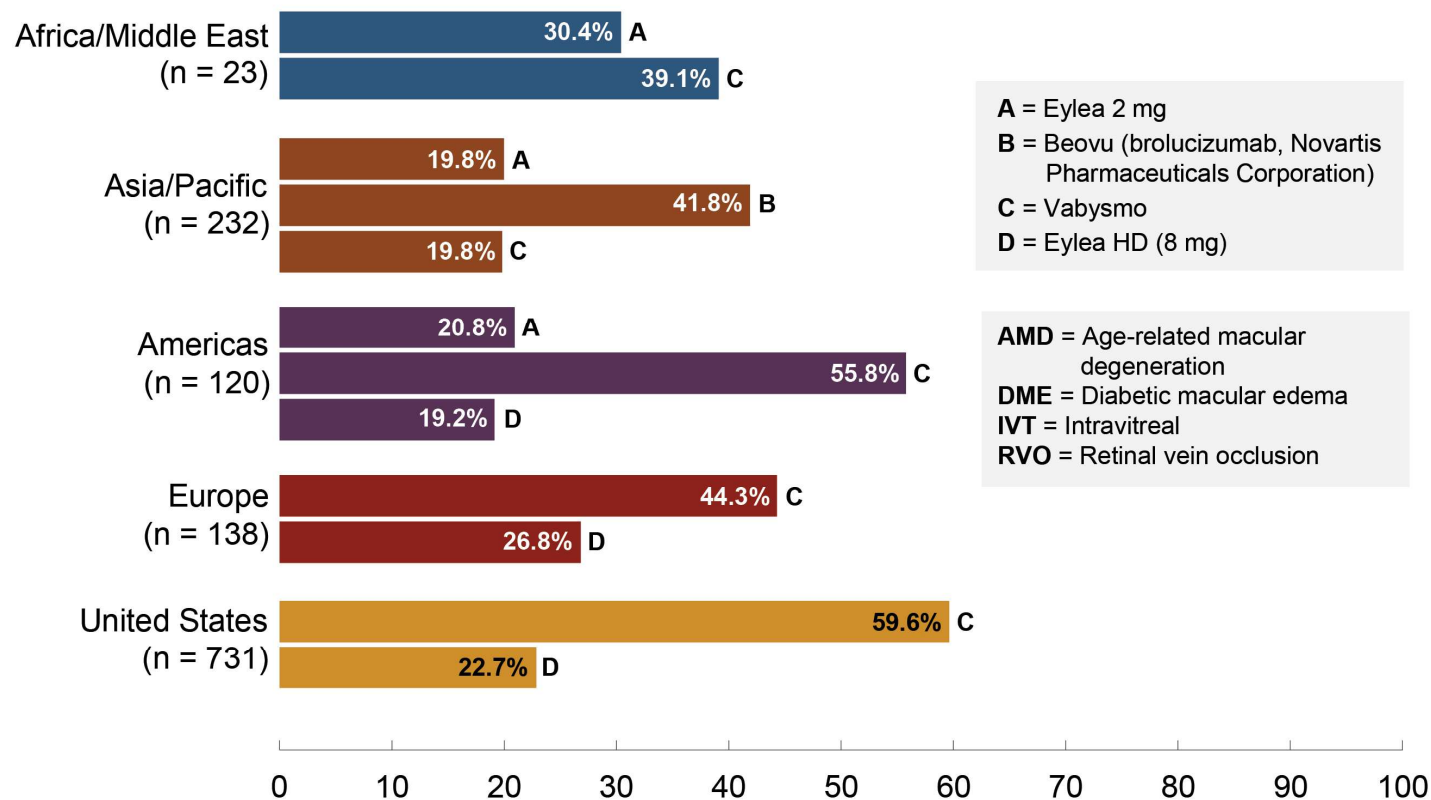
How do you manage maintenance injections in severe NPDR and quiescent DME prior to cataract surgery?



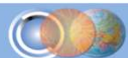
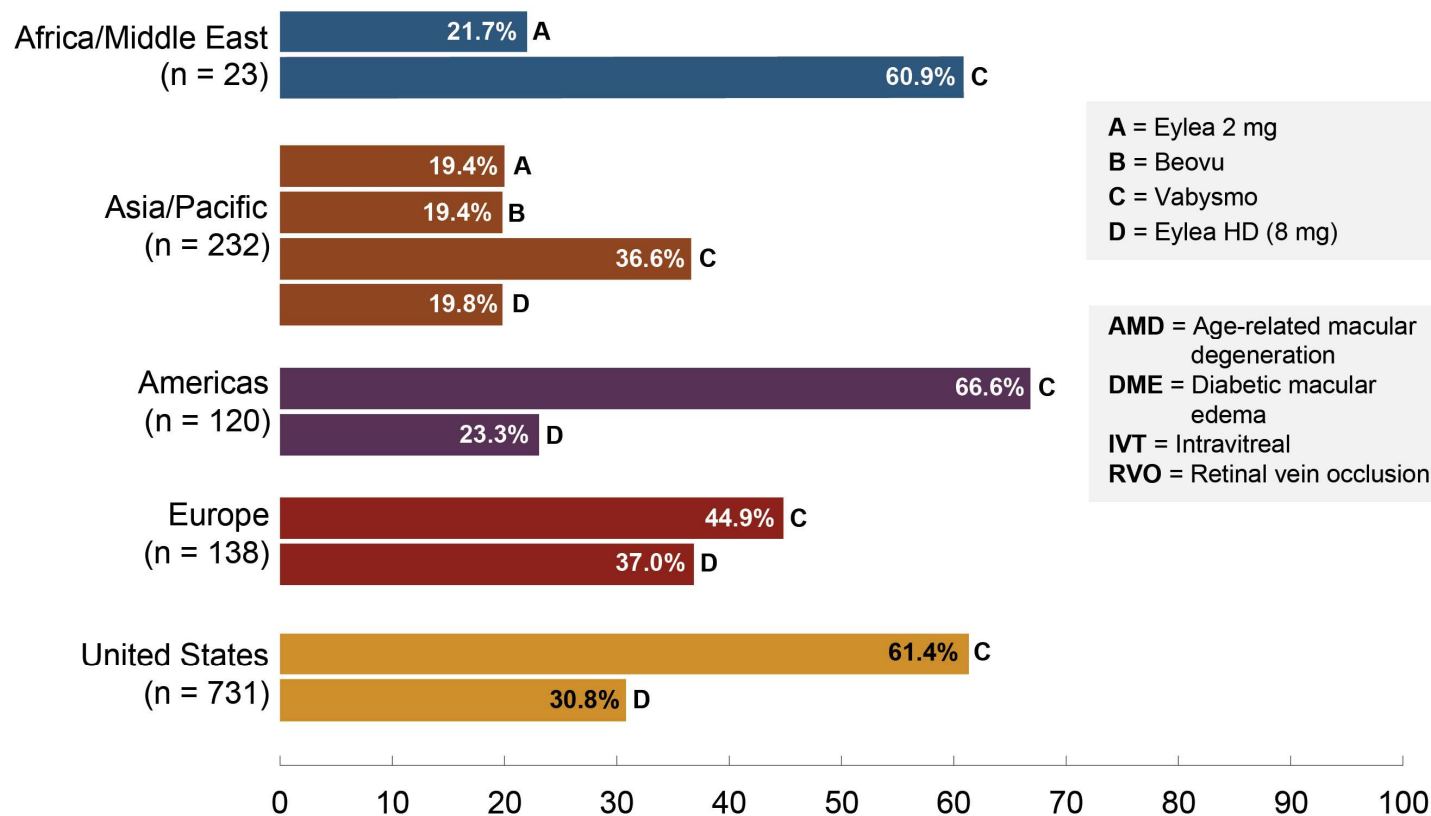
Have you seen worsening retinopathy in diabetic patients on GLP-1 receptor agonists for diabetes and/or weight loss?



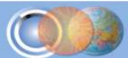
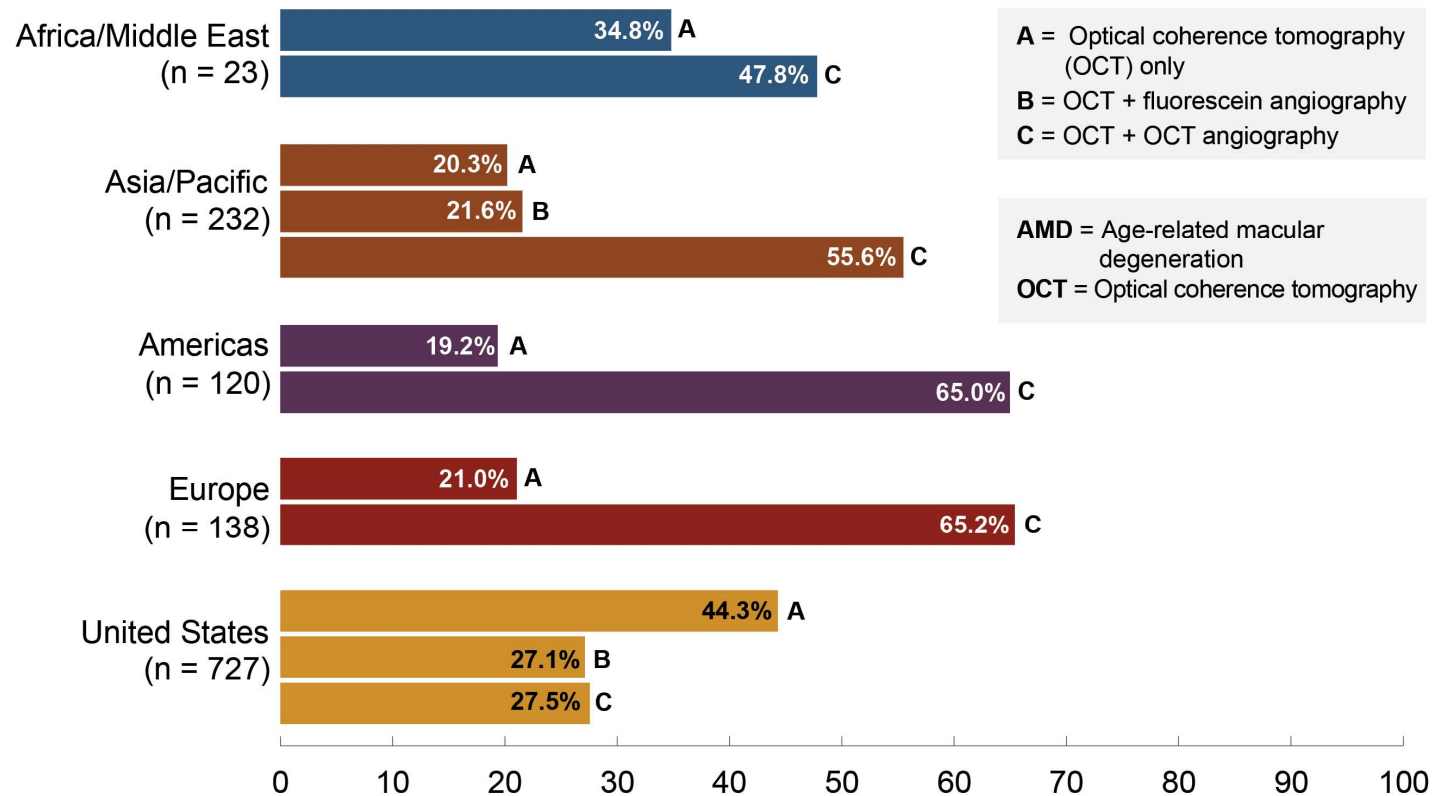
Which IVT injection delivers the best anatomic outcomes in wet AMD, DME, and RVO?



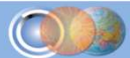
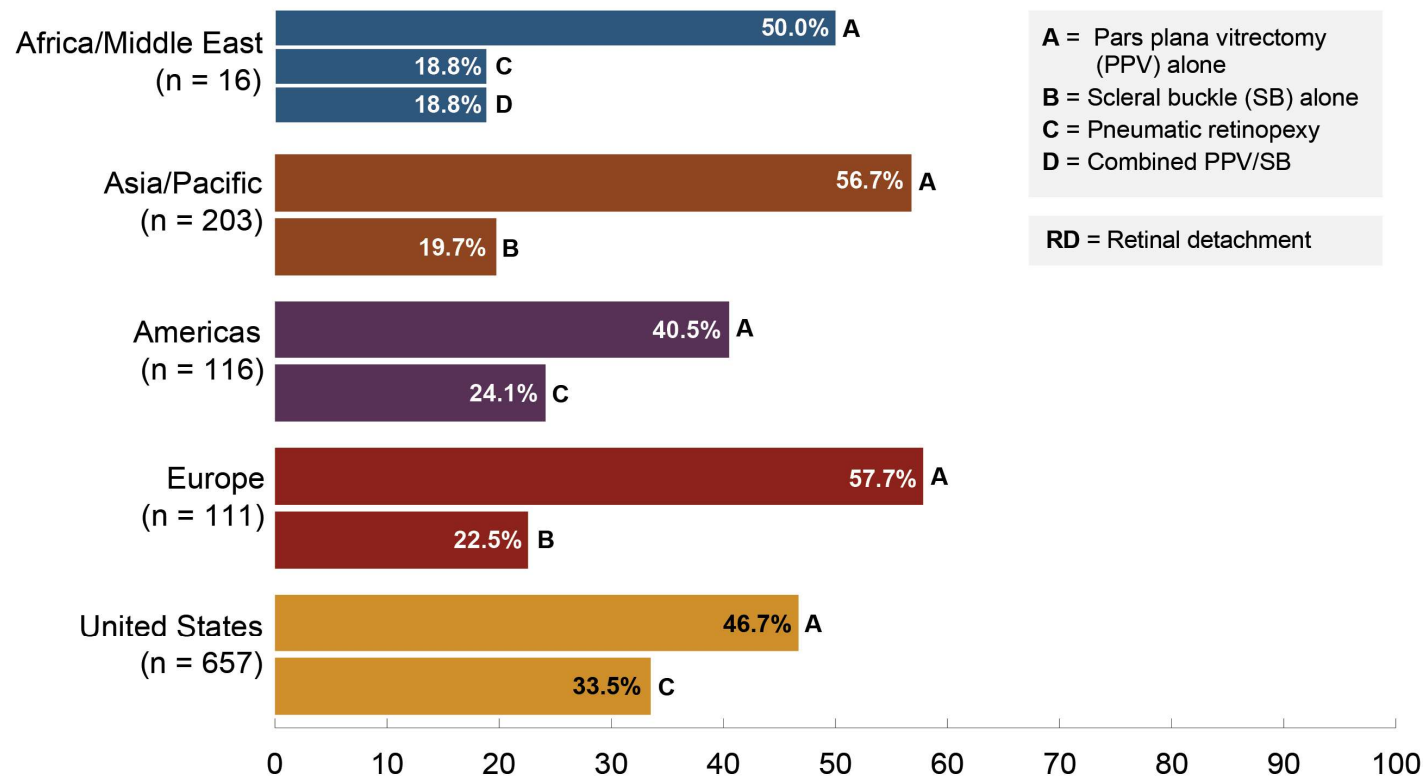
Which IVT injection do you believe has the most durability in treating wet AMD, DME, and RVO?



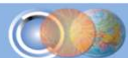
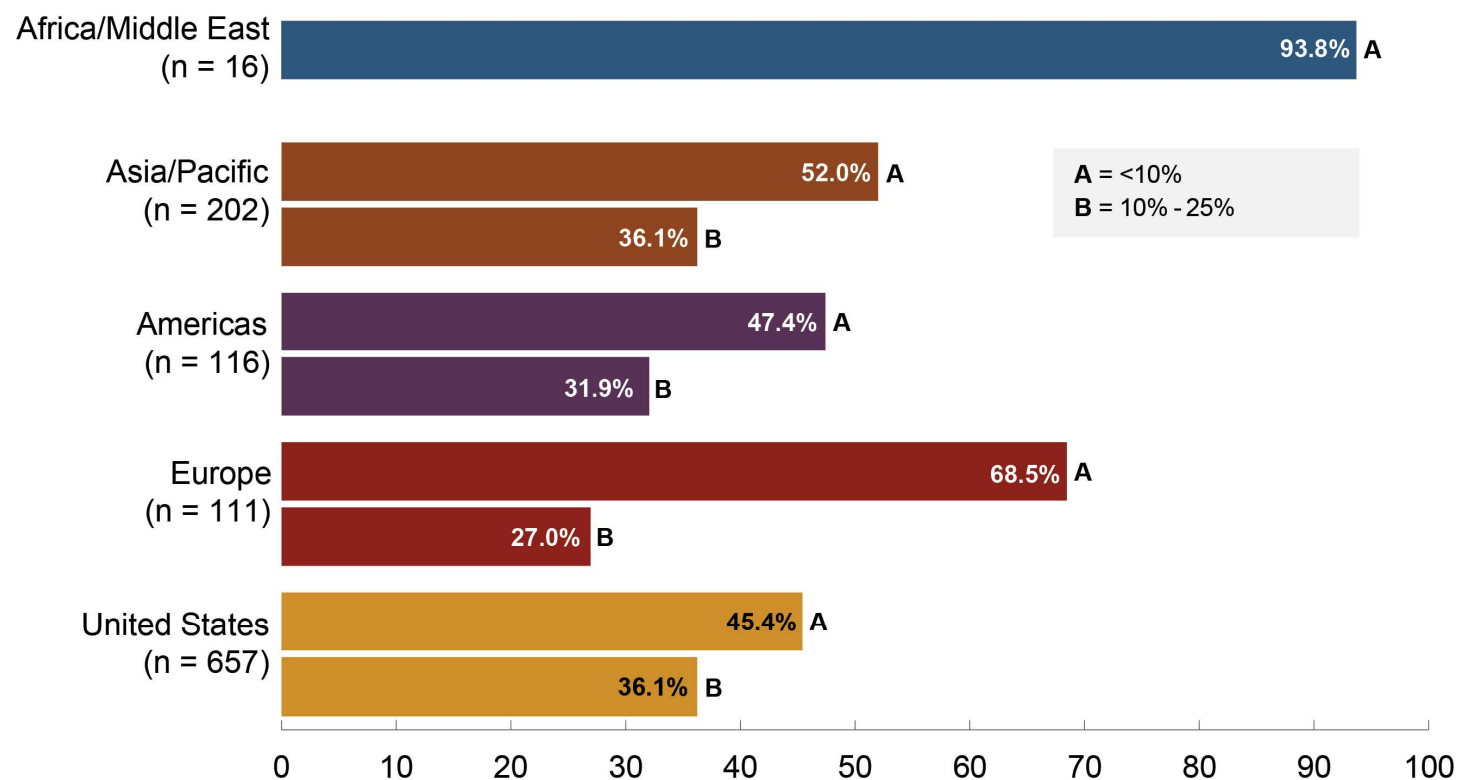
In a patient with known dry AMD, what imaging do you typically perform at conversion to wet AMD?



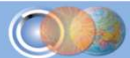
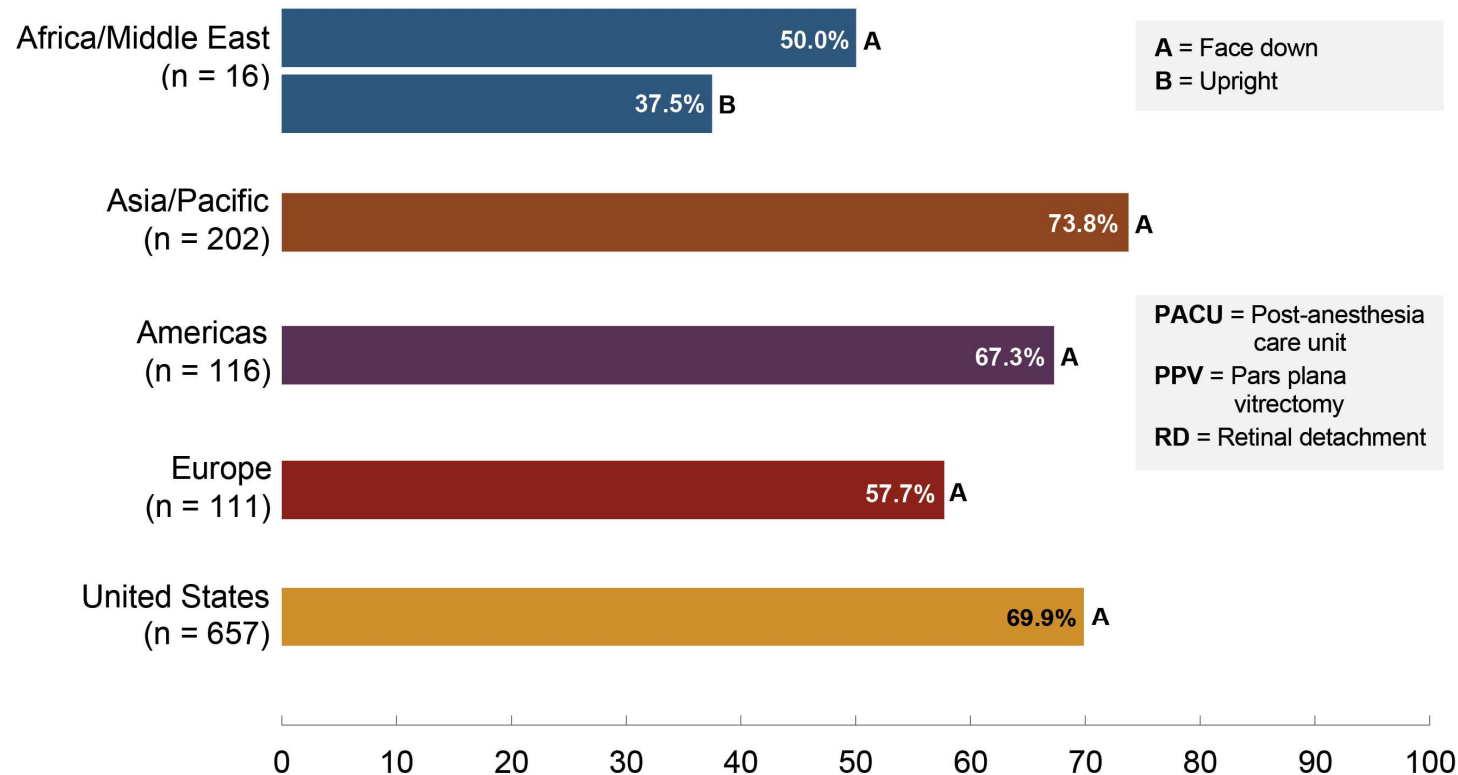
What is your approach for a macula-off superior RD, tear at 1:00 (no other lattice/tears) in pathologic myopia (-12D)?



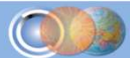
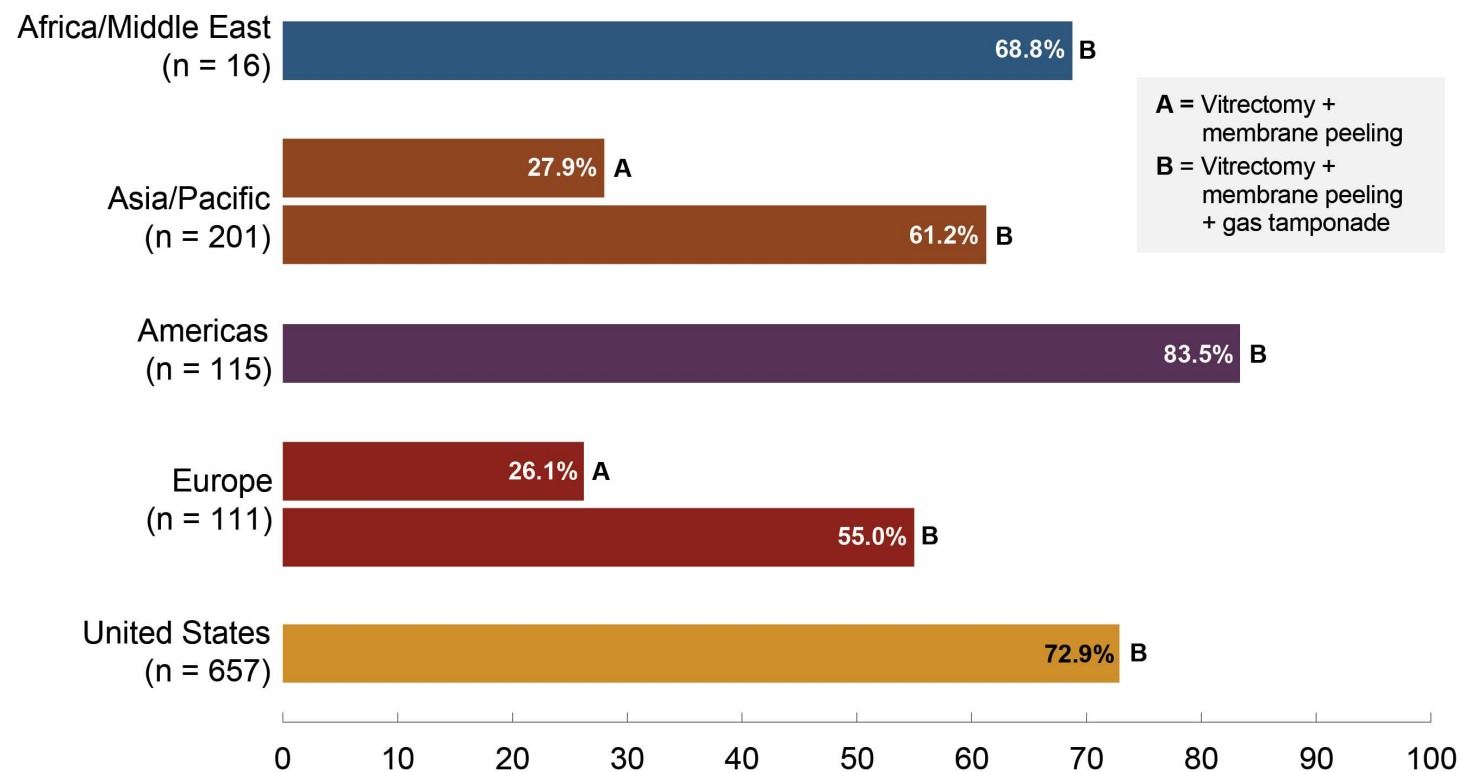
What proportion of your retinal detachment surgeries over the past year included a scleral buckle?



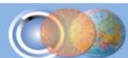
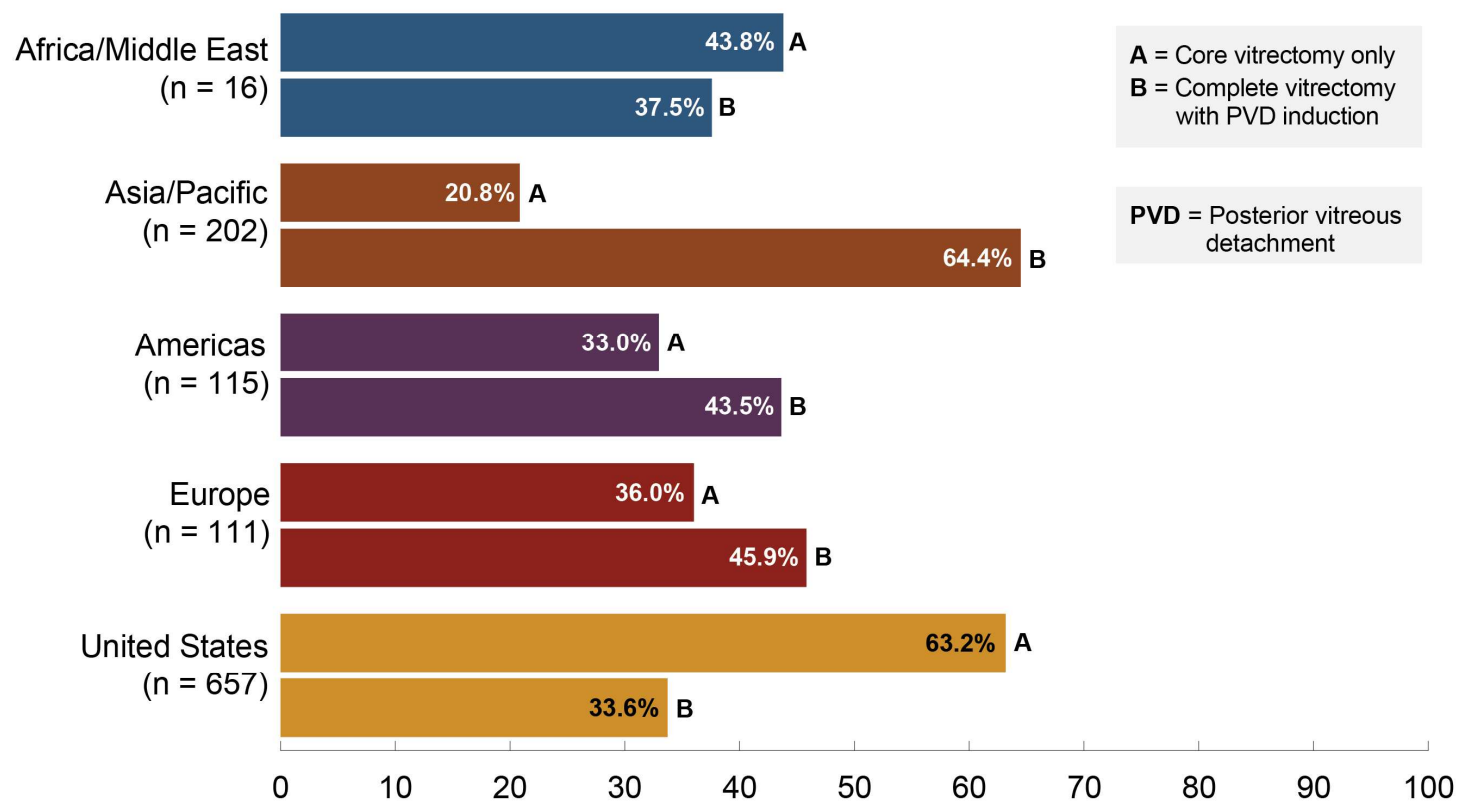
What is your recommended positioning in PACU immediately after PPV for superotemporal macula-off RD?



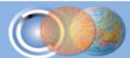
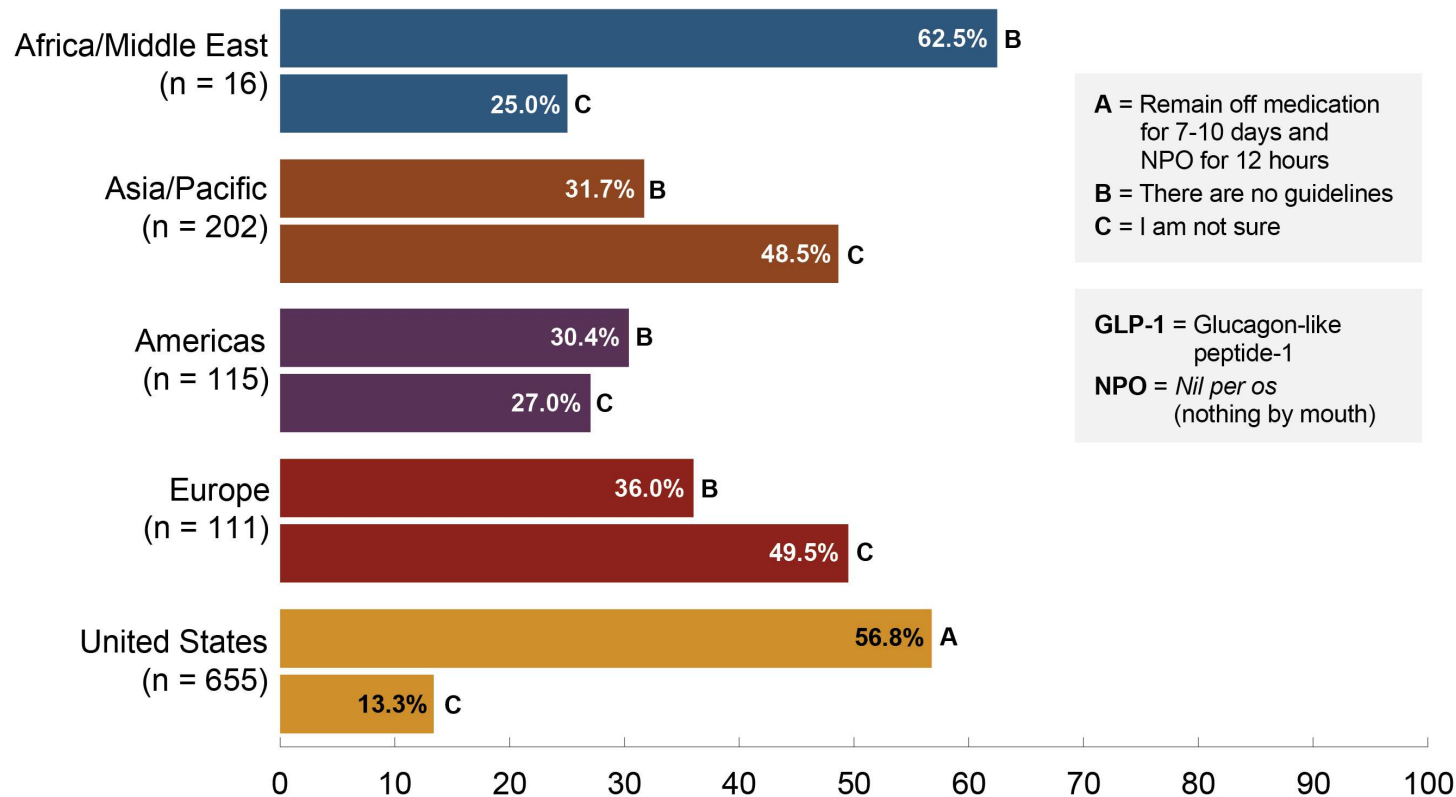
How would you manage a 50-year-old high myope with progressive vision loss from macular schisis?



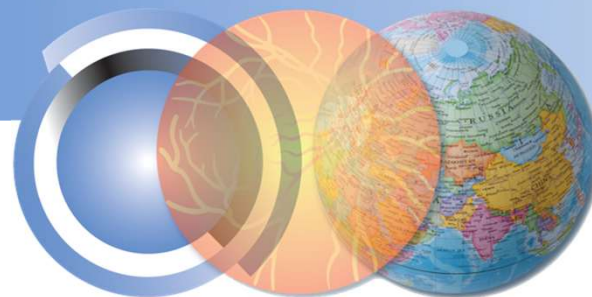
When post-cataract surgery endophthalmitis requires surgery, what is your standard approach?



What are your surgical center/hospital's anesthesia guidelines for patients taking GLP-1 receptor agonists?



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Thank You