

CORRIGENDUM

**Corrigendum to “Reliability and reproducibility of the German version of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons reading charts” [J Cataract Refract Surg 2015; 41:1465–1469]**

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Regarding the version of this article initially published, Dr. Wolfgang Radner kindly pointed out that the article did not reference his original work in the field on which the article by Hirschall et al. is ultimately derived. In response, Dr. Findl and his co-workers would like to confirm that, as Dr. Radner rightly points out, his original article published in *Klinische Monatsblätter* in 1998¹ was not cited in the methods section of their paper regarding the structure of the short sentences (optotypes) in the German language. They apologize for this omission and deeply regret that this has caused aggravation. They would also like to clarify that this happened accidentally and was by no means intended. They are aware of the numerous papers Dr. Radner and co-workers have published on this topic and cited 2 other papers by him in their article.

The authors would like to point out that they believe that Dr. Radner and his co-workers have contributed significantly to the field of sentence structure for standardized reading charts; that he, in fact, did highly original work in this area; and that they have great respect for that work. They regret having not given him the necessary credit in the discussion section of the article.

The authors have also clarified that their use of term “ESCRS reading chart” was added without previous consent of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS) and have apologized to the society for using this term without correspondence with or consent from ESCRS.

In the interest of accurate attribution, JCRS agrees with the authors that Radner’s original material and the subsequent research published on the subject of sentence optotypes and reading charts by Radner et al. should have been more fully referenced and acknowledged by Hirschall et al. and that prior permission should have been sought from ESCRS regarding the article title. JCRS would also like to make readers aware that other standardized reading charts are commercially available in a range of European languages.

REFERENCE

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