The Valeda Light Delivery System Improves Visual Acuity in Intermediate and Late-Stage Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration Patients at Month 13

LIGHTSITE III MONTH 13 DATA RESULTS





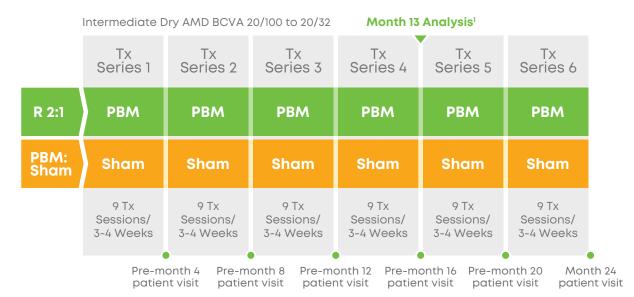


LIGHTSITE III Month 13 Analysis

Double-masked, randomized, sham-controlled, parallel group, multi-center study to assess the safety and efficacy of photobiomodulation (PBM) in subjects with dry age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

PBM Tx: 590, 660, and 850 nm wavelengths

Sham Tx: 50x/100x reduction of 590/660 nm; No 850 nm wavelengths



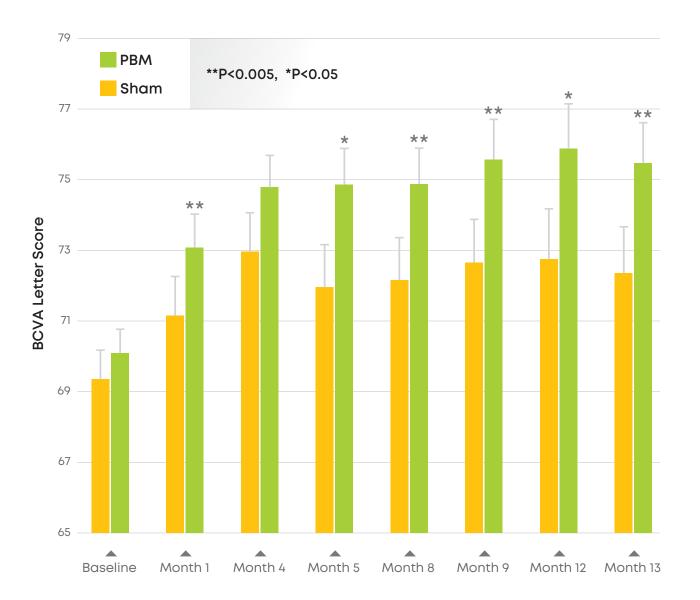
1. The primary endpoint is the 13 month comparison between PBM and Sham groups

PATIENTS - BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

- Patients 100
 - Eyes 148 (2:1 PBM to Sham)
 - Race 99% Caucasian, 1% Black/African American
- Gender 32 M (32%), 68 F (68%)
- Mean Age 75
- Mean Time from Diagnosis 4.9 years
 - AREDS supplements 86 (86%) yes 14 (14%) no
- BCVA Baseline (BL) \geq 70 letters (20/40) 103 eyes (70%)
 - BCVA Letter Score Masked 70.6 ± 5.3

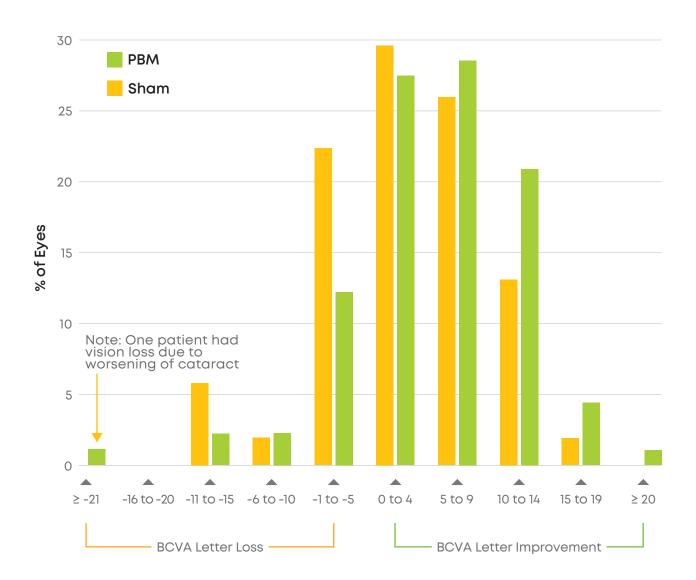
BCVA Letter gain

- Valeda demonstrated a statistically significant difference between the PBM and Sham treatment groups (P=0.02)
- PBM provided a sustained and improved BCVA with a mean 5.5 letter change from BL gain (P < 0.0001)



BCVA Letter Distribution

- PBM patients versus Sham patients showed a statistically significant improvement in BCVA letter score at 13 months (P=0.02)
- Approximately two times more patients lost BCVA letter scores in the Sham eyes versus the PBM treated eyes



BCVA High Responder Group



- 55% of PBM eyes responded with a ≥5 letter gain, Mean = 9.7 \pm 0.52 letters
- 26.4% of PBM eyes responded with a \geq 10 letter gain, Mean = 12.8 ± 0.54 letters
- 5.5% of PBM eyes responded with a ≥15 letter gain, compared to 1.9% of Sham

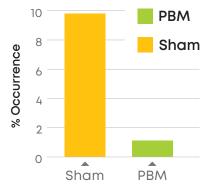
Central Drusen Volume (CDV) - Mean Values and Change From BL



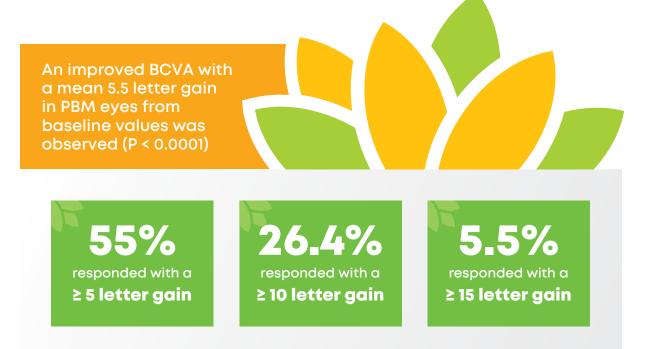
- No numerical change in CDV was observed in PBM treated group (0.006 mm³)
- An increase in CDV was seen in the Sham treated group (0.049 mm³) from BL

Occurrence of New Onset GA

- Occurrence of new Geographic Atrophy (GA) in intermediate dry AMD subjects was significantly higher in Sham compared to PBM group (P = 0.025, Fisher exact test, odds ratio 9.3)
- 5/51 (9.8%) of Sham patients presented with new onset GA compared to 1 of 88 (1.1%) of PBM patients



LIGHTSITE III met the predetermined primary efficacy BCVA endpoint with a statistically significant difference between the Valeda (PBM) group versus the Sham treatment group (P = 0.02) at month 13





Approximately two times more patients lost BCVA letter scores in the Sham eyes versus the PBM treated eyes.

An increase in CDV was observed in the Sham group (0.049 mm³) from baseline. No increase in CDV was observed in the PBM group. These results are consistent with LIGHTSITE I and II studies, suggesting a disease modifying benefit.

Consistent with LIGHTSITE I and II clinical studies, LIGHTSITE III showed an excellent safety profile with no signs of phototoxicity.









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