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**MyopiaCare© updates Myappia with real data and a new axial eye length growth curve
An Additional Powerful Visual Aid In Explaining Myopia to Parents**

Lausanne: Sigrid Blaser, Administrator of MyopiaCare, an online educational platform for myopia specialists and parents, announced today the update of MyAppia calculator with real patient data and MyoCalc, an axial eye length graphic growth curve to illustrate the impact of myopia.

In 2019, with the support by myopia specialist Dr. Thomas Aller FBCLA, the MyopiaCare website integrated the Myappia on-line calculator to illustrate myopia progression to parents. Myappia has now been updated with actual patient prescription data and a graphical axial eye length growth curve, called MyoCalc. The increased availability of instruments that measure eye length enables practitioners to track children's myopia development over time. Entering the measurements and dates into the MyopiaCare platform provides an actual visualization of myopia progression for each child.

Explaining the new functionality, Sigrid Blaser said, "It is easier to clarify the need for myopia therapy by illustrating it. Parents are familiar with this kind of graph as they are similar to the ones used by the pediatricians to track the weights and heights of their children. Using actual measurements and comparing them with different risk profiles is more in line with parents' experience and therefore more understandable."

The online graphs are a welcome addition to the worldwide specialist efforts to raise the alarm and increase awareness about myopia progression in children, and its potential associated long-term pathologies.

Originally developed in 2016 as an Android App, Myappia© the calculator can now also be found at www.myopiacare.com.

About MyopiaCare: MyopiaCare, founded in 2015 by Pascal Blaser M.Sc. and owned by his wife Sigrid, is an online platform developed to educate parents and support eye care specialists in their fight against myopia progression in children.

The platform includes 3 websites, an information page for parents (www.myopiacare.org), one for specialists (www.myopiacare.com) and the Web Application including a questionnaire, myopia risk calculators and specialist locator (myopia.care).

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