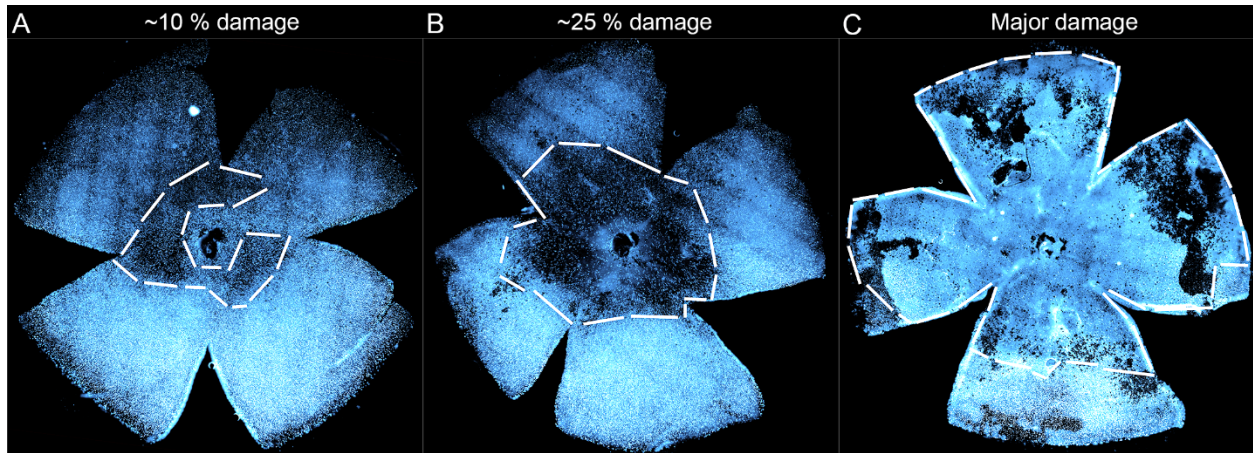


## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



**Figure S1. Illustrative sample of the variable extend of light-damage to cones in *Grk1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice (vehicle-treated group).** Representative images of S-opsin stained flat-mounted retinas. (A) A mildly damaged retina. (B) A moderately damaged retina, which represents mean damage extend in vehicle-treated *Grk1*<sup>-/-</sup> mice. A subset of *Grk1*<sup>-/-</sup> retinas showed drastic damage to cone population as exemplified in panel C. Note that image is overexposed to highlight decreased cone density.