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Title: Supervision and Autonomy of Ophthalmology Residents in the Outpatient Clinic in the United States: A Survey of ACGME-Accredited Programs

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for provisionally recommending our submission for publication. We were asked to make minor revisions as follows:

1) Table titles: please rewrite the titles of Table 1 and 2 so they better reflect what is in the tables to guide the reader

2) Legends: please explain 'W/' and 'W/O' in the Table legends

We have addressed both of these important concerns.

First, we have altered the table titles to be much clearer. Table 1 is now entitled:

Table 1: Summary of Demographic Settings and Averaged Numbers of Resident-trainees for Programs Responding to Survey. The percentage (%) and number (n) of programs located in various demographic settings (Column 1) are presented. In addition, the averaged numbers of residents for programs is presented.

In addition, Table 2 is entitled:

Table 2: Sizes of the faculty populations supporting the ophthalmology-resident training programs responding to the survey. The percentage (%) and number (n) of programs with the
population of Core, Full- and Part-Time faculty falling within the numerical range shown in Column 1 are presented.

We also removed "w/" and "w/o" terms and replaced them with the full words, i.e., with and without.

Thank you again for your guidance.

Sincerely,

Eric Singman.