

PeriVision: Accessible & efficient eye tests for the 21st century

Sector | Diagnostics (Dx) / B2B / medtech (ophthalmology / neurology)

Tech | AI / VR / software

Stage | Seed

Round size | min. CHF 2M (~USD 2.3M), potentially up to CHF 3.5M (~USD 4M)

Use of funds | Commercialize 1st product (US, EU), extend platform (Al prognostics)

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Large unmet need

Millions suffer from eye conditions leading to vision loss, e.g. glaucoma (~100M) or AMD (~196M). But current eye tests are inefficient, expensive and unreliable, creating bottlenecks, limiting access and destroying precious sight.

Growth drivers

Demand for eye tests is increasing dramatically (e.g. by 25% by 2030 in the US) due to demographic & lifestyle trends, while supply & HC resources stagnate.

Solution

We build VR eye tests and Al diagnostics & prognostics tools to increase clinic productivity, provide deeper insights for clinical decisions and broaden patient access. Product demo video: LinkedIn.

Value proposition

Our eye tests are fully automated, 70% faster due to proprietary testing algorithms, 26-39% more reliable (i.e. lower data variability), comparable to gold standards and allow clinics to see up to 30% more patients.

IP / differentiation

We achieve this based on a unique AIIP portfolio (patents, trade secrets, data) of optimized eye tests and AI diagnostics / prognostics tools developed with the University Hospital Bern and validated in clinical studies.

Traction

Our 1st VR eye test (visual fields for glaucoma) is approved as a software as a medical device (SaMD) in the US, UK and EU; ~CHF 0.5M (~USD 0.6M) revenue for 2024, incl. collaborations with the UK NHS and Roche.

Market

Eye test platform addresses CHF 5B (~USD 5.8B) market, incl. new segments like neurology, opticians, elderly homes or biopharma; strong growth due to demographic and lifestyles trends leading to higher prevalence.

Fundraising

Raised CHF 1M CLA with several early-stage VCs and FOs, looking for a min. CHF 2M (~USD 2.3M) seed round by Q4 2024 to accelerate our US and EU GTM and expand platform features. Deck: Docsend.

Team & board

Combining world-class technical and clinical expertise with decades of industry experience at leading companies in our space. Extensive bios: website.



Patrick Kessel, Co-founder, CEO, board chairman

Strategy consulting in medtech, biopharma & insurance at BCG B.A. HSG, MSc. LSE



Dr. Serife Kucur Ergunay, Co-founder, CTO, board member

6+ years experience in AI research in ophthalmology and glaucoma MSc. EPFL, PhD University of Bern



Prof. Dr. Raphael Sznitman, Co-founder, board member

Professor for AI in Medicine, cofounder RetinAl MSc. & PhD John Hopkins University

Videos by the founders on the vision, technology and its applications



Serife on glaucoma, visual field tests and PeriVision's solution



Raphael on patient monitoring & Al co-pilots (at 6min 50sec)



Patrick on at-home eye tests in clinical trials (at 2h 32min)

Awards / prizes























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