

Table C-6. General information about studies included for Key Question 1C

Study	Country/Site	Number of Patients Enrolled	Number of Patients at Final Followup	Patient Inclusion Criteria	Patient Exclusion Criteria	Treatment	Study Duration
Finger et al. 2014 ⁶	Australia; Center for Eye Research Australia, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	201	201	Adults, legally blind (visual acuity 20/200 or worse in the better eye, and/or binocular visual field diameter 10 degrees or less), gave informed consent	NR	None	NA
Finger et al. 2014 ⁷	Australia; Center for Eye Research Australia, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital	40	40	Adults, legally blind (visual acuity 20/200 or worse in the better eye, and/or binocular visual field diameter 10 degrees or less), gave informed consent	NR	None	NA
Bittner et al. 2011 ²	U.S.; Lions Vision Center, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	20	20	Represented in a database of previous research subjects at the center and from referrals by the Low Vision Clinic. Lived within 1.5 hour drive, not undergoing treatment for eye disease, vision likely to remain stable through 3 months	NR	None	3 months
McKnight and Babcock-Parziale 2007 ⁸	U.S.; Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center (SWBRC), Tucson, AZ	NR, but 81 provided complete version of both forms	NR, but 81 provided complete version of both forms	Legally blind veterans (acuity 20/200 or worse), attending the SWBRC inpatient blind rehabilitation program	Active major depression, cognitive loss, active eye disease with further loss of vision, serious health condition	Blind rehabilitation service	6 weeks
Roman et al. 2007 ⁹	US; Scheie Eye Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	61	36	Inherited retinal degeneration	NR	None	NA
Kiser et al. 2006 ¹⁰	U.S.; Lions Vision Center, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	77	77 but some data points had fewer patients	Acuity 20/200 or worse in the better eye, and/or visual field diameter 20 degrees or less, informed consent, judgment that their condition would not change over the 4–5 month study period	NR	None	5 months

Table C-6. General information about studies included for Key Question 1C (continued)

Study	Country/Site	Number of Patients Enrolled	Number of Patients at Final Followup	Patient Inclusion Criteria	Patient Exclusion Criteria	Treatment	Study Duration
Babcock-Parziale et al. 2005 ¹¹	U.S.; Southwestern Blind Rehabilitation Center, Tucson, AZ	190	190	Legally blind veterans (acuity 20/200 or worse), attending the SWBRC inpatient blind rehabilitation program between Dec 2000 and July 2002. Patient had to be represented as a record in 2 databases, VA-13 and Functional Assessment of Self-Reliance on Tasks (FAST).	NR	Blind rehabilitation service	6 weeks
Kiser et al. 2005 ⁴	U.S.; Lions Vision Center, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD	78	78 but some data points had fewer patients	Legally blind, best corrected visual acuity 20/200 or worse in the better eye, and/or visual field diameter 20 degrees or less, informed consent, judgment that their condition would not change over the 4–5 month study period.	NR	None	5 months
Stelmack et al. 2002 ¹²	U.S.; Blind Rehabilitation Center (BRC) at Hines VA Medical Center in Hines, IL	77	77	Legally blind, in the BRC program, best corrected visual acuity 20/200 or worse in the better eye, and/or visual field diameter 20 degrees or less as measured by Goldmann perimetry	Severe cognitive or hearing deficits, completed the rehabilitation program	Low vision rehabilitation program with interdisciplinary specialists	Average program duration 42 days

NA=not applicable; NR=not reported, VA-13=Veterans' Administration-13