## Amyloidosis of lacrimal gland: Authors' reply

## Dear Editor,

We thank Kumar *et al*<sup>[1]</sup> for their interest in our article<sup>[2]</sup> and the comments.

We do agree that cases reported from the series by Leibovitch *et al.*<sup>[3]</sup> and Taban *et al.*<sup>[4]</sup> were not included, and we also agree that the bilateral case reported by Cheng *et al.*<sup>[5]</sup> was not included in the discussion. However, the case described by Knowles *et al.*<sup>[6]</sup> was orbital amyloidosis, than mere lacrimal gland involvement.

We would like to clarify that the axial proptosis was 2 mm and 2 mm was the inferior displacement.

We do agree that debulking is essential. However, this

patient only had an incisional biopsy for diagnosis and opted to be under follow-up.

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