**SUPPLEMENTS INFORMATION**

**Fig S1.** Visual acuity by letters. Change in visual acuity over the study duration. Baseline acuity represents the mean of the ETDRS letters read at each of the two baseline visits. A small decline in acuity (with quick recovery) is noted following the surgical procedure. The one year acuity change is less than 5 letters for all participants. Acuity is similar for the treated and untreated eye of each participant at the one year visit.

*Baseline visual acuity was determined on two separate visits. Baseline values were no more than 2 letters different. The graph depicts the mean visual acuity at baseline.*