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Title: Changes in ocular biometric measurements after vitrectomy with silicone oil tamponade for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment repair

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Dear Elizabeth,

We are pleased that our manuscript "Changes in ocular biometric measurements after vitrectomy with silicone oil tamponade for rhegmatogenous retinal detachment repair" (BOPH-D-20-00322R3) can be potentially acceptable for publication in BMC Ophthalmology, and feel grateful sincerely for your guidance. All the revisions requested by you are point-by-point responded below:

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Once again, we thank for your kindly helps and look forward to your reply.

Best wishes,

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