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Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for sending me the comments about our manuscript in your email dated 19 Mar 2019. Following these comments, we revised the manuscript. The changes we made are as follows.

[1] (reviewer's original comment(s):

We note that the trial registration number listed after your abstract appears to be for a different study and does not correlate to what is described in your manuscript, please see http://www.chictr.org.cn/showprojen.aspx?proj=23905

Please ensure you have provided the correct trial registration number after the abstract.

The changes we made:

The correct trial registration number was ChiCTR1900021273 which now provided in page 3, line 3. The clinical trial number in the previous submission was a big task about the treatment of dry eye disease. The new provided registration number was specifically about our submitted article. We feel sorry to get the two registration numbers wrong.
[2] (reviewer's original comment:
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The changes we made:

We promise that the new uploaded manuscript does not have any tracked changes, comments, et al. And we move the table 1 to the end of the document text file for its big size. Besides, the previously 300 dpi tiff pictures were transferred to 600 dpi to ensure the high quality and clean of pictures.

I hope that this revised version meets the demands for publication in BMC ophthalmology.

Sincerely yours,

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