

Table 1. Characteristics of the donor corneas

Age	Sex		Post-mortem Time (hr)	Preservation in wet Chamber (hr)	Nerve lesion number (Center/Periphery)
normal controls					
44	F		3	45	0/2
45	M		4	42	0/0
54	F		4	37	0/3
57	F		5.5	31	0/3
64	M		7	34	0/9
67	M		2.5	36	1/13
			4.2 ±1.5*	34.8 ±6.7	
IDDM					
		Duration of diabetes (yr)			
43	M	5	3	37	9/17
44	F	7	2	31	7/11
45	M	2	4	33	3/8
56	M	7	1.5	30	4/10
58	F	13	5	36	6/12
63	M	11	4.5	27	2/15
64	M	5	2	39	5/13
67	M	17	2	32	4/16
			3.2 ±1.2	33.8 ±7.6	

F: female; M: male; * Data are expressed as average percent standard deviation (SD).