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Title: **Agreement analysis comparing iPad LCVA and Sloan testing in multiple sclerosis patients**

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Abstract:
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Background: Visual symptoms are common in multiple sclerosis (MS). Low-contrast visual acuity (LCVA) testing using Sloan charts has demonstrated increased sensitivity for visual deficits compared to high-contrast acuity testing. Computerized testing of visual acuity may facilitate use in the clinic setting.

Objectives: To evaluate the agreement between an iPad-based versus Sloan testing of LCVA in a cohort of MS patients.

Methods: 38 patients with relapsing-remitting MS were enrolled after providing informed written consent at Partners MS Center, Brigham and Women's hospital. Monocular LCVA was measured using Sloan and iPad-based LogMAR charts. Number of correct letters and agreement between two measurements, were assessed for each eye using Bland-Altman analysis and paired t-test.

Results: For both eyes, there was no significant difference in number correct between the two measurements using a paired t-test, and there was high correlation between two measurements (OD r=0.89, p<0.001; OS r=0.78, p<0.001). The limits of agreement were −7.9 to +8.5 letters for the right eye and −10.9 to +11.2 letters for the left eye.

Conclusion: An iPad-based LCVA test shows good agreement with Sloan testing in MS patients.