

Table 2. Changes with age in dimensions of human foveolar cones

Age	Foveola				Foveal slope* (outside rod-free zone)			
	Inner segment		Outer segment		Inner segment		Outer segment	
	Width (μ)	Length (μ)	Width (μ)	Length (μ)	Width (μ)	Length (μ)	Width (μ)	Length (μ)
5 days	5-7.5	7.5-10	1.2	3.1	5-8.7	10-14.4	1.2	3.7-5.6
15 months	2.2-2.5	21-24	1.2	21-24	5	21-24	1.2	12-18
45 months	1.8-2.2	25-27.5	1.0	27-32	5	29-31	1.0	18-32
37 years	1.88	30-35	1.0-1.25	41-50	5-6	23-25	1.0-1.25	25-31
72 years	1.8-2.2	23-27	1.0	57-63	3.7-5	27-33	1.0	33-45

*Average of measures from nasal and temporal sides; no obvious differences was found between the two sides.