

## Supplementary information

### Questionnaire:

Part 1 (answered by all participants):

Are you aware of the concept of having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day?

- Yes
- No

*If yes, please explain how.*

Did the doctor that explained surgery to you give you the choice of having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day?

- Yes
- No

Part 2a (answered by surgery-naïve participants that reported to have been given the choice of ISBCS in part 1):

Why did you choose to have cataract surgery on two separate days/in both eyes on the same day?

*Please explain your answer.*

Do you have any concerns about having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day?

*Please explain your answer.*

The doctor that explained surgery to me recommended...

- Surgery in both eyes on the same day
- Surgery on two separate days
- Both options equally

Part 2b (answered by surgery-naïve participants that reported to have not been given the choice of ISBCS in part 1 and all post-operative participants):

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "if given the choice (again), I would choose to have cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day"

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

*Please explain your answer.*

Would you have any concerns about having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day?

*Please explain your answer.*

Part 3 (answered by post-operative ISBCS participants):

To what extent do you agree with the following statement: "Having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day was as expected"

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

*Please explain the reason for your answer.*

Is there any additional information you would have liked to receive before having cataract surgery in both eyes on the same day?

*Please explain your answer.*