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In the following list of references I have divided the LOCS-relevant publications into groups depending on their main focus or theme. These themes are denoted by an acronym at the end of each reference and the acronyms are defined as follows:

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2. **“CSE”** Cross-sectional epidemiologic or other studies.
3. **“LE”** Longitudinal epidemiological or other studies.
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5. **“VIT”** Studies that assess the role of vitamins on the lens.
6. **“GH”** Studies that assess the significance of lens opacification on some aspect of general health.
7. **“GLAU”** Studies of lens opacification in glaucoma.
8. **“OBJ”** Studies in which subjective LOCS grades have also been assessed with objective methods.
9. **“RET”** Studies of lens opacification in retinal disease.
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