

Corrigendum

Corrigendum to “The Role of Medications in Causing Dry Eye”

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In the article titled “The Role of Medications in Causing Dry Eye” [1], there were errors in Tables 3 and 4, where many of the drugs are misclassified and/or allocated to incorrect therapeutic drug classes. This was raised by Nardine Nakhla and Rosemary Killeen [2]. The parts that should be corrected in Tables 3 and 4 are as follows:

TABLE 3: Systemic drugs probably causing or aggravating dry eyes.

Drug name	Actual drug class
Acebutolol	Beta-blocker with intrinsic sympathomimetic activity
Alfuzosin	Alpha ₁ -blocker
Atenolol	Beta-blocker
Atropine	Anticholinergic; ophthalmic agent, mydriatic
Brompheniramine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Chlorpheniramine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Chlorthalidone	Diuretic, thiazide-related
Clemastine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Clofazimine	Antibiotic
Clonidine	Alpha ₂ -adrenergic agonist
Cyproheptadine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Dexchlorpheniramine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Diphenhydramine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Doxazosin	Alpha ₁ -blocker

TABLE 3: Continued.

Drug name	Actual drug class
Doxylamine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation; ethanolamine derivative
Dronabinol	Antiemetic; appetite stimulant
Homatropine	Anticholinergic; ophthalmic agent, mydriatic
Hyoscine (scopolamine)	Anticholinergic; ophthalmic agent, mydriatic
Hyoscine methobromide	Antimuscarinic/antispasmodic
Indapamide	Diuretic, thiazide-related
Ipratropium	Anticholinergic
Metolazone	Diuretic, thiazide-related
Prazosin	Alpha ₁ -blocker
Primidone	Anticonvulsant; barbiturate
Promethazine	Histamine H ₁ -antagonist, first generation
Tamsulosin	Alpha ₁ -blocker
Terazosin	Alpha ₁ -blocker
Tolterodine	Anticholinergic

TABLE 4: Topical ocular drugs that may cause or aggravate dry eye.

Drug name	Actual drug class
Apraclonidine	Alpha ₂ -agonist
Brimonidine (ophthalmic)	Alpha ₂ -agonist; antiglaucoma
Dapiprazole	Alpha-blocker
Dipivefrine	Prodrug of epinephrine
Naphazoline (ophthalmic)	Alpha ₁ -agonist; vasoconstrictor; imidazoline derivative
Tetryzoline (ophthalmic)	Adrenergic agonist; vasoconstrictor; imidazoline derivative

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