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To the Editor of the *Journal of Vision*,

I have enclosed an original submission of original research for the *Journal of Vision* entitled, “Convolutional neural networks can decode eye movement data: A black box approach to predicting task from eye movements.”

This manuscript represents results of original work which has not been published elsewhere. This manuscript has not and will not be submitted for publication elsewhere until a decision is made regarding its acceptability for publication in the *Journal of Vision*. If accepted for publication, it will not be published elsewhere. Furthermore, there are no financial conflicts of interest related to the research reported in the manuscript.

The data analyzed in these experiments is part of a larger database of experiments that may be reported in other publications. Approval was acquired from the Institutional Review Board prior to data collection. APA ethical standards for the protection of human subjects were followed when conducting the study.

The guidelines for copyright have been read and understood. The names of all co-authors have been included, and all had an active part in the final manuscript. All authors acknowledge ethical responsibility for the content of the manuscript and will accept the consequences of any ethical violation. I will be serving as the corresponding author for this manuscript. I have assumed the responsibility for keeping my co-authors informed of our progress through the editorial review process, the content of the reviews, and any revisions made.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this manuscript for publication.

Regards,

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