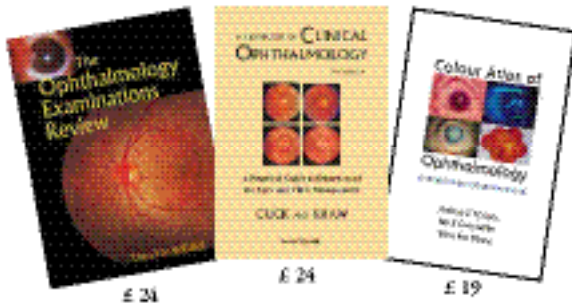


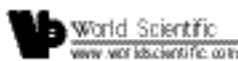
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Further to the article entitled 'Establishing Lines of Communication' (*J Comm Eye Health* 2002; 15: 7) which mentions a lack of literature in Sinhala and Tamil on eye conditions, apologies must be made to the **Sri Lanka Eye Foundation (SLEF)** who have produced

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