Firstly, we would like to thank for your time and interest, as well as for your compliments to our article entitled “Multicentric Medical Student Profile and Their Perspectives About Ophthalmology Education”.\(^{(1)}\)

With respect to students’ perspective about ophthalmology education, 95.9% of them considered it relevant to their training as general practitioners. However, only 31% of them feel confident to treat patients with eye disorders.\(^{(2)}\) Articles such as those by Quillen\(^{(3)}\) (mentioned by you) and Lippa\(^{(4)}\) substantiate and validate our results, as they evidence gaps in undergraduate ophthalmology education, discuss the reasons behind this issue and offer suggestions to improve it.

We believe that Medical Academic Leagues are an important type of student organization, since they link the gap between traditional education and students’ need to deepen in their topic of interest. Accordingly, these leagues allow students to take an active stance in their pursuit of knowledge and to participate in scientific projects of their interest, which can both enhance traditional academic learning and allow students to add other disciplines of choice to their program. Therefore, we believe that academic leagues can be an outstanding tool for medical education given the aforementioned circumstances.

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