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| **Journal of Ophthalmic and Vision Research****Pre-submission checklist** |
| **Files** | * All required files (title page, main text, copyright form, conflict of interest disclosure form and ethical approval certificate) have been prepared based on Submission Guidelines without ‘Track Changes'.
* Copyright form has been signed by all authors
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| **Presentation and Format** | * Palatino Linotype font
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* Margins 2.5 cm from all four sides
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* References have been given to established methods, including statistical methods.
* Brief descriptions and references have been provided for methods that have been published before but are not well-known.
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| **Language**  | Uniformly American English |
| **Dictionary** | Based on Merriam Webster (<https://www.merriam-webster.com>)  |
| **Abbreviations/Acronyms** | Abbreviations and acronyms have been spelled out upon the first instance of use in the text. |
| **Dashes** | En Dash: Ranges, words of equal weight, parenthetical phrases (with space), theories and equations based on the names of two people, etc.Example: 10–12 kg, North-South border, Adams–Williamson equationEm Dash: For parenthetical phrases and for setting off a particular phrase |
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| **Italics** | Used only for foreign words; for other terms, please follow the dictionary.*P*-valueNames of journals, newspapers, books, etc., should always be in italics (except within the references). |
| **Date style** | March 14, 2018Period: 2016–2017 (do not truncate)Twentieth century, but 1980s. However, remember to hyphenate if referring to an object; for example, nineteenth-century literature. |
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| **Units** | • Measurement units are in accordance with the International System of Units• Species names are in italics |
| **Figures** | * The figures are uploaded in JPEG format.
* The file size is less than 10 MB.
* Labels, numbers and symbols are clear and of uniform size. The lettering for figures is large enough to be legible after reduction to fit the width of a printed column.
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* Table titles have been added above the tables.
* Tables are self-explanatory and do not duplicate textual material.
* A consistent number of decimals has been used in each table.
* **Tables have no more than 10 columns and 25 rows.**
* Tables have been numbered consecutively using Arabic numerals, in the order of their first citation in the text and a brief title for each one has been provided.
* Explanatory matters have been provided in footnotes, not in the heading.
* **All abbreviations that are used in each table have been spelled out in footnotes (for instance: IOP, intraocular pressure).**
* Permission for all fully borrowed, adapted and modified tables have been obtained and a credit line is provided in the footnote.
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