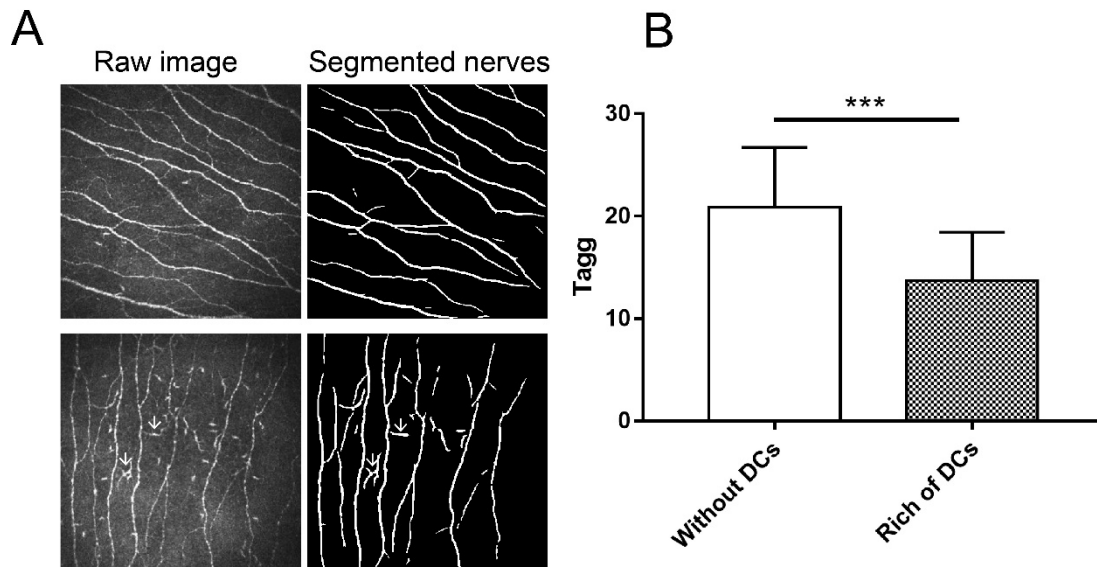


Supplementary Figure:



Influence of dendritic cells (DCs) on corneal nerve tortuosity. A data set containing 29 images without DCs and 22 images rich of DCs (images of both groups were Grade II-III) were analyzed for Tagg. Fig.1 A: Representative figures of both groups. DCs are marked with arrows. Response Fig.1B: Compared with images without DCs, corneal nerve tortuosity (Tagg) was lower in images rich of DCs.