Use of subconjunctival injections of 5-fluorouracil to rescue and prolong intraocular pressure reduction for a failing Ahmed glaucoma implant

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Dear Editor,

We thank Quaranta et al. for their insightful comments. We extend our profound apologies for failing to cite their study among the relevant papers that we reviewed in our discussion section [1]. Unfortunately, it appears that their publication was not in press at the time of our comprehensive literature search. Moreover, with respect to the t-test, we concur that our paper could have provided more statistical details and particularly specified that the paired t-test was used for within-group comparisons, and the unpaired t-test was used to compare the control patient group to the 5-fluorouracil group. We thank Quaranta et al. for bringing this to our attention, as well as highlighting the value of collecting more patient data in regards to postoperative subconjunctival injections with 5-fluorouracil (with or without associated needle revision procedure).

Compliance with ethical standards

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