

Table S1. Demographic details of included and excluded participants

	<i>Included in analyses</i>	<i>Excluded from analyses</i>	<i>P-value</i>
Participants (N)	143	59	
Age (years)	12.4±1.4	13.08±1.65	<0.01
Gender (M:F ratio)	67:76	29:34	0.84
Number of myopes	50	26	0.38
SER (D)	-0.82±1.43	-1.00±1.50	0.20
AL (mm)	23.14±0.89	23.25±0.97	0.41

Data is represented as mean±SD. SER- Spherical equivalent refraction, AL- Axial length, M:F- Male:Female ratio