Author's response to reviews

Title: Palm is expressed in both developing and adult mouse lens and retina

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We were pleased to learn that our manuscript entitled “Palm is expressed in both developing and adult mouse lens and retina” is accepted for publication in *BMC Ophthalmology*. We have changed the formatting of the manuscript to reflect that of the journal as requested and hope that it is now ready to be published. We have listed our changes below.

1. Deni S. Galileo has been noted as an author on the manuscript at the appropriate place.

2. USA has been added to addresses 5 and 6.

3. The date and running title has been removed from the title page.

4. The keywords have been deleted from the manuscript.

5. The funding for this work has been moved to the acknowledgements section.

6. The abbreviations have been moved to a section after the conclusions.

7. The Summary has been renamed abstract

8. The introduction has been renamed background.

9. The references have been reformatted in the proper style.

10. All websites cited have been noted in the reference list and removed from the text.

11. The Materials and Methods section has been renamed “Methods”.

12. The underlined primer sequences on page 7 have been changed to bold font.

13. The Results/Discussion section has been renamed 'Results and discussion'.

14. An explicit “conclusions” section has been added to the manuscript.

15. The competing interests section has been added and there are no competing interests.

16. We have now included an Authors' contributions section.

17. The figure captions have been moved to after the references.

18. The figures have been cropped as stated in the guidelines.
If this manuscript should require any additional modifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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