Today, the first participant in the “Clinical study of autologous induced pluripotent stem cell-derived retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cell sheets for exudative age-related macular degeneration (AMD)” underwent transplantation of a cell sheet graft.

**Surgical schedule**
Location: Institute for Biomedical Research and Innovation (Kobe, Japan)
Start of procedure: 14:20, September 12, 2014
End of procedure: 16:20, September 12, 2014
Surgical staff: A team led by Yasuo Kurimoto, M.D. and two other ophthalmologists.

**Result**
A single RPE cell sheet (1.3 mm × 3 mm) was engrafted into the subretinal space of one eye. There was no serious hemorrhaging or complications.

**Research subject**
Residence: Hyogo Prefecture  Age: 70s  Gender: Female
To protect patient confidentiality, and out of respect for the strong wishes of the individual, no information other than that given above will be made public.

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