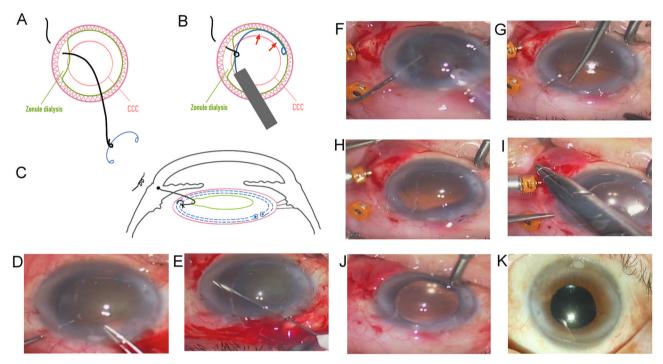


# IMAGE OPEN Lord of the Ring technique for capsular tension ring in subluxated cataract surgery

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**Fig. 1** Lord of Ring technique for capsular tension ring (CTR). A A movable knot is tied by 10-0 prolene string in the CTR shift. **B** The CTR is slowly released into bag. **C** The other end of string is fixed to the sclera. The movable knot is moved to a good location. Moderate tension is maintained to hold the CTR. Lateral view of the string holding the ring in the zonule dialysis area. **D** A case of traumatic cataract with temporal 180° zonular dialysis (video). Circular capsulorhexis was performed gently. **E** A 10-0 string needle was inserted from the temporal sclera away limbus 2 mm into anterior chamber, and pulled out by a 27-gauge needle. **F** Phacoemulsification and gentle cortical removal can be performed, or after CTR insertion. **G** = **A**. **H** = **B**. **I** IOL was implanted and procedure in (**C**) is carried out. **J** A well-centered IOL. **K** After 3 months, vision improved to 20/40.

## **VIDEO DESCRIPTION**

A case of traumatic cataract with temporal 180° zonular dialysis received surgery with the Lord of the Ring technique.

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## DATA AVAILABILITY

The data are available from the corresponding author on reasonable request.

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