

# National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence

(80/2) – Limited macular translocation for wet age related macular degeneration

## Consultation Comments table

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1	Consultant Retinal surgeon NHS Professional Consultee 1	2.5	The title should be clear in that only limited Macular degeneration is within te purview of these guidelines. Full translocation (translocation with 360 degree retinotomy is not within this guidance). This needs to be emphasised within the title itself to avoid patients assuming that this guidance is relevant ehen full macular translocation is offered. I understand that separate guidance on full translocation may be forthcoming, and would fully support that. For now it would be best to make it explicit (by rewording the title), that this guidance applies to limited translocation only.	Thank you for your comment. NICE is currently developing guidance on macular translocation with 360 degree retinotomy for wet age-related macular degeneration.
2	Consultant Retinal surgeon NHS Professional Consultee 1	General	Experience of performing macular translocation with 360 degree retinotomy for over 6 years. Audited outcomes presented at varios national meetings.	Thank you for your comment.

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