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Title: Relationship between corneal biomechanical properties and structural biomarkers in patients with normal-tension glaucoma: a retrospective study

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Dear, Dr. Amy Branch-Hollis

Attached please find the revised manuscript entitled “Relationship between corneal biomechanical properties and structural biomarkers in patients with normal-tension glaucoma”. We have made the final edits suggested by the Reviewer, as indicated below.

Reviewer’s comment

1. Unfortunately, there has been no change in the textual overlap in your manuscript. This overlap mainly exists in the Background, Results (Paragraphs 1 and 2) and Discussion.
Response: We have re-phrased the Background, Results (Paragraphs 1 and 2) and Discussion to minimise the overlap, in particular, with the work that our group have previously published; “2) Jonghoon Shin, Ji-Woong Lee, Eun-Ah Kim, Joseph Caprioli, The Effect of Corneal Biomechanical Properties on Rebound Tonometer in Patients With Normal-Tension Glaucoma, In American Journal of Ophthalmology, Volume 159, Issue 1, 2015, Pages 144-154, ISSN 0002-9394, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajo.2014.10.007.

(http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0002939414006552)”

2. We note that the contributions of Jonghoon Shin are not listed in the Authors' Contributions. The individual contributions of ALL authors to the manuscript should be specified in the Authors’ Contributions section.

Response; We have specified the contribution of Jonghoon Shin in the Authors’ Contribution section.

The authors wish to thank the Editorial Board for their thoughtful consideration and recommendations, and hope that this revised manuscript now meets your requirements for publication.

Sincerely yours,

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