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Dear Editor,

We would like to submit this manuscript to BMC Ophthalmology and would be delighted if you consider it for publication. Glaucoma as one of the most common neurodegenerative diseases still is lacking other therapeutic alternatives besides lowering the intraocular pressure. With this study we determined to look at other mechanisms involved in glaucoma in order to highlight possible interaction points for the future.

Kind regards,

Prof. Franz Grus