

Table 1. European population-based studies with visual acuity data participating in the E3 consortium.

Study name	Country	Period of VA data collection	Age range	Number of subjects with best-corrected visual acuity
Rotterdam I	Netherlands	1991-1993	55+	6,919
MRC Trial	UK	1995-1998	75+	14,593
POLA	France	1995-1998	60+	2,569
Rotterdam II	Netherlands	2000-2002	55+	2,662
Eureye	Norway, Estonia, UK, France, Italy, Greece	2001-2002	65+	4,166
Thessaloniki	Greece	2000-2005	60+	2,259
Pamdi	Italy	2005-2006	60+	885
EPIC-Norfolk	UK	2004-2011	45+	8,563
Alienor	France	2006-2008	73+	962
Rotterdam III	Netherlands	2006-2009	45+	3,485
Tromsø 6th	Norway	2007-2008	40+	6,438
Gutenberg Health Study	Germany	2007-2012	35-74	13,215
Coimbra Eye Study	Portugal	2009-2011	55+	2,981
Montrachet	France	2009-2012	75+	1,026
Total				70,723

VA: visual acuity; PVA: presenting visual acuity; BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity