**Supplementary table S1. Inclusion and exclusion criteria for the study**

**Inclusion criteria:**
1. A diagnosis of pSS fulfilling the AECG 2002 criteria
2. ≥ 18 years old
3. Given informed consent
4. Able to fast for 4 hours before procedure

**Exclusion criteria:**
1. Known bleeding disorder or low platelets
2. On anti-coagulation therapy (warfarin)
3. Taking medications known to affect clotting such as aspirin, clopidogrel
4. Concurrent illness/disease thought to impact validity of results such as insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
5. Current smokers