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ATRAUMATIC ILM PEELING WITHOUT FORCEPS: OLD NEW TECHNIQUE

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This technique can be used both in 25 ga and in 27 ga surgery, in three different modes: either, the ERM is peeled using a traditional forceps; the ILM is usually partly removed, too; after another staining, the ILM is peeled using the vacuum of the cutter. Alternatively, in cases without the ERM, the ILM is opened using a forceps or a scraper and the vacuum peeling can be performed. This technique restricts the number of instrument insertions into the eye. The third option is peeling of both membranes together.

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