

Supplementary Table 1 Comparison of postoperative outcomes following vitrectomy due to vitreous haemorrhage secondary to Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy at 3 months postoperatively.

Postoperative Outcome	ILM clean GROUP (n=40)	Control Group (n=39)	p
Foveal ERM (0-2) (n, %)	None – 38 (95%) 1 – 2 (5%) 2 – 0 (0%)	None – 32 (82%) 1 – 7 (18%) 2 – 0 (0%)	0.09
Eccentric ERM (0-2) (n, %)	0 – 21 (53%) 1 – 18 (45%) 2 – 1 (2%)	0 – 10 (26%) 1 – 21 (54%) 2 – 8 (20%)	0.008
Clinically significant ERM (present) (n, %)	0 (0%)	5 (13%)	0.03
Postoperative visual acuity (logMAR) (mean, SD, min-max)	0.34, 0.23 (0.1-1.3)	0.45, 0.30 (0.1-1.3)	0.07
CMT (microns) (mean, SD, min-max)	294, 51 (223-420)	332, 86 (198-593)	0.02
Macular Volume (mm ³) (mean, SD, min-max)	8.0, 1.3 (5.3-10.3)	8.4, 1.2 (5.4-11.2)	0.19
CMT >400 microns (present) n, (%)	3 (8%)	5 (13%)	0.48

ILM: Inner Limiting Membrane, ERM: Epiretinal Membrane, SD: Standard Deviation, CMT: Central Macular Thickness