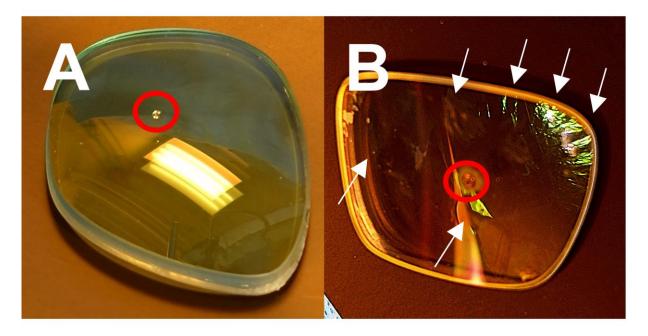
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APPENDIX

Supplementary Figure 1. Laser safety goggles (**A**) and prescription eyeglasses (**B**) were visibly damaged by the thulium fiber laser beam during the study.



Supplementary Table 1. Histopathological findings in the cornea of pig eyes used as CONTROLS: Normal controls and controls marked with CO₂

Pig eyeball	Histopathological finding in the cornea		
	Necrotic features	Superficial burn lesion	Deep burn lesion
Normal control #1	_	_	_
Normal control #2	_	_	_
CO ₂ control #1	_	_	_
CO ₂ control #2	_	_	_
CO ₂ control #3	_	_	_

^aRed cell fill indicates presence histopathological injury whereas white cell fill indicates lack of injury.