

Table C-18. Quality of life assessment in RPS studies

| Study | Outcome | Baseline QoL | Followup | Change |
|--|---|------------------------|---|--|
| Klauke et al. 2011 and other authors ³³⁻³⁷ EPIRET3 | Quality of life: National Eye Institute Visual Function Questionnaire (NEI-VFQ-25) composite scores (German version, which has not been validated in retinitis pigmentosa population) | Pre-implantation: 22±7 | 3 weeks post-implantation: 22±7 5 months post-explantation: 20±5 26–28 months post-explantation: 22±5 | Repeated measures ANOVA (analysis of variance) p=0.63, suggesting no statistically significant change in quality of life occurred during the study period of 2 years, despite implantation and explantation of the device. |