

Billowing iris syndrome (Intraoperative floppy iris syndrome , IFIS) is a condition that predisposes to the formation of perioperative complications during surgery cataracts. The syndrome is characterized by insufficient mydriasis before surgery, constriction of the pupil during surgery , inability to extend her stretching, unusual elasticity of the pupillary margin and surging and billowing iris with tendencies to prolapse .

The syndrome was first detected in 2005 patients treated for prostatic hyperplasia treated with α 1 blocker tamsulosin (Flomax , Omnic) .

Following a worldwide three-year research demonstrates that IFIS may be adversely effect and other α 1 -blockers , such as antihypertensives , antipsychotics and antidepressants .

It turns out that the best prevention of complications during cataract surgery field IFIS is especially well collected by pharmacological history ophthalmologist and close collaboration with urologists and other specialists. good awareness allows you to get time to select another operating procedure