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# Correction: The Combined Impact of Intense Pulsed Light Combined and 3% Diquafosol Ophthalmic Solution on Evaporative Dry Eye: A Randomized Control Study

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In the sentence beginning “Meibomian gland function and secretion quality:...” in this article, the values “...five meibomian glands in the middle parts of the eyelid were assessed using a scale of 0 to 3 for each gland (0 represented clear meibum; 1 represented cloudy meibum; 2 represented cloudy and granular meibum; and three represented thick meibum with toothpaste-like consistency)” should have read

“...eight meibomian glands in the middle parts of the eyelid were assessed using a scale of 1 to 4 for each gland (1 represented clear meibum; 2 represented cloudy meibum; 3 represented cloudy and granular meibum; and 4 represented thick meibum with toothpaste-like consistency)”.

In Table 2 of this article, the scales in the row headings TFL (0–4), MGQ (1–5) and MGEx (1–5) were incorrect, and it should have been read as TFL (1–5), MGQ (1–4) and MGEx (1–4). The corrected table is given below.

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**Table 2** Comparison of dry eye disease parameters

	IPL + DQS (44 eyes)	IPL-only (44 eyes)	Sham (44 eyes)	<i>p</i> -Value <sup>2</sup>
NITBUT(s)				
D0	4.98 ± 0.36	4.60 ± 0.48	4.74 ± 0.45	0.323
D14	10.44 ± 1.68	7.97 ± 1.91	3.78 ± 0.42	< 0.001*
D28	12.03 ± 1.27	10.47 ± 3.48	4.57 ± 0.46	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> -Value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.323	
Δ	-7.43	-5.88	0.85	
TFLL (1-5)				
D0	2.70 ± 0.59	2.80 ± 0.48	2.82 ± 0.66	0.099
D14	2.32 ± 0.47	2.55 ± 0.63	2.98 ± 0.63	< 0.001*
D28	2.09 ± 0.29	2.27 ± 0.45	2.89 ± 0.65	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.106	
Δ	0.61	0.52	-0.05	
CS (0-9)				
D0	2.84 ± 1.55	2.95 ± 1.57	3.27 ± 1.40	0.075
D14	2.23 ± 1.01	2.80 ± 1.52	3.57 ± 1.00	< 0.001*
D28	1.43 ± 0.82	1.93 ± 1.32	3.52 ± 1.00	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> -Value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.070	
Δ	1.41	1.02	-0.25	
MGQ (1-4)				
D0	2.57 ± 0.59	2.59 ± 0.58	2.57 ± 0.55	0.916
D14	1.77 ± 0.60	2.00 ± 0.72	2.61 ± 0.54	< 0.001*
D28	1.55 ± 0.66	1.91 ± 0.77	2.66 ± 0.53	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.135	
Δ	0.970	0.690	-0.090	
MGEx (1-4)				
D0	2.41 ± 0.50	2.48 ± 0.51	2.36 ± 0.49	0.390
D14	1.66 ± 0.57	2.02 ± 0.63	2.39 ± 0.49	< 0.001*
D28	1.27 ± 0.45	1.75 ± 0.44	2.41 ± 0.50	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> -Value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.376	
Δ	1.13	0.74	-0.05	

**Table 2** continued

	IPL + DQS (44 eyes)	IPL-only (44 eyes)	Sham (44 eyes)	<i>p</i> -Value <sup>2</sup>
OSDI Score (0–100)				
D0	43.57 ± 10.20	42.97 ± 8.78	42.36 ± 7.10	0.596
D14	21.68 ± 7.65	30.00 ± 4.27	42.55 ± 7.39	< 0.001*
D28	19.36 ± 7.01	24.77 ± 4.68	42.61 ± 7.49	< 0.001*
<i>p</i> value <sup>1</sup>	< 0.001*	< 0.001*	0.300	
Δ	24.20	18.91	−0.25	

\**p* < 0.05<sup>1</sup>Inter-group comparison<sup>2</sup>Among-groups comparison

*SD* standard deviation, *D0* day 0 (baseline), *D14* day 14 follow-up, *D28* day 28 follow-up, *IPL + DQS* intense pulsed light and diquafosol, *IPL* intense pulsed light, *NITBUT* non-invasive tear break-up time, *TFL* tear film lipid layer, *CS* corneal and conjunctival staining score, *MGQ* meibomian gland quality, *MGEx* meibomian gland expression, *OSDI* ocular surface disease index

The original article has been corrected.

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