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In the introduction of our paper on peripapillary retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) thickness in amblyopic patients we stated, "The purpose of this pilot study was to examine the feasibility of OCT testing in amblyopic children, to provide some pilot data on amblyopic eyes, and assess test-retest variability in this patient population."¹ We included patients with a mean age of 11.2 years with a single patient over 20 years of age (28 years old) as our eligibility criterion for the study was up to 30 years. The inclusion of this amblyopic patient would not appreciably affect our assessment of the feasibility of OCT testing in amblyopic eyes, and is consistent with the other purposes of our study.

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We thank the authors for alerting us to their work in 14 patients with strabismic amblyopia 5 to 18 years of age with a mean of 10.4 years.² Our findings were similar to theirs with no difference between the peripapillary RNFL thickness of sound and amblyopic eyes.

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