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1. The full name of FARs should appear when the FARs first appeared in the text.
2. Candida albicans is a kind of fungus, so the title "in bacterial keratitis" and the Methods and Materials "Bacteria Strains" is not appropriate.

Response to comment 1

The full name of each relevant FAR appears in several locations in the previously submitted revised manuscript and is also included in this second revision on page 2 where common abbreviations are listed, on page 3 in the methods section of the abstract, and on page 5 in the second paragraph of the introduction.

Response to comment 2

The title has been changed to reflect the reviewer 3 comment. “Bacterial” has been changed to “Infectious” and is shown in purple.