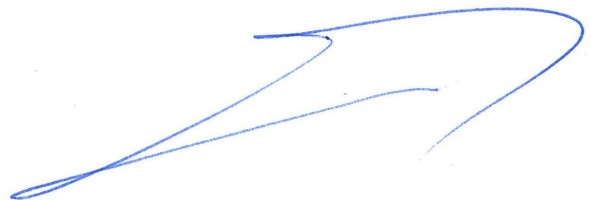


SWORN AFFIDAVIT OF MANUEL QUINTANA, M.D.

I, Manuel Quintana, M.D., do hereby swear under oath that:

1. I am over the age of 18 years, and I am a citizen of Spain.
2. I am the sole author of the publication, Manuel Quintana, *Gonioscopic Trabeculotomy. First Results*, in 43 SECOND EUROPEAN GLAUCOMA SYMPOSIUM, DOCUMENTA OPHTHALMOLOGICA PROCEEDINGS SERIES 265 (E.L. Greve, W. Leydhecker, & C. Raitta ed., 1985).
3. My article reports a surgical technique for opening or tearing the trabecular meshwork ("TM") without damaging the external wall of Schlemm's Canal using the tip of a standard hypodermic needle following a tangential approach angled toward the anterior chamber of the eye. The work described in my article did not involve the removal of TM tissue, and the article does not describe cutting and/or removing a strip of TM tissue.
4. The sentence in my article that reads – "We describe a surgical method of goniotrabeculotomy which achieves a section of the trabecular meshwork without damage to the external wall of Schlemm's canal." – does not describe the removal of TM tissue. The word "section" in this sentence means an incision or opening, and does not refer to cutting and/or removing a strip of TM tissue.



5. The sentence in my article that reads – “The tip of the needle stripping the trabecular meshwork.” – does not describe the removal of TM tissue. The word “stripping” in this sentence means tearing, and does not refer to cutting and/or removing a strip of TM tissue.

6. The sentence in my article that reads – “Only the tip of the instrument is introduced into Schlemm’s canal, and the TM is stripped slowly, gently and easily from the canal’s lumen towards the anterior chamber as the needle progresses in the angle (Fig. 2).” – does not describe the removal of TM tissue. This sentence refers to the tearing of TM away from the external wall of Schlemm’s Canal, and does not refer to cutting and/or removing a strip of TM tissue. This sentence also refers to a surgical approach where the needle tip enters and follows Schlemm’s Canal before tearing the TM.

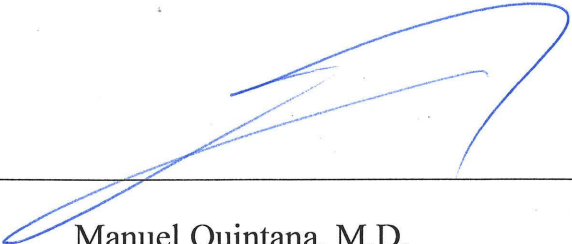
7. The sentence in my article that reads – “Further studies are necessary to disclose the ‘in vivo’ behaviour of the sectioned trabecular meshwork.” – does not describe the removal of TM tissue. The word “sectioned” in this sentence means an incision or opening, and does not refer to cutting and/or removing a strip of TM tissue.

8. I make the above statements to the best of my belief and personal knowledge that the facts set forth are true and correct.



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Dated: 17 May 2021


Manuel Quintana, M.D.

SWORN to subscribed before me

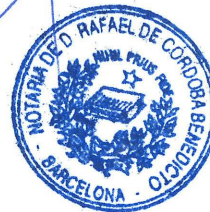
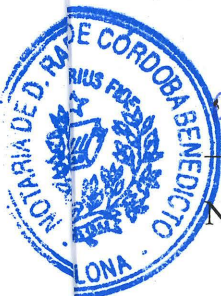
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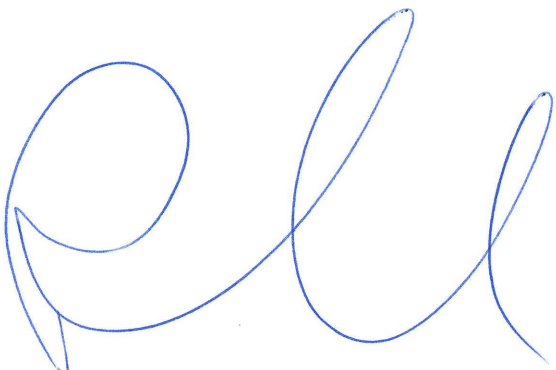
I, RAFAEL DE CORDOBA BENEDICTO, Public Notary in Barcelona, LEGALIZE the signatures of Mr. MANUEL QUINTANA CASANY, with D.N.I./N.I.F. (Spanish Identity Card) number 36.650.574-M, signed before me. Entered in my records with number 248/21, second section.-----

Barcelona, on May, 17, 2021.

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Yo, RAFAEL DE CORDOBA BENEDICTO, Notario de Barcelona, LEGITIMO las firmas de Don MANUEL QUINTANA CASANY, con D.N.I./N.I.F. número 36.650.574-M, puestas en mi presencia. Asentado en mi Libro Indicador con el número 248/21, sección segunda. -----

Barcelona, 17 de mayo de 2021.







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