Author's response to reviews

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are submitting the revision of the manuscript entitled “DPOFA, a Cl⁻/HCO₃⁻ Exchanger Antagonist, Stimulates Fluid Absorption Across Basolateral Surface of the Retinal Pigment Epithelium”.

The point-by-point response to the requests from the editorial staff is as follows.

Thank you very much for your consideration, and I appreciate the opportunity to submit our paper to your journal.

Sincerely,

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Major revisions

1. Abstract: Please ensure that the manuscript abstract and the submission abstract are identical (as there is tracking in the manuscript abstract).

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Requested statement included

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Table 1 is inserted into the text of the manuscript following the references.

4. References: Please make sure references are cited in numerical order. We notice reference 25 is not cited within the main text. Please make sure references continue to be cited in numerical order once this reference is cited.

Reference 25 is now cited in its proper place on p 5. In the previous draft of the manuscript, reference 23 was mistakenly used on p. 5 in place of reference 25.

Minor revisions

1. Highlighting/tracking: Please remove all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript.

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