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Dear Editor,

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The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1 Format has been updated

2 Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

(1) Reviewer 1

Yes, this comment is very necessary and reasonable. We have made some modifications about some sentences.

(2) Reviewer 2

Comment 1) P2, 1, line10. "...three groups based on patients' response to monocular occlusion", it is not clearly what three groups.

Response: This comment is reasonable. The detailed information about grouping was as follows, which was described precisely in reference 7. Group1: true convergence insufficiency group: near-distance differences ≥ 10 prism diopters before and after occlusion; Group 2: masked convergence insufficiency group: near-distance differences < 10 prism diopters before occlusion and ≥ 10 prism diopters after occlusion; Group 3: pseudo convergence insufficiency group: near-distance differences ≥ 10 prism diopters before occlusion and < 10 prism diopters after occlusion. However, we thought that it was unnecessary to show the groups verbosely in our article.

Comment 2) P2, 1, line 11. "...and bilateral lateral rectus recessions was performed based on near measurements with 1 mm augmentation." It is not clearly, please make it more clearly.

Response: Surely, you are quite right. We have made a change about this sentence. "...and bilateral lateral rectus recessions was performed based on near deviation which was augmented by 1mm in both eyes.."

Comment 3) P3, 2, 2nd paragraph, line 3. What is the meaning of medial rectus strengthenings here?

Response: We had made modification about this sentence. "In 1995, Kraft et al described a kind of improved unilateral lateral rectus recession with medial rectus resection surgery, in which medial rectus was strengthened to eliminate distance and near deviations and simultaneously collapse near-distance differences."

3 We have searched the reference in Pubmed, Crossref and Google Scholar. Unfortunately, some references are not included in Pubmed, so there are not a PMID of them. Moreover, we could not find the DOI number of some references

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Ophthalmology*

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