Appendix

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Patient’s questionnaire about surfboard-related eye injuries

1. Sex:
   Male _____
   Female ____

2. Age: _____ years

3. Date of injury: _________

4. Place of injury:
   Town/suburb___________
   Beach_________________
   Reef or pointbreak________

5. Size of swell:
   < 1 m _________________
   1–2 m ________________
   > 2 m __________________

6. Manoeuvre:
   Standing ______________
   Not standing ___________
   Please give details:

7. What type of surfboard-related eye injury did you have?
   Injury to the eye itself _________________
   Injury to the eye socket _______________
   Some of the surfboard was lodged in my eye or eye socket
   ____________________________

8. Would you categorise this injury as:
   Mild _________
   Moderate _________
   Severe __________

9. Did this injury require surgery?
   Yes ____
   No _____
   How many times did you have surgery? ______

10. What sort of board caused your injury?
    Short board _________________________
    Long board _________________________
    Body board _________________________
    Other board; please specify __________
    Not a board (eg. coral); please specify _____

11. What part of that board caused the injury?
    Fin __________
    Nose __________
    Other; please specify __________

12. Was it your own board which caused your injury?
    Yes ______
    No ____

13. Were you wearing a leg rope?
    Yes ____
    No _____

14. On average, how many times per week do you surf?
    Less than once per week ___________
    Once per week _________________
    Twice per week _________________
    3–6 times per week _______________
    Daily __________________________

   If less than once per week:
   I was surfing for the first time ______
   I surf: once per month _________
   Twice per month _______________
   Three times per month __________
   I surf __ number of days per year (indicate number of days)

15. What has been the outcome of your injury?
    Normal vision or unchanged _____________
    Reduced vision in the injured eye __________
    Blindness in the injured eye ____________