Addendum to MSAC application 1181 - Retinal photography with a non-mydriatic retinal camera in people with diabetes

The Applicant has advised that the text on page xiv, paragraph 3 (Executive summary) and page 31, paragraph 1 (Background), quoted from Ku et al (2013), incorrectly reports that "up to 44% of Indigenous Australians have not had a diabetic eye examination in the previous year." It is understood that Ku et al meant to state that up to 44% of Indigenous Australians *with diabetic retinopathy* have not had a diabetic eye examination in the previous year. The suggested amendment would be as follows: "The National Indigenous Eye Health study found that only 20% of Indigenous Australians with diabetes had undergone a diabetic eye examination in the previous year (Taylor et al. 2009)."

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