

Authors' Response to Editorial Comments

The updated manuscript, **59631_R2.docx**, was used to make our revisions.

Author responses are entered in blue font, below.

1. Line 304-309: JoVE cannot publish manuscripts containing commercial language. This includes company names of an instrument or reagent. Please remove all commercial language from your manuscript and use generic terms instead. All commercial products should be sufficiently referenced in the Table of Materials and Reagents.

Text has been modified as follows. Commercial photography products have been added to Table of Materials and Reagents.

NOTE: Camera settings; Adjust to the type of camera being used. Typical settings: digital single-lens reflex camera, aperture priority mode (aperture 13 or greater), ISO 6000, 100 mm macro lens attached with two 12.5 mm extension tubes, manual focus mode, lens at maximum magnification, and illumination from macro/ring flash set to automatic with through-the-lens mode. The ring flash's focus lamp is turned on to aid focus on the cornea.

2. Each table must be accompanied by a title in Figure and Table Legends after the Representative Results of the manuscript text.

Table titles have been added in Figure and Table Legends, as follows:

Table 1. Effect of injection technique and number of injection sites on dry eye severity.

Table 2. Effect of repeated Con A injections into ILG on duration of DED.

3. Figure 6: Please include a scale bar for all images taken with a microscope to provide context to the magnification used.

Scale bars have been added to figure 6, "Fig.6-Final.tiff".