Reviewer's report

Title: Fluorophotometry as a diagnostic tool for the evaluation of Dry Eye Disease

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Reviewer: Murat Dogru

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General
This is a carefully conducted case controlled prospective trial on corneal permeability by Asbell et al. Increased epithelial permeability in dry eye disease has been reported before but the reports are scarce and with different methodology and not case controlled all the time. I believe after a few minor corrections, this paper can be ACCEPTED for publication.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1) fluorescein should be written in small letters on page 6 line 16, page 8 line 8,10,11.
2) sever is misspelled in page 9. It should be severe.
3) "may serves" should be may serve on page 9 second line from bottom.
4) Please give details of fluorescein corneal staining score.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No