



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to “Medical leaders in Taiwan during Japanese colonization”

We compliment Professor Wang on the study of “Medical leaders in Taiwan during Japanese colonization.”¹ However, because some data were not available in the study, we would like to add additional data in the field of ophthalmology to make the study more complete.^{2,3} The data we would like to add are in the following:

Shousaku Seo

The years of birth and death were 1868–1903. The undergraduate study was The University of Tokyo.

Hidetaka Yamaguchi

The birthplace was Mihara. The doctorate study was obtained from The University of Tokyo (1 October 1906) and contained nine topics as follows: pathology of optic neuropathy due to brain diseases; histologic examination on fasciculus keratitis and adenoviral pannus; corneal melanosis; pathology of corneal staphyloma in operated monkey eyes; pathology of albuminuric retinchoroiditis; syphilitic blepharitis simulating amyloid degeneration; optic nerve vitreous diseases; septic retinitis; and fibroma involving eyelid and conjunctiva.

Yoshio Yamada

The year of death was 1930. The undergraduate study was at the Aichi Medical Institute.

Ryoichi Miyake

The place and time period of overseas study was Germany from 1898 to 1901, and the birthplace was Hiroshima. The doctorate study was The University of Kyoto (31 July 1923), which included experimental study on glaucomatous optic disc cupping.

Shigeru Inoue

The birthplace was Kyoto. The undergraduate study was at the Nagasaki Medical Institute.

Shutaro Fujita

The years of birth and death were 1875–1960. The doctorate study was at the The University of Tokyo (17 Dec 1913) and focused on the movement of retinal pigments and contraction of cone cells.

Kenzou Fujiwara

The years of birth and death were 1885–1962. The undergraduate study was at The University of Kyoto.

Yoshio Tsukahara

The years of birth and death were 1891–1960.

Shinji Ito

The years of birth and death were 1894–1963.

Suzuki Toshio

We suggest using the name Toshio Suzuki.

Akira Motegi

The years of birth and death were 1897–1970. The place and time period of overseas study were Hong Kong, India, Germany, England, France, and the United States (1936–1938).

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