

Re-lifting the LASIK Flap 16 Years after Primary Surgery

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ABSTRACT

A forty-six-year-old Bahraini male patient presented with diminished vision in both eyes; he had a history of standard LASIK surgery 16 years ago to treat myopia and astigmatism. The pre-operative refraction was -5.50 D sphere, -2.00 D cylinder \times 180° in the right eye and -5.00 D sphere, -2.00 D cylinder \times 160° in the left eye.

The original LASIK flap was re-lifted successfully after 16 years of primary LASIK surgery. Therefore, this will save the cornea from further incision.

Enhancement laser treatment was performed for residual myopia and astigmatism after lifting a 16-year-old LASIK flap at King Hamad University Hospital, Bahrain.

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