



## **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 \_\_\_\_\_