Special Issue

Light-Induced Retinal Injury

Message from the Guest Editor

Retinal injury can occur due to exposure to highintensity light, such as accidental or self-harming exposure to direct sunlight or artificial light sources, or direct gazing at the Sun when watching a solar eclipse without proper filters to provide sufficient eye protection. Over recent years, new insights have been gained into the role of retinaldehyde, oxidized lipids, the complement system, and microglia/macrophages in light-induced retinal injury, and novel protective strategies to ameliorate retinal photodamage have been developed. We welcome contributions reviewing the progress in understanding the mechanisms involved in retinal photodamage as well as the findings of original research. The total solar eclipse visible from Mexico, the USA, and Canada on 8th April 2024 was followed by some reports of functional and structural changes, visible in the retina using traditional ophthalmoscopy, optical coherence tomography, and/or adaptive optics scanning laser ophthalmoscopy. Now, as the anniversary of the solar eclipse approaches, we encourage contributions of case studies of solar retinopathy with long-term follow-ups.

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