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Self-test questions

The following statements are either true or false (answers on page 151)

7. Alpha₂ agonists cause a greater reduction in intra-ocular pressure than lipid-receptor agonists.
8. Latanoprost should not be used in combination with a topical beta blocker in the treatment of glaucoma.

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