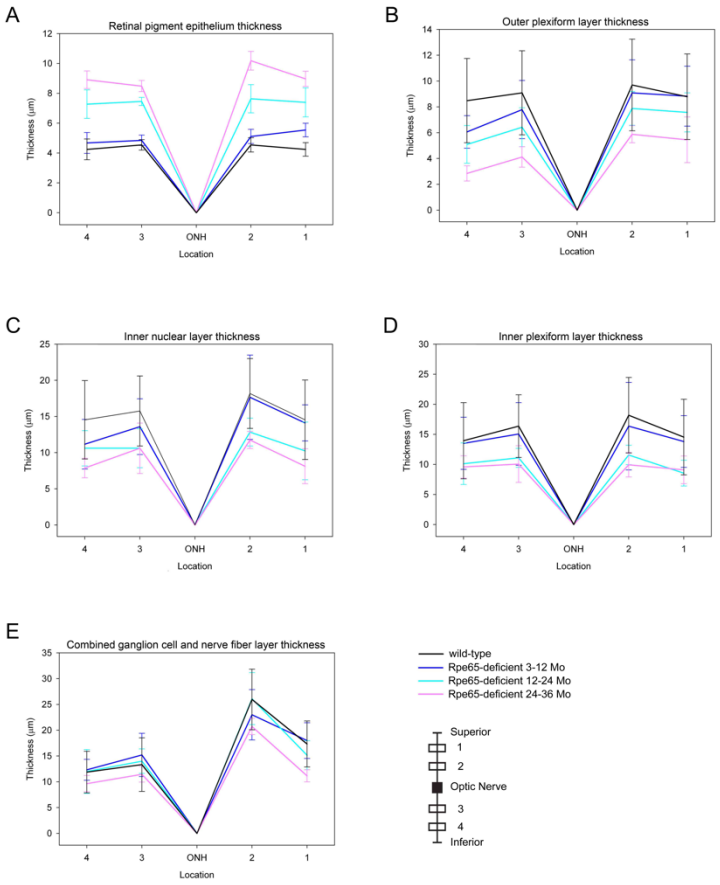
Supplemental Materials



Supplement Figure 1. Changes in retinal layer thicknesses with age and retinal position (measured from plastic embedded sections).
A. RPE; B. Outer plexiform layer; C. Inner nuclear layer; D. Inner plexiform layer; E. Combined ganglion cell and nerve fiber layer. Measurements were performed at 4 sites, 1/3 and 2/3rds between the optic nerve and *ora ciliaris retinae* both superior and inferior to the optic nerve (see inset schematic). Dogs are grouped as follows; wild-type control dogs 3-36 months, n=11 eyes; Rpe65-deficient dogs 3-12 months, n=7 eyes; Rpe65-deficient dogs 12-24 months, n=5 eyes; and Rpe65-deficient dogs 24-36 months, n=5 eyes.

Supplemental Table 1. Published data on untreated Rpe65-deficient dogs and (eyes).[1-13]

Age	Histology	ERG	Vision Assessment	Optical Coherence Tomography	Electron Microscopy	Fundus appearance
1 - 3 mths	1(1)					
3 - 12 mths	12(12)	43(73)	44(64)		5(5)	17(32)
1 - 2 yrs		2(2)	10(10)	9(9)		
2 - 3 yrs	1(1)	1(2)	1(2)			1(2)
3 - 4 yrs		1(1)				
4 - 5 yrs						
5 - 6 yrs						
6 - 7 yrs	1(1)				1(1)	
7 - 8 yrs						
TOTAL	15(15)	47(78)	55(76)	9(9)	6(6)	18(34)

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