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Introduction

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Modern small-incision vitrectomy, also known as minimally invasive vitreous surgery, reflects the evolution of advances in surgical instruments and techniques. In the 1970s, Robert Machemer et al. (1) first developed a closed pars plana vitrectomy system that requires a 17-gauge (G) sclerotomy opening, using vitreous infusion, vacuum, and cutter. The cutting speed of this first system was only 60 per minute (60 cmps). With the development of the 20-G surgical technique, Chen (2) in 1996 described a transconjunctival approach that shortens the operation time, reduces traumatic injury, and allows for single suture or self-closing sclerotomies. Fujii and colleagues (3,4) introduced a 25-G sutureless vitrectomy system in 2002 that further facilitates instrument exchange using micro trocar cannulas.

In 2010, Oshima et al. (5) described 31 surgical cases involving the posterior segment operated with 27-G instruments, including macular holes, diabetic vitreous hemorrhages, tractional retinal detachments, epiretinal membranes, and vitreous opacifications. Also, in another study by Oshima, sutureless vitreous biopsies with a sharp-tipped 27-G vitrector were described (6).

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Conclusion: This section should summarize the key findings and conclusions drawn from the study.

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