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# Ionising Radiation Causes Vision Impairment in Neonatal B6C3F1 Mice

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## Abstract

Ionising radiation interacts with lenses and retinae differently. In human lenses, posterior subcapsular cataracts are the predominant observation, whereas retinae of adults are comparably resistant to even relatively high doses. In this study, we demonstrate the effects of 2 Gy of low linear energy transfer ionising radiation on eyes of B6C3F1 mice aged postnatal day 2. Optical coherence tomography and Scheimpflug imaging were utilised for the first time to monitor murine lenses and retinae *in vivo*. The visual acuity of the mice was determined and histological analysis was conducted. Our results demonstrated that visual acuity was reduced by as much as 50 % approximately 9 months after irradiation in irradiated mice. Vision impairment was caused by retinal atrophy and inner cortical cataracts. These results help to further our understanding of the risk of ionising radiation for human foeti (~ 8 mo), which follow the same eye development stages as neonatal mice.

*Keywords:* cataracts, eye lens, ionising radiation, OCT, retina, Scheimpflug imaging, visual acuity

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## 1. Introduction

1 Low linear energy transfer (LET) ionising radiation  
2 (IR) is hypothesised to induce lens alterations  
3 (cataracts) arising from genetic damage caused  
4 in the epithelial cells, implying the causality of  
5 genetic misrepair and subsequently failing differ-  
6 entiation of epithelial cells to organelle-free fibre  
7 cells [Ainsbury et al., 2016]. At the same time, IR  
8 induces oxidation processes detrimental to the lens  
9 [Uwineza et al., 2019].  
10 Gajewski et al. [1977] meticulously analysed the  
11 correlation between different mouse ages (inbred  
12 A strain) at irradiation with 300 R (~ 2.88 Gy)  
13 of x-rays and the occurrence of 2 cataract types  
14 that distinguish themselves by the onset changes

15 in the posterior lens cortex. They revealed that  
16 punctual opacities in the ‘lower region of the  
17 posterior cortex’ appeared mainly mice irradiated  
18 after P3 (type II), while ‘opaque strands running  
19 from the periphery of a lens’ (type I) appeared  
20 as typical phenotype in mice irradiated at ages  
21 younger than P3. In 96.7 % of the mice irradiated  
22 at postnatal day 2 (P2) a stage 1 cataract or worse  
23 was observed. The median time for stage 1-3 type  
24 I cataracts in P2 mice was between 100 and 180  
25 days. Older animals developed far later type II  
26 cataracts of those stages, with differences being  
27 more drastic the higher the respective cataract  
28 stages.

29 In a later study by De Stefano et al. [2015],  
30 a similar effect of radiation sensitivity was ob-  
31 served in P2-irradiated mice of the CD1 strain  
32 exposed to a dose of 3 Gy. Of the mice examined  
33 macroscopically, 10.18 % formed either uni- or  
34 bilateral cataracts with a median latency of 9.5  
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36 weeks, whereas controls or irradiated mice at P56  
37 displayed a cataract incidence of 0 %. This corroborated  
38 the results of the former study perfectly.

39 Both studies presented data suggesting that  
40 the earlier mice are irradiated, the sooner they  
41 develop more severe stages of cataracts in a manner  
42 different than the processes in lenses of adult mice.  
43 However, questions remain regarding the precise  
44 nature of cataracts and their formation in the lens.

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46 The high radiation resistance of the retina of  
47 adult FVB x 129/Ola hybrids was demonstrated  
48 by Gorgels et al. [2007] with a dose of up to 15  
49 Gy (7.47 Gy/min). Little is known, however,  
50 about the retinal reaction of very young mice  
51 to IR. Lucas [1961] reported that P4-irradiated  
52 mice (CBA/H strain), irradiated with an x-ray  
53 dose of 600 rads ( $\sim 6$  Gy), displayed a transient  
54 accumulation of pyknotic nuclei in the central  
55 space and that a thinner inner and outer nuclear  
56 layer of the surviving retinal tissue were discern-  
57 able 72h after exposure (data was not quantified).  
58 Prenatal irradiation of mice has been conducted  
59 with subsequent loss of amacrine and ganglion  
60 cells [Schmidt et al., 2001]. Borges et al. [2004]  
61 investigated the apoptotic response of 129 P1-P3  
62 mice without analysing the layer composition.

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64 In the current study, we demonstrate that  
65 cataract formation in neonatal mice after exposure  
66 to 2 Gy of low LET IR ( $\gamma$ -rays) is reproducible in  
67 other mice (B6C3F1 hybrid strain) and refine the  
68 cataract model of Gajewski et al. [1977] (derived  
69 from slit-lamp examinations) by an unprece-  
70 dented combination of the newest *in-vivo* imaging  
71 methods, namely optical coherence tomography  
72 (OCT) for the detection of the posterior lens and  
73 Scheimpflug imaging for the density quantification  
74 of the residual lens. Furthermore, we expand  
75 knowledge regarding the phenotype of radiation-  
76 impaired murine neonatal retinae by quantification  
77 and *in-vivo* characterisation.  
78 Finally, we assessed the visual acuity of the mice  
79 to understand the long-lasting influences of retinal  
80 and lenticular changes on the vision of irradiated  
81 neonatal mice.

## 82 2. Materials and Supplies

### 83 2.1. Mice and irradiation

84 F1 hybrids of C3HeB/FeJ and C57BL/6JG mice  
85 (B6C3F1) were defined as wild types and B6C3F1

86 mice with a heterozygous point mutation in the  
87 *Ercc2* gene (*Ercc2*<sup>+/S737P</sup>) as mutants [Kunze  
88 et al., 2015][Dalke et al., 2018]. We exposed mice  
89 aged postnatal day 2 (P2) to  $\gamma$ -radiation (Tab. 1)  
90 and x-radiation. Twenty mice of each sex and geno-  
91 type combination (WT♂, WT♀, Mut♂, Mut♀) were  
92 exposed to 2 Gy of  $\gamma$ -rays from a <sup>60</sup>Co source (El-  
93 dorado 78 teletherapy irradiator, Atomic Energy of  
94 Canada Limited, Chalk River, Canada). The same  
95 number of mice were sham-irradiated. Another six  
96 mice of every group were exposed to 2 Gy of x-  
97 rays (X-Strahl RS225 irradiator). P2 mice were  
98 placed in a Petri dish, covered with a perforated lid  
99 to restrict the mice from crawling over each other.  
100 Whole-body irradiation by x-rays was applied at a  
101 dose rate of 0.367 Gy/min (Cu filter) and at a dose  
102 rate of 0.3 Gy per minute for  $\gamma$ -irradiation. Dosime-  
103 try was conducted using the UNIDOS II dosime-  
104 ter (secondary electrometer, calibration was based  
105 on the primary standards of the Physikalische-  
106 Technische Bundesanstalt-Braunschweig).  
107 Mice were kept under specific pathogen-free condi-  
108 tions at the German Mouse Clinic (GMC, [https://](https://www.mouseclinic.de)  
109 [www.mouseclinic.de](https://www.mouseclinic.de)) in accordance with the Ger-  
110 man Law of Animal Protection, the ARVO State-  
111 ment for the Use of Animals in Ophthalmic and  
112 Vision Research, and the tenets of the Declaration  
113 of Helsinki. All mice were irradiated and examined  
114 with the permission of the Government of Upper  
115 Bavaria under ROB-55.2-2532.Vet.02-16-167.

### 116 2.2. Scheimpflug imaging and analysis

117 The lens opacity was analysed using the  
118 Scheimpflug system Pentacam<sup>®</sup> (Oculus GmbH,  
119 Wetzlar, Germany) according to the procedure de-  
120 scribed by [Puk et al., 2009]. Mydriasis was induced  
121 by 0.5 % atropine drops to allow optimal visualisa-  
122 tion of the lens. Mean and maximum opacities were  
123 determined by measuring lenses with the free route  
124 tool (to cover the entire lens under exclusion of the  
125 corneal reflection point, rather than using the sim-  
126 ple line tool).

### 127 2.3. OCT and analysis

128 Optical Coherence Tomography of the lens was  
129 performed using the Spectralis<sup>®</sup> OCT (Heidelberg  
130 Engineering, Heidelberg, Germany) as described by  
131 Pawliczek et al. [2019]; OCT of the retina was per-  
132 formed according to Puk et al. [2013]. In brief, a  
133 78-diopter double aspheric lens (Volk Optical, Inc.,

Table 1: Mouse cohorts.

Groups	# Mice	Irradiation	Endpoint p.i.
WT ( $\delta/\varphi$ ) + Mut ( $\delta/\varphi$ )	20	0 Gy	8.5 mths.
WT ( $\delta/\varphi$ ) + Mut ( $\delta/\varphi$ )	20	2 Gy $\gamma$ -rays (1.33 MeV)	

Numbers (#) of treated mice of each group (male and female WTs plus male and female mutants) and respective quality of the applied radiation.

Mentor, OH, USA) was directly fixed on the optical outlet of the device. A second plan-convex contact lens (Roland Consult, Brandenburg, Germany) was reversibly attached to the eyes of the mice with contact medium (Methocel 2 %, OmniVision, Puchheim, Germany). The mice were anaesthetised with ketamine (100 mg/kg) and xylazine (10 mg/kg). OCT and Scheimpflug data were deposited in STORE<sup>DB</sup> (DOI revealed with final version).

#### 2.4. Visual acuity

The optokinetic reflex was determined using an OptoMotry virtual drum system (Cerebral Mechanics, Lethbridge, Canada) [Prusky et al., 2004]. The mice were adapted to room conditions for half an hour before examination. A threshold for vision was determined manually and expressed as spatial frequency (*measure/combine* mode).

#### 2.5. Histological and immunohistochemical analysis

After the mice were sacrificed, the enucleated eyes were fixed in Davidson solution and subsequently embedded in Technovit<sup>®</sup> 8100 (Heraeus Kulzer, Wehrheim, Germany) after their endpoint (see 1). Samples were cut in 2  $\mu$ m mid-sagittal sections with a glass knife ultramicrotome (OM U 3, C. Reichert, Austria), heat-fixed on superfrost slides and stained with basic fuchsin and methylene blue. The slides were then scanned using the EVOS<sup>®</sup> FL Auto Imaging System and the images were processed with an image-processing programme (GIMP 2.8.2, 2017: The GIMP team, <https://www.gimp.org>). Eyes for immunohistochemical analysis were fixed in 4 % paraformaldehyde for 18 hours after sacrifice. They were then embedded in paraffin and cut in 4  $\mu$ m sections. Anticalretinin (Swant, 7699/3H, 1:100), anti-GFAP (Sigma-Aldrich, G926, 1:200), anti-PKC $\alpha$  (abcam, ab-11723, 1:100) and anti-rhodopsin (Santa Cruz, sc-57432, 1:100) were used as antibodies.

The initial OCT investigations of the lens and retina were conducted 2.5, 5.5 and 8.5 months post irradiation (p.i.). Scheimpflug measurements were conducted one time a month beginning 2.5 months p.i.. Finally, mice were examined with the virtual drum 8.5 months p.i. and were subsequently killed for histological and immunohistochemical analysis.

### 3. Results

#### 3.1. Lenticular alterations

*Lenticular OCT.* First *in-vivo* measurements of lenses with OCT, conducted 2.5 months p.i., revealed prevalent cortical scattering (Fig. 1, D-F) and nuclear or whole-lens scattering in relatively rare cases (Fig. 1, B). Such alterations of the lens were not recorded in any of the investigated control lens (Fig. 1, A, Tab. 1, controls). Histological analysis of the lenses 8.5 months p.i. identified fringe-like scattering structures in OCT (Fig 2, A) as zones of disordered fibre cells at the interface of the posterior inner cortex and outer nucleus (red arrows). These zones were composed of a sharp edge of possible cell nuclei debris beginning in the cortex and a mixed layer of vacuoles and mispositioned fibre cells, respectively. Based on this comparison, we assigned the fringe scattering patterns as inner cortical cataracts. The more inner parts of the lens were already in the lens region inaccessible for chemical fixation. Therefore, nuclear scattering could not be displayed in histology.

All groups of mice that were exposed to  $\gamma$ -radiation displayed a similar distribution of cataract occurrence in OCT 8.5 months p.i. (Tab. 2). There were almost no lenses without aberration (except in female WT) and only a few nuclear or total cataracts were recorded. The lowest occurrence of cortical cataracts was observed in the female WT and Mut group (87.5 %), whereas the highest occurrence appeared in the male Mut and WT



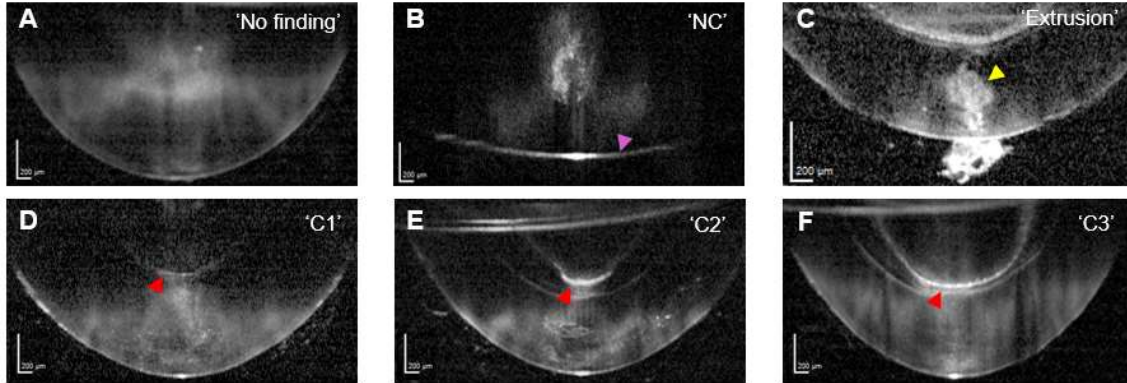


Figure 1: *In-vivo* lens phenotypes based on OCT imaging (A-E). No findings (A). Nuclear cataract; purple arrowhead indicates interference (B). Lenticular extrusion; yellow arrowhead indicates scattering connection between the lesion and extrusion. Please mind increased magnification compared to the other pictures (C). Posterior cortical scattering categorised by damage extent; red arrowheads indicate main cortical alterations (D-F). Mild type with first appearance of scattering fringe (D). Medium type with stronger scattering and first appearance of cleft development (E). Severe type with progressed cleft formation (F).

Table 2: *In-vivo* OCT pattern frequencies in all  $\gamma$ -irradiated lenses 8.5 months after  $\gamma$ -irradiation.

		Cortical cataract					Phenotype symmetry
		C1	C2	C3	NC/TC	No finding	
Controls	WT ♂	0	0	0	0	34	100 %
	WT ♀	0	0	0	0	36	100 %
	Mut ♂	0	0	0	0	40	100 %
	Mut ♀	0	0	0	0	40	100 %
2 Gy	WT ♂	14	12	11	2	1	85 %
	WT ♀	16	12	7	0	5	72 %
	Mut ♂	9	9	19	2	1	70 %
	Mut ♀	17	10	8	3	2	84 %

Categorisation of affected and not-affected lenses: Mild cortical scattering fringe pattern (C1). Medium cortical scattering fringe (C2). Severe cortical scattering fringe (C3); Subcategories retrievable in Fig. 1., D-F. Nuclear Cataract/Total cataract (NC/TC). Exact phenotype symmetry (e.g. C1 cataract or no finding in both lenses) of each animal expressed as percentage of the animals of every cohort.

214 group (92.5 %). Although not drastically different 228  
 215 in numbers, the types of cortical cataracts were 229  
 216 not equally distributed. Subdivided into 3 levels of 230  
 217 severity, mild (C1, Fig. 1, D), medium (C2, Fig. 231  
 218 1, E) and severe (C3, Fig. 1, F), the male mutants 232  
 219 developed mainly C3 cortical cataracts (47.5 %) 233  
 220 and only 1 lens was not affected at all, compared 234  
 221 with 5 in the female WT group. These cortical 235  
 222 phenotypes were not stable over the observation 236  
 223 time. In several lenses a second scattering fringe 237  
 224 appeared in addition to the existent one (Fig. 3, 238  
 225  $\Delta t = 3$  months). Because this separation in course 239  
 226 of time was highly characteristic for irradiated P2 240  
 227 mice, we named this *in vivo*-detectable feature 241

διάσπασις (diastasis). Up to 59 % of the lenses with 228  
 cortical cataract in mutant male group and only 229  
 38 % of the lenses in wilde-type males displayed 230  
 diastasis. Lenses with severe phenotypes (C2/C3) 231  
 were more affected than lenses with C1 phenotype. 232  
 Some lenses with total cataract (5 of 160 irradiated 233  
 lenses) dissolved over time until only a shrunken 234  
 remnant of the lens body remained (supplemental 235  
 data, Fig. 1). 236

In addition to the enumerated cataract types, 238  
 several lenses displayed further posterior cortical 239  
 damage *in vivo* in which lens material was ejected 240  
 to the vitreous (Fig. 1, C). Those lens extrusions 241

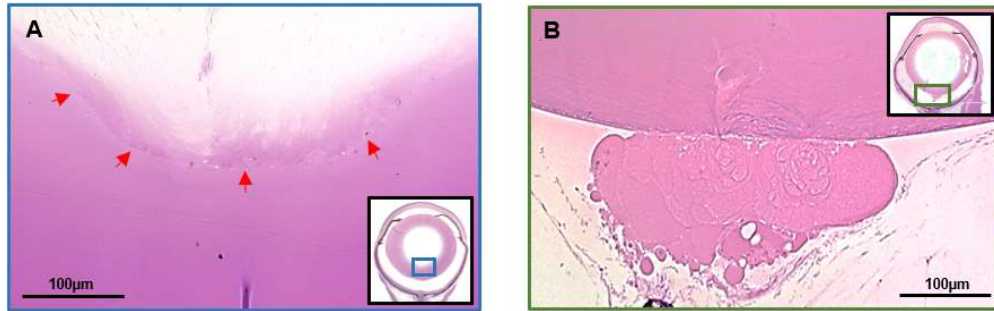


Figure 2: Histology of cortical cataract and lenticular extrusion 8.5 months after exposure. Histological close-up of the lesion in 1, E, magnified 20x (A). Red arrows indicate altered lens spots. Histological close-up of lenticular extrusion in 1, C perpendicular to the cortical lesion (B). Magnified 40x.

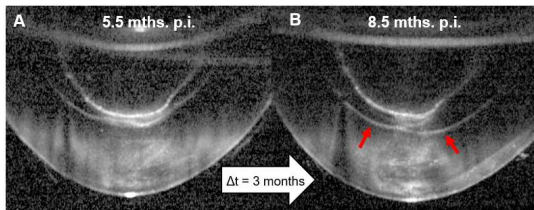


Figure 3: Cataract progression. Representative diastasis example (red arrows indicate fringe separation spots), developing between 5.5 (A) and 8.5 months p.i. (B).

Table 3: Frequency of diastasis in all groups as a fraction of all lenses with inner cortical cataracts visible in OCT and breakdown of diastasis phenotype on inner cortical cataract type.

Group	C1 (%)	C2 (%)	C3 (%)	Total (%)
WT ♂	0	29.7	8.1	37.8
WT ♀	5.7	25.7	17.1	48.5
Mut ♂	5.4	24.3	29.7	59.4
Mut ♀	14.3	25.7	14.3	55.3

Total fraction is the number of affected lenses divided by number of all lenses of one group investigated.

could be characterised histologically as fibre cells squeezed out by mechanical forces through the lens capsule at small spots in the vicinity of the posterior suture (Fig. 2, B). The bulk of fibre cells in the surrounding region appeared to be not affected in shape and structure. In OCT images of the extrusion, a bolt-like scattering structure crossed the posterior lens coming from the cataractous zone (Fig. 1, C, yellow arrow). It is important to underline that these disruptions of

the fibre cell organisation were never observed at more than 1 spot per lens and were not necessarily positioned directly at the suture of the posterior lens but close (see supplemental data for further examples, Fig. 2).

In the cohorts exposed to  $\gamma$ -radiation these extrusions occurred in female WT and male mutants in every eighth lens (supplemental data, Tab. 1). Controls were also not suspicious for this feature.

*Scheimpflug imaging.* In a second *in-vivo* approach, we monitored all animals with the Scheimpflug camera. At 8.5 months p.i. only the irradiated mutant groups had significantly higher mean densities than the controls (Fig. 4, A). The mean lens density of male mutants was highest, owing to 2 total cataract outliers. The maximum density was significantly increased in all irradiation cohorts (Fig. 4, B), with the exception of female WT. C3-cortical cataracts at the interface of the nucleus and posterior cortex were confirmed to reach up to the anterior cortex with low-scattering tails (Fig. 4, G). Nuclear cataracts were not accompanied by outer cortical alterations within the observation time (Fig. 4, D). Scheimpflug imaging records substantiated the entirely scattering spot-free OCT images of controls (Fig. 4, C) which is reflected in the steep maximum lens density distributions of all controls.

It is noteworthy that only  $\sim 50\%$  of cortical cataracts imaged with OCT were possible to detect with Scheimpflug imaging owing to the closeness of the scattering fringe to the posterior signal boundary.

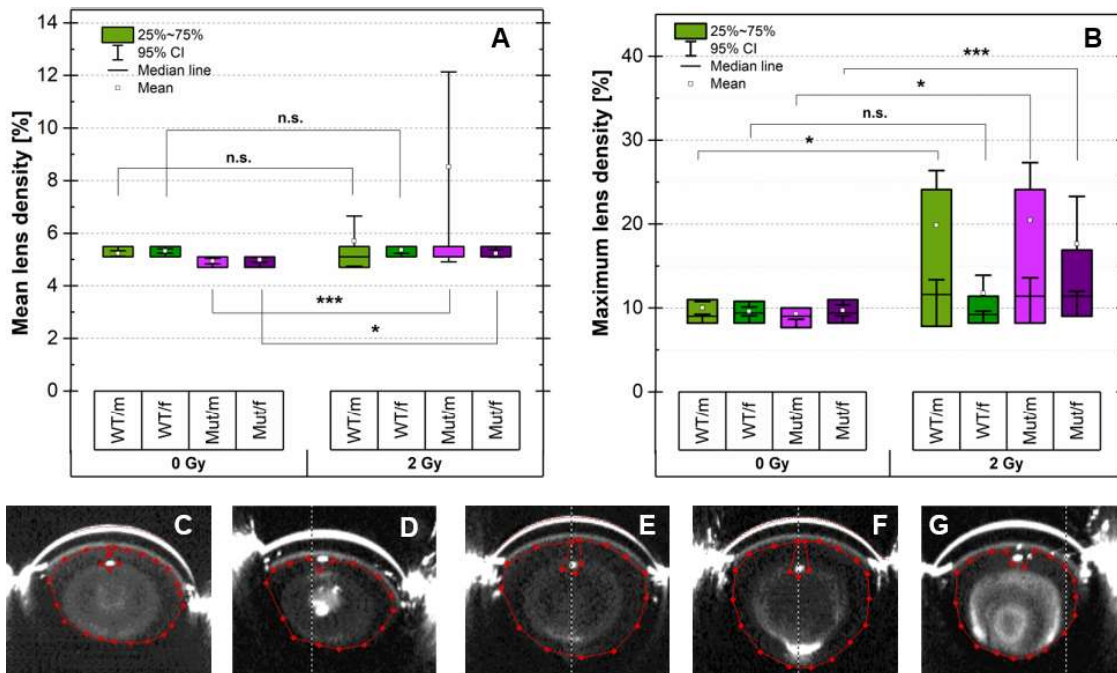


Figure 4: Scheimpflug imaging of the lens 8.5 months after exposure to  $\gamma$ -radiation. Mean lens densities of control and irradiated mice (A). Maximum lens densities of control and irradiated mice (B). Significances were determined with 2-sided Mann-Whitney test. Representative Scheimpflug images of observed phenotypes (C-G). Example of a control eye (C). Example of a nuclear cataract (D). Example of an C1 cortical cataract (E). Example of an C2 cortical cataract (F). Example of a severe C3 cortical cataract (G). Please mind the maximised contrast of the displayed Scheimpflug pictures. Red dots and lines in C-G indicate the area of the measured lens density.

### 286 3.2. Retinal alterations

287 Besides lenticular alterations, massive retinal  
 288 damage was also observed. The pure thickness  
 289 of the retina, measured with OCT, was already  
 290 drastically decreased only 2.5 months p.i. with  
 291  $\gamma$ -rays (Fig. 5, A). It was also evident that  
 292 irradiated retinæ shrank over time faster than  
 293 control retinæ which degenerated naturally (Fig.  
 294 5, A, comparison between 2.5 and 8.5 months  
 295 p.i., 5.5 months p.i. omitted for clarity). OCT  
 296 images for comparison of the control (Fig. 5,  
 297 C) and irradiated retinæ (Fig. 5, D) suggested  
 298 that the observed shrinking of the thickness of  
 299 the irradiated retina between 2.5 and 8.5 months  
 300 p.i. was most likely caused mainly by a massive  
 301 atrophy of both nuclear layers.

302 Based on histological analysis, the mean number of  
 303 outer nuclei was at least quartered (male mutants)  
 304 or even reduced to one-tenth of the control mean  
 305 nuclei (male WT) (Fig. 5, B). Therefore, the inner  
 306 and outer segments were scarce as well.

307 Besides that, the inner nuclear layer and the  
 308 outer plexiform layer appeared to be affected, but  
 309 not the ganglion cell layer or the inner plexiform  
 310 layer (Fig. 5, F). The inner and outer nuclear  
 311 layer intermingled at spots of maximum atrophy,  
 312 whilst control retinæ nuclear layers were clearly  
 313 separated (Fig. 5, E).

314 Extremely thin retinal spots of irradiated mice  
 315 appeared in OCT fundus records as round white  
 316 patches (Fig. 6, B-D, red arrows). These spots  
 317 were completely deprived of photoreceptors as  
 318 highlighted in the OCT images of those sections  
 319 (Fig. 6, B-D, red braces). The appearance of  
 320 photoreceptor-depleted zones around the optic  
 321 nerve (ON), first seen 5.5 months p.i. (Fig. 6, E,  
 322 second row) was very intriguing. The size of the  
 323 combined lesions surrounding the ON from both  
 324 eyes of each mouse were expressed as a fraction  
 325 of the entire measured fundus (ON-surrounding  
 326 retinal lesions area (ONLA) score, Fig. 6, F).  
 327 Male WTs appeared to have the most expanded

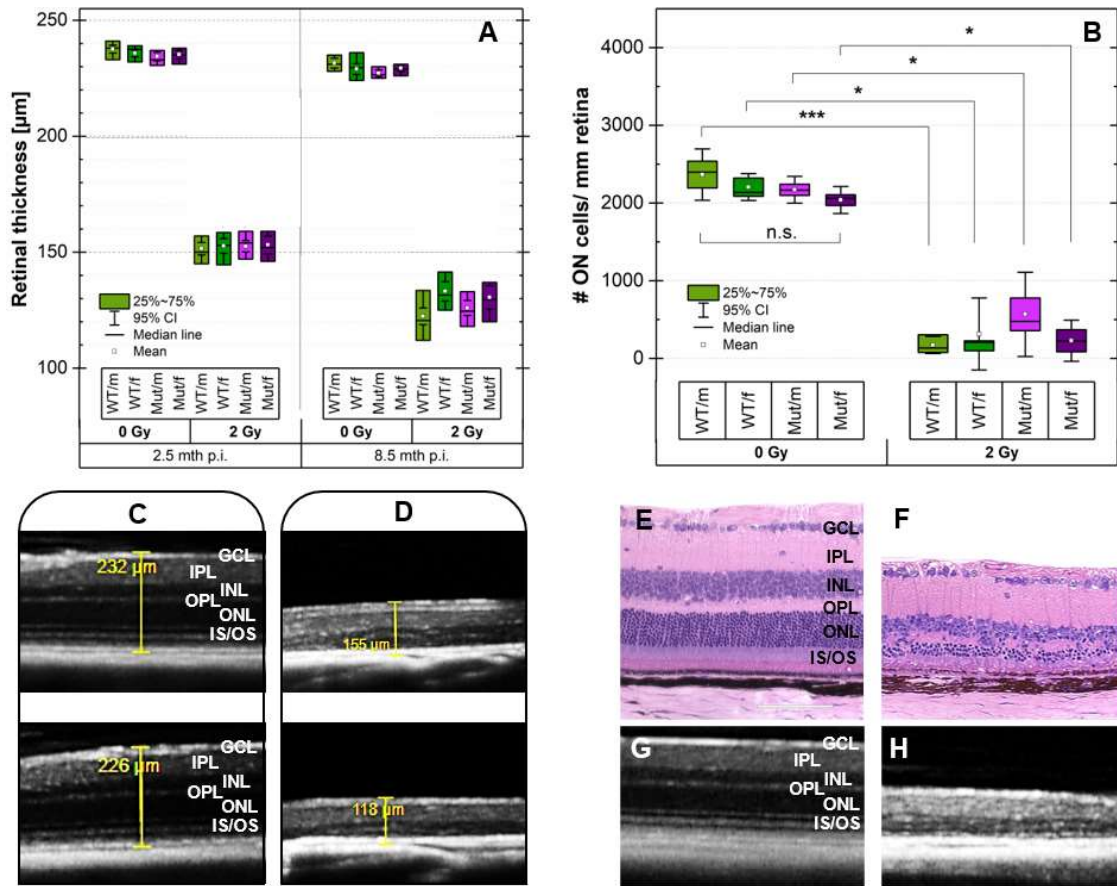


Figure 5: OCT-based measuring of retina and histological analysis. Comparison of *in-vivo* retinal thickness of  $\gamma$ -irradiated mice with controls 8.5 months p.i. (A). Outer nuclear layer cell quantity *post mortem* (B). Significances determined with 2-sided Mann-Whitney-test. OCT examples for retinal degeneration comparison: Control (C) and irradiated example (D) with records 2.5 months p.i. (top) and 8.5 months p.i.(bottom). Histology of a male WT control retina (E) and of an irradiated retina (F) 8.5 months p.i., magnified 20x. Corresponding OCT images of these histology above (G+H). GCL=Ganglion cell layer, IPL=Inner plexiform layer, INL=Inner nuclear layer, OPL=Outer plexiform layer, ONL=Outer nuclear layer, IS/OS= Inner/Outer segments.

328 lesions of all irradiated groups. Also, the fraction  
 329 of eyes displaying any sign of lesions around the  
 330 ON was highest in males (77.8 % in WTs, 66 % in  
 331 mutants). Female WTs displayed this phenotype  
 332 in 51 % of the investigated fundus and 46 % of the  
 333 female mutants.

334  
 335 Retinal blood vessels of controls rose normally  
 336 from the optical disc and spread to the retinal  
 337 periphery (see Fig. 6, A left). This regular pattern  
 338 disappeared completely in irradiated mice (see Fig.  
 339 6, C left). Only short-reaching main vessels could  
 340 be detected in fundus images; in some samples, no

341 vessel were detected at all.

342  
 343 Thinner inner and outer segment layers recorded  
 344 *in vivo* by OCT were matched by scarce and ir-  
 345 regularly distributed rhodopsin signal in irradiated  
 346 samples in comparison to controls (Fig. 7, B, ex-  
 347 ample shown for male mutants). More surprisingly,  
 348 glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1) signal was more  
 349 intense in the remaining photoreceptor cells of  
 350 irradiated mice (Fig. 7, C) than in photoreceptors  
 351 of controls.

352 Horizontal cells labelled with protein kinase C  $\alpha$   
 353 (PKC $\alpha$ ), which is highly expressed in axons and



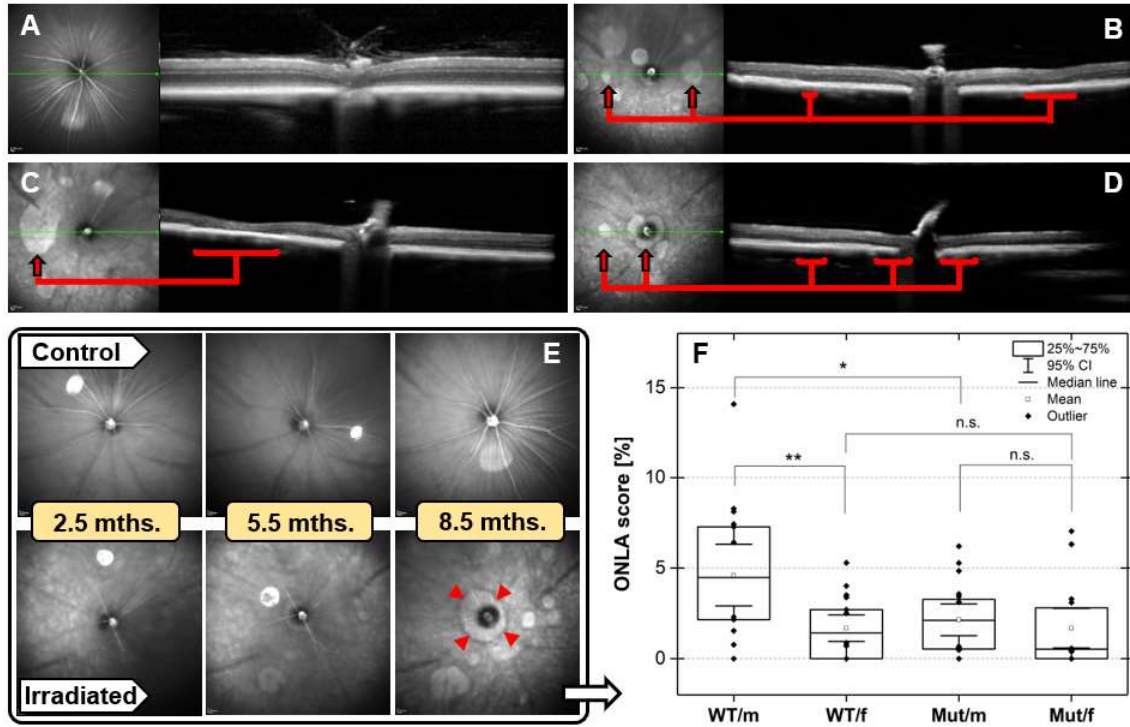


Figure 6: Fundus analysis with representative tomographies of investigated mice 8.5 months p.i.. Control (A). Irradiated male Mut with several photoreceptor-depleted areas (B). Irradiated female Mut with peripheral lesion (C). Irradiated female Mut with concentric photoreceptor-depleted area around the optic nerve (ON) (D). Fundus dynamics of a female Mut control (first row) and irradiated male Mut mouse (second row). Comparison between condition 2.5, 5.5 and 8.5 months p.i. (E). ONLA (ON-surrounding retinal lesions area) score of each irradiated mouse (F). Significances determined with 2-sided Mann-Withney test. Red arrows indicate local dents. Red arrowheads indicate ON-surrounding retinal lesions.

354 dendrites, were detected in retinae of controls and  
 355 irradiated mice mainly in the upper inner and the  
 356 outer plexiform layer without differences (Fig. 8,  
 357 B). In addition, amacrine cells (upper inner nuclear  
 358 layer) and ganglion cells (ganglion cell layer) were  
 359 most likely unchanged in the irradiated retinae.  
 360 The 3 regularly ordered synaptic connection bands  
 361 in the inner plexiform layer were present in all  
 362 irradiated retinae, despite missing photoreceptors  
 363 (Fig. 8, C).  
 364 The atrophy of the neural retina was accompanied  
 365 by inflammation-related increase in expression  
 366 of glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP) in the  
 367 ganglion cell layer and in the inner plexiform layer  
 368 as vertical spikes (Fig. 9, right); a feature not  
 369 observable in control mice (9, left).

### 3.3. Visual acuity

The visual acuity of control and  $\gamma$ -irradiated mice was determined 8.5 months p.i.. The measured mean acuity was reduced in all irradiated groups (Fig. 10, A). The lowest reduction occurred in the group of female mutants (45 %,  $p < 10^{-7}$ ) and highest reduction was observed in irradiated male wild types (55 %,  $p < 10^{-7}$ ). Three-way-ANOVA assured that no factors other than dose ( $p \rightarrow 0$ ) influenced the dependent quantity spatial frequency of the investigated mice.

To assess, whether retinal and lenticular damage might correlate with the impairment of visual acuity, combined retinal thickness of both eyes of each animal was plotted against the outcome in the virtual drum. For each animal a cataract score was calculated and added by colour code to each visual acuity result. Surprisingly, neither

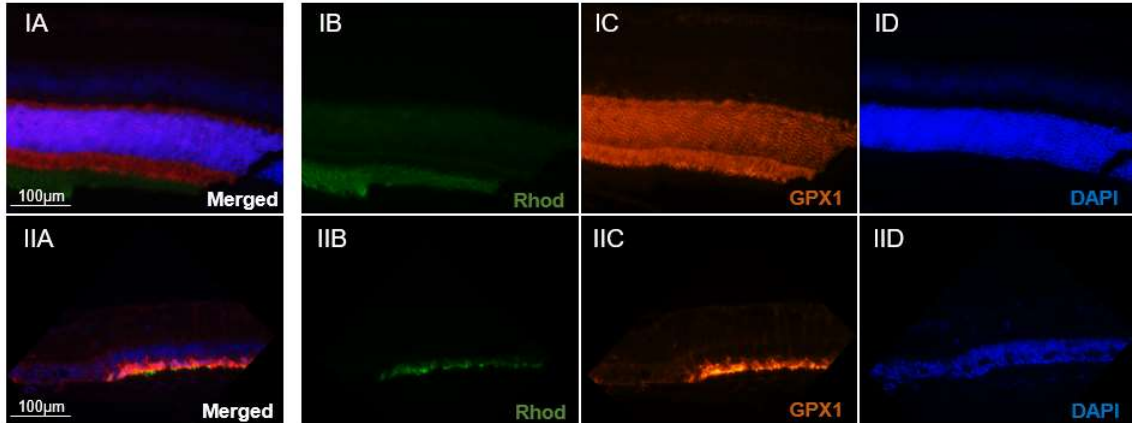


Figure 7: Rhodopsin and GPX1 expression in male mutants 8.5 months after exposure, magnified 20x. Control (I) and irradiated sample (II). Merged (A), rhodopsin (B), GPX1 (C) and DAPI (D).

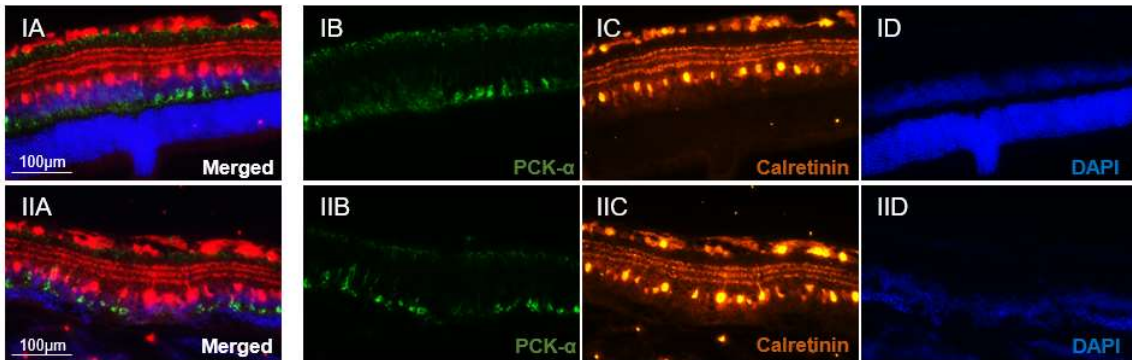


Figure 8: PKC $\alpha$  and calretinin expression in male mutants 8.5 months after exposure, magnified 20x. Control (I) and irradiated sample (II). Merged (A), PKC $\alpha$  (B), calretinin (C) and DAPI (D).

389 a clear correlation with retinal thickness nor a 403  
 390 clear separation by cataract score was recognisable 404  
 391 (Fig. 10, B). Several animals with cataractous 405  
 392 eyes were relatively less vision-impaired than a 406  
 393 subgroup with comparable retinal thickness, but 407  
 394 less damaged lenses (lower left diagram region). 408  
 395 Based only on the irradiated mice, a solid linear 409  
 396 regression was not successful.

#### 397 4. Discussion

398 Because boundaries between the categories were 414  
 399 fluid (except C1 cortical cataracts), arbitrarily 415  
 400 categorized lenticular damage in grades of severity 416  
 401 was naturally prone to misjudgement. Still, 417  
 402 overall damage distribution was pre-eminent and 418

demanded a rough classification. To categorise the 419  
 lenticular *in-vivo* phenotypes based on OCT rather 420  
 than of Scheimpflug imaging was also justified by 421  
 the better visibility of posterior cortical alterations. 422  
 OCT monitoring offered valuable insights into the 423  
 makeup and dynamics of observed cataracts. Fibre 424  
 cells of a very defined area were affected. Owing 425  
 to the late beginning of measurements 2.5 months 426  
 p.i., it continues to be speculation that initial 427  
 epithelial damage caused by IR was responsible, 428  
 but the hypothesis can also not be rejected by 429  
 our data. Specifying the fibre cells as enlarged is 430  
 substantiated by histology, although the scattering 431  
 effect in OCT might be caused instead by cell 432  
 nuclei debris and the overall structural disorder of 433  
 fibre cells at both sides of the cleft.

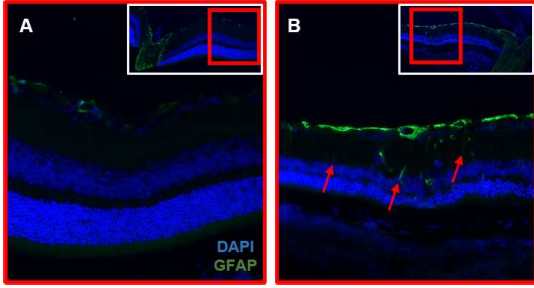


Figure 9: GFAP expression in retinae 8.5 months after exposure to  $\gamma$ -radiation, magnified 20x. Control retina (A). Retina of an irradiated mouse (B).  $\leftarrow$  indicate GFAP signal spikes inside the inner plexiform and inner nuclear layer.

It remains unclear, whether diastasis represented a secondary effect in the lens after  $\sim 5.5$  months or whether the scattering rings appearing posterior the main damage were parts of the initial damage and the space between filled up with regular fibre cells. Phenotype of intersecting wave fronts in diastasis (Fig. 3, B) hardened the suspicion of a secondary effect. In some lenses, the cataracts seemed to lose intensity after diastasis and the space between 2 rings scattering-free. Although this appeared as a mitigation of the lesion, parallel development to nuclear cataract was immanent (see Fig. 4, G). The heterozygous *Erc2* mutation had a lesion severity-increasing effect only on males, but a diastasis-promoting effect in both sexes.

The nuclear and total cataracts were seen only in irradiated mice (see Tab. 2). Nonetheless, it is highly doubtful that nuclear scattering as in Fig. 1 B was caused by IR because primary fibre cells were formed before P2. Overall the odds ratio of a nuclear and total scattering in lenses of irradiated mice compared to controls was 15.6 but was not significant ( $p = 0.06$ ).

A posterior subcapsular cataract was observed in only in 1 lens in addition to the inner cortical cataract 8.5 months p.i. (see supplemental data, Fig. 3). This was not surprising, because alterations at the posterior pole are a distinguished feature of mice irradiated several weeks after birth [Gajewski et al., 1977]. It cannot be excluded that PSCs could have been observed more than 8.5 months p.i.. Anterior alterations were also not observed (based on Scheimpflug imaging).

Scheimpflug imaging delivered important complementary information. Despite obvious local lesions,

the median of mean densities was significantly higher only in mutants than in controls. Speaking in terms of the lens opacities classification system III criterium for a human nuclear cataract type 2 (mean density of 14,4 % or more), all irradiated mice were far from a clinically relevant opacification [Pei et al., 2008]. Even taking into account the low cataract covering of  $\sim 50$  %, the expectation would have been that the overall density would be higher. That might be an interesting puzzle piece in elucidating the mechanism of IR interaction with the lens. Most likely, some epithelial cells differentiated erroneously and some fibre cells lost their integrity, respectively. Other than that, IR had little effect on most of the primary nuclear fibre cells.

The P2 mice that were irradiated with 2 Gy of x-rays exhibited a similar pattern in cortical cataract development. No lens was unaffected or developed a nuclear cataract (data not shown). Overall, the mice in our study showed a comparable cataract incidence to that reported by Gajewski et al. [1977] (all WT 85 % vs 96.7 %) and a much higher incidence than that reported by De Stefano et al. [2015] (all WT 85 % vs 10.18 %). These discrepancies could be explained by different strain radiosensitivity. In addition, the 3 different forms of cataract identification and assessment might have had a significant influence (slit-lamp vs stereomicroscope vs OCT).

Retinal alterations following exposure to  $\gamma$ -rays were less open to interpretation. Overall thickness, measured undistorted and reliably with OCT, was drastically reduced and no data distribution overlap whatsoever occurred (also in x-ray-exposed animals, not shown). Control retinal atrophy was observed as a natural effect, but that irradiated retinal shrank faster than the controls could be deduced to be the result of detrimental long-lasting effects of the radiation on photoreceptor cells. More dispersed thickness distributions of the irradiated retinal 8.5 months p.i. reflected a variant impact of IR on the entire retinal (standard deviation in all irradiated groups  $\sim 10$  % of the mean retinal thickness).

Most of the retinal layers are not yet differentiated in B6C3F1 mice at P2 (see supplemental data, Fig. 4). It is therefore fair to say that photoreceptor cells at P2 did not develop properly in the aftermath of irradiation, but rather degenerated.

It was also evident that short main vessels, visible

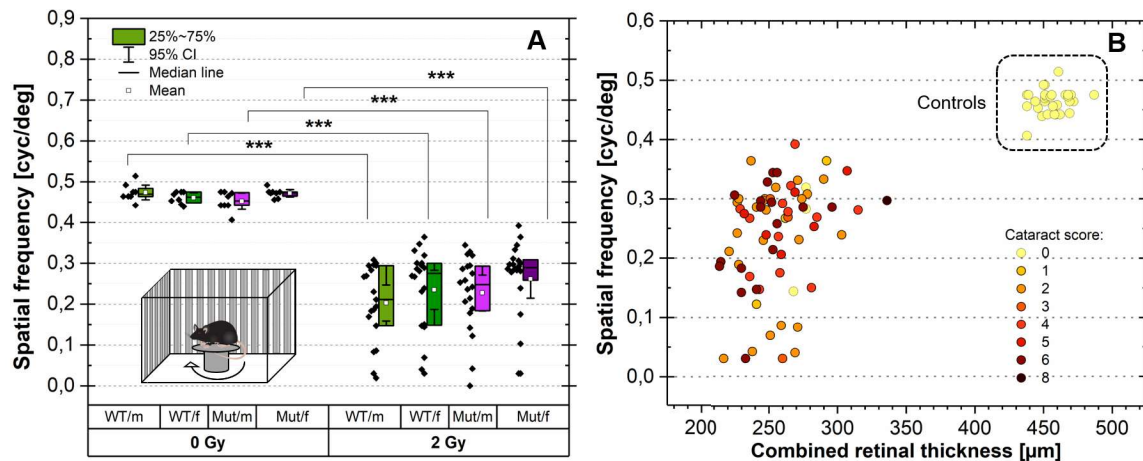


Figure 10: Visual acuity test and correlation with observed damage. Visual acuity of  $\gamma$ -irradiated mice compared with controls 8.5 months p.i. (A). Correlation between combined retinal damage (both eyes) and visual acuity (B). Cataract scores calculated by addition of values for both eyes. (no findings = 0, C1 = 1, C2 = 2, C3 = 3, small nuclear cataract = 4, total cataract = 5). Significances were determined with Mann-Whitney test.

507 on the fundus, were not necessarily matched by a 537  
 508 total degeneration of the photoreceptor layer in the 538  
 509 retinal periphery. Paradoxically, ON-surrounding 539  
 510 photoreceptor depletion, the patches of maximum 540  
 511 atrophy, occurred in many examples first. 541  
 512 GFAP expression in our  $\gamma$ -irradiated mice matched 542  
 513 the expression pattern of Sprague-Dawley rats 543  
 514 constantly irradiated with visible light for 3 days 544  
 515 [Eisenfeld et al., 1984]. In the cited study, GFAP 545  
 516 spikes also pervaded the neuroretina, following 546  
 517 the specific degeneration of photoreceptors only. 547  
 518 Altogether, GFAP expression advocated a re- 548  
 519 active gliosis as known from non-regenerating 549  
 520 retinal tissue [Dyer and Cepko, 2000]. The en- 550  
 521 hanced radiation-related expression of GPX1 in 551  
 522 photoreceptor cells was not reported before and 552  
 523 documented the radiation-induced expression 553  
 524 change of a key antioxidant enzyme. 554

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 526 Visual acuity was determined ‘manually’ which 554  
 527 might have influenced the outcome of spatial fre- 555  
 528 quency of some animals. Despite this possible error 556  
 529 source, it remained obvious that a simple linear 557  
 530 relationship between retinal thickness and spatial 558  
 531 frequency was not given. However, even if taking 559  
 532 the ONLA-score (central blindness) and cataract 560  
 533 score into account, the same conclusion has to be 561  
 534 made, namely that the impairment at hand did not 562  
 535 sufficiently explain the vision impairment for every 563  
 536 mouse. Although it is likely that the combination 564

of cataracts and retinal dysfunction caused the 537  
 vision impairment of irradiated mice, we cannot 538  
 exclude other variables such as neuropathological 539  
 effects of IR on the visual cortex or other relevant 540  
 centre for vision processing. 541  
 Nonetheless, it appeared, that the visual acuity of 542  
 the 4 irradiated groups as a whole mirrored the 543  
 results of the ONLA-score (the higher the score, 544  
 the more probable a central vision deficiency). This 545  
 also means that retinal damage might outweigh 546  
 lenticular damage. 547

## 548 5. Conclusion

549 We demonstrated in this study the deteriorating 550  
 551 effects of low LET IR on the optical lens and 552  
 553 the retina of neonatal mice. Lens alterations 554  
 555 caused by irradiation were monitored *in vivo* and 556  
 557 categorised in detail for the first time. All lens 558  
 559 phenotypes were radiation-induced and supported 560  
 561 the age-dependent typing of Gajewski et al. 562  
 563 [1977], but rebutted the observation of ‘opaque 564  
 strands running from the periphery’, insofar as we 565  
 observed only central cortical opacification (type 566  
 II cataracts in 10-week-old adults after exposure 567  
 to 2 Gy confirmed, unpublished data). Irradiated 568  
 retinæ proved to be far more sensitive than retinæ 569  
 of adult mice (compared with [Gorgels et al., 570  
 2007]) and it is very likely that even lower doses 571  
 of IR might have had a similar impact. We also 572



565 achieved a comprehensive description of retinal 610  
566 changes in P2 mice for the first time and revealed  
567 the combined effect of irradiation damages in the  
568 eye on murine vision.

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570 Although the transfer of murine experimental  
571 data to humans is debatable, it could be con-  
572 cluded that our results shed light on the rather  
573 unclear question of how human foetal eyes cope  
574 with radiation-enriched environment within their  
575 ontogenesis. This applies to pregnant women  
576 undergoing radiation therapy (with possible high  
577 doses of scattering radiation) and, in the long run,  
578 to reproducing populations in the coming age of  
579 extraterrestrial settlements and space exploration  
580 ( $\gamma$ -ray bursts within the time of the critical devel-  
581 opmental corridor). The fact that almost every  
582 irradiated mouse was hampered in visual acuity,  
583 but that none developed cancer, demonstrated that  
584 a vision health agenda should be a top priority  
585 in radiation protection in general and in space  
586 research in particular. Therefore, more scientific  
587 contributions for a mechanistic understanding of  
588 the lenticular and retinal alterations are needed,  
589 as well as for the deleterious effects of high LET  
590 radiation exposure [Hamada and Sato, 2016].

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## Review Report

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We thank the reviewer for accurately reading of the manuscript and the comments. Our answer are given below in *italic*.

Reviewer #1: The revised manuscript submitted in a carefree action, with no figure numbers and table numbers has challenged the review. In addition, not submitted references are in the manuscript text "blinded" and the supplementary material was not possible to open. These all make it not pleasant to align text to figures, tables and missing supplementary data, I hope will give proper care to all these misses at the final submission.

The authors improved some of the suggested points in the manuscript, but the difficulty to read their lines still persists, often sentences need to be red again to get the point.

*We are honestly puzzled about this. We delivered a pdf file with the usual labelling of tables and figures and additionally submitted the figures as png files. The manuscript pdf file was intact and the figures were in proper form when we checked it. Therefore, we struggle to respond to the comments in this passage. Indeed, the pdf of the supplement was missing, and we send only the labelled figures. That was our fault.*

## Comments:

- Lane 298: authors state that with OCT the reduced retinal thickness is due to a general atrophy of all layers (did the authors measured each individual layer), but a few lanes down, lanes 305-306 the histology analysis reveal that the IPL and GCL thicknesses are not changed. Does this mean that the OCT is not reliable to pick-up these changes? I think the authors can put this entire part better in words. That part is confusing. As well lanes 310-311 where the authors wrote "retinal pigmented epithelium appeared also perforated".. also like what else? But mostly, do the authors saw/proved that it is a perforation? How does it look like, can we see it, where?

*A very good point, thank you for this. We did not measure the thickness of the IPL or GCL, neither in OCT, nor in histology. Point measurements of the thickness would have been very error-prone as you can imagine by the irregular appearance of the retinae. By pure comparison of OCT images and histological sections, the IPL and GCL were almost not affected in thickness. Our general statement in lane 298, all layers seemed to be affected was therefore quite rigorous and speculative respectively and was changed accordingly including the visible alterations: "... was most likely caused mainly by a massive atrophy of both nuclear layers.". The sentence of RPE perforation was crossed out. Indeed, this was a mere speculation.*

- Lane 344: "exemplary" is it meant example?

*No, the adverb was indented, but we changed it.*

- Lane 356: substitute unabatedly with unchanged to make it easier to read. Many of the readers will not have English as native language, and they will all have to look after the meaning of unabatedly and so lose focus on the message emitted ( searching unabatedly in PubMed, it comes up in 15 papers, unchanged comes up in 150.121 papers; bottom line: a scientific wording is proper here).

*We changed "unabatedly" to "unchanged", although this was an explicit correction of a native speaker. The sentence is now: "In addition, amacrine cells (upper inner nuclear layer) and ganglion cells (ganglion cell layer) were most likely unchanged in the irradiated retinae."*

- Lane 357: all irradiated mice "were" is maybe where; here too, the sentence gives you place for own interpretation.

*The sentence was changed to "The 3 regularly ordered synaptic connection bands in the inner plexiform layer were present in all irradiated retinae, despite missing photoreceptors (Fig. 8, C).", in order to avoid any misunderstandings.*

- Lanes 464-466: do the authors refer to the nuclear cataract here, to be induced by irradiation?

*Not necessarily a nuclear cataract of clinical importance, but a measurable increase of opacification. We changed the sentence anyway to "Other than that, IR had little effect on most of the primary nuclear fibre cells."*

- Lanes 467-470: are the x-rays irradiated mice showing also "no finding at all" in their lenses or in the retina, and why there is no finding, as opposite to the previous data provided ?

*Again, a lapsus we could have avoided. All the irradiated lenses were affected and formed a cortical cataract of the C1-, C2- or C3-type. There was no lens with a nuclear cataract or without being affected. We changed the sentence for more clarity: "The P2 mice that were irradiated with 2 Gy of x-rays exhibited a similar pattern in cortical cataract development. No lens was unaffected or developed a nuclear cataract (data not shown)." We also included a statement concerning the x-ray effects on the retinae in lane 486. The sentence is now "Retinal alterations following exposure to gamma-rays were less open to interpretation. Overall thickness, measured undistorted and reliably with OCT, was drastically reduced and no data distribution overlap whatsoever occurred (also in x-ray-exposed animals, not shown)."*

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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 P4-irradiated mice (CBA/H strain), irradiated

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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 imag-ing for the den-sity quan-tifi-ca-tion of the  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 re-gard-ing the phe-no-type of radiation-impaired  
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ut line 116.

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[]\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 The lens opac-ity was anal-ysed us-ing the  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 OCT and Scheimpflug data were de-posed in  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 calretinin (Swant, 7699/3H, 1:100), anti-GFAP  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 lenses with OCT, con-ducted 2.5 months p.i.,  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 radiation dis-played a sim-i-lar dis-tri-bu-tion of  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 In ad-di-tion to the enu-mer-ated cataract types,  
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Underfull \hbox (badness 1178) in paragraph at lines 219--257  
\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 im-ages of the ex-tru-sion, a bolt-like scat-ter-ing  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 ex-tru-sions oc-curred in fe-male WTs and male  
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\OT1/c  
mr/m/it/10 in-vivo \OT1/cmr/m/n/10 ap-  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 proach, we mon-i-tored all an-i-mals with the  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 Besides that, the in-ner nu-clear layer and the  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 were com-pletely de-prived of pho-tore-cep-tors as  
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\OT1/cm/m/n/10 by inflammation-related increase in expression  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 was nat-u-rally prone to mis-judge-ment. Still,  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 had a le-sion severity-increasing ef-fect only on  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 fea-ture of mice ir-ra-di-ated sev-eral weeks af-ter  
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10 ^^M\$ \OT1/cmr/m/n/10 -  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 thick-ness, mea-sured undis-torted and re-li-ably  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 dis-tri-bu-tion over-lap what-so-ever oc-curred (also  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 but that ir-ra-di-ated reti-nae shrank faster than  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 the ex-pres-sion pat-tern of Sprague-Dawley rats  
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cmr/m/n/10 ]. The  
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\OT1/cmr/m/n/10 Although the trans-fer of murine ex-per-i-men-tal  
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