

TABLE 3. Characteristics of total population.

	Control	Dry Eye
N (% of Total)	26 (18.2%)	117 (81.8%)
Age (years \pm SD)	29.7 \pm 5.4	29.9 \pm 5.2
Female/Male	14/12	60/57
Schirmer test with anesthesia (mm) [#]	25.09 \pm 8.87	18.26 \pm 10.06*
Rose Bengal Staining [#]	0.00 \pm 0.00	0.14 \pm 0.40
TBUT (s) [#]	14.83 \pm 7.30	14.36 \pm 7.89
McMonnies Questionnaire [#]	7.42 \pm 4.23	9.38 \pm 4.05*

[#]: Clinical assessments 12 months post-refractive surgery; TBUT: Tear break-up time. SD: standard deviation; S: seconds. *p-value < 0.05

