THE HEMATOLOGIC DEFINITION OF MONOCLONAL GAMMOPATHY OF UNDETERMINED SIGNIFICANCE IN RELATION TO PARAPROTEINEMIC KERATOPATHY (AN AMERICAN OPHTHALMOLOGICAL SOCIETY THESIS)

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CORRECTION

This corrects the article The Hematologic Definition Of Monoclonal Gammopathy Of Undetermined Significance In Relation To Paraproteinemic Keratopathy in Trans Am Ophthalmol Soc 2016;114:T7. A corrected Abstract Results is provided. In the fourth sentence of the Results section of the abstract, the combined number of male and female patients is corrected to 72.

Results: The largest group of patients diagnosed with MGUS-induced PPK is analyzed in this study. We studied 22 eyes of 11 patients (6 male, aged 43 to 65, mean age 54; 5 female, aged 49 to 76, mean age 61) with distinct corneal opacities and visual impairment who were first suspected of having hereditary, inflammatory, or immunologic corneal entities. Subsequently, serum protein electrophoresis revealed MGUS to be the cause of the PPK. Literature review revealed 72 patients with bilateral PPK (34 male, mean age 57; 38 female, mean age 58) in 51 studies of MGUS published from 1934 to 2015 and disclosed six additional corneal opacity patterns.