

## **A Multicenter, Randomized, Single-blind Evaluation of the Efficacy of 0.15% Hyaluronic Acid versus 0.05% Cyclosporine A in Moderate to Severe Dry Eye Syndrome**

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## SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

**Supplementary table S1. The number of right eyes included in each group**

|                              | <b>HA 0.15%</b> | <b>CsA 0.05%+CMC 0.5%</b> | <b>HA 0.15%+CsA 0.05%</b> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Right eye, number (%)</b> | 81 (66.39)      | 86 (71.07)                | 75 (61.98)                |

**Supplementary table S2. Baseline severity proportion of OSDI score.** There is no statistical difference between groups ( $p>0.05$ )

|                                    | <b>HA 0.15%</b> | <b>CsA 0.05%+CMC 0.5%</b> | <b>HA 0.15%+CsA 0.05%</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Under 13, number (%)</b>        | 25 (20.49)      | 27 (22.31)                | 26 (22.31)                |
| <b>Mild(13~22), number (%)</b>     | 27 (22.13)      | 24 (19.83)                | 29 (23.77)                |
| <b>Moderate(23~32), number (%)</b> | 26 (21.31)      | 21 (17.35)                | 26 (21.31)                |
| <b>Severe(33~100), number (%)</b>  | 44 (36.06)      | 49 (40.49)                | 41 (33.60)                |

**Supplementary table S3. Baseline severity proportion of eyes with corneal staining.** There is no statistical difference between groups ( $p>0.05$ )

|                            | <b>HA 0.15%</b> | <b>CsA 0.05%+CMC 0.5%</b> | <b>HA 0.15%+CsA 0.05%</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Grade 1, number (%)</b> | -               | -                         | -                         |
| <b>Grade 2, number (%)</b> | 97(79.50)       | 102(84.29)                | 101(83.47)                |
| <b>Grade 3, number (%)</b> | 20(16.39)       | 19(15.70)                 | 18(14.75)                 |
| <b>Grade 4, number (%)</b> | 5 (4.09)        | -                         | 3 (2.45)                  |