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Do not agree that the board making therapeutics as a requirement to practise Optometrist.

Those who wants to practise Optometry with Therapeutic ought to be encourage but those of us who are satisfy to be competent Optometrist without the Therapeutic should be left in peace as we have adequately referred clients to Ophthalmologists and co-manage with them.

As already noted that 2014 onwards we will have all Optometrists graduating with therapeutic qualification which eventually will be the majority as we move on to the next decade. Let this be the natural evolution of Optometry in Australia rather intervention from the board to fast forward the process.

Sincerely,  
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