Why carry out this study?

- An unmet need exists for drug treatments that address the causes of dry eye, such as oxidative stress
- The study assessed whether mitochondria-targeted SkQ1 treatment reduced the signs and symptoms of dry eye disease compared to placebo

What was learned from the study?

- SkQ1 treatment was effective and safe for treating dry eye signs and symptoms
- Mitochondrial-targeted antioxidants such as SkQ1 provide a novel approach to dry eye treatment

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