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Title: Use of Mitomycin C to Reduce the Incidence of Encapsulated Cysts Following Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Implantation in Refractory Glaucoma Patients: A New Technique

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Dear Dr. Sucksmith,

Enclosed please find the revised version of our manuscript “Improved Technique of Mitomycin C Application May Decrease the Encapsulated Cyst Incidence Following Ahmed Glaucoma Valve Implantation in Refractory Glaucoma Patients” (Manuscript ID: 7102138001153575).

We appreciate your supportive comments and the Reviewers’ thoughtful and constructive critiques, which had been extremely helpful in our revision. We have considered each of the reviewer’s comments, and have responded carefully and thoroughly as summarized in the following pages, which we believe that the article is thereby strengthened.

Thank you again for your further consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely yours,

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   Answer: Thank you for pointing this out and we had added the ethics statement in the revised manuscript (page 4).

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   Answer: We had added them in the title page.

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   Answer: Thank you for your helpful reminder and suggestion. We had added this part in the manuscript.

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   Answer: Thank you. I had removed the tables to the manuscript after the references section according to your suggestion.