

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Professional title:** N/A

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Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ Y] Accept (General priority) [ ] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
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# SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

please read the author guideline, and revision according my note in the article.



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I am really grateful to review this manuscript. In my opinion, this manuscript can be published once some revision is done successfully. This study reviews the evidence of the efficacy of TI on corneal wound healing in diabetic patients. Based on the findings of this study, TI promotes corneal wound healing by several mechanisms. I would argue that this is a rare achievement. But it can be noted that machine learning analysis is emerging as a mainstream approach on par with its animal and clinical counterparts. I would like to suggest the authors to address the possible applications of machine learning analysis in Discussion/Conclusion.



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### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Author, Thank you for submitting your manuscript, "Review of usage of topical insulin for the treatment of diabetic keratopathy including corneal epithelial defects." I have reviewed your manuscript and have some suggestions for improvement. Firstly, I would like to request you to change the term "diabetic patients" to "patients with diabetes" in all parts of the manuscript. This terminology is more commonly used and preferred. Additionally, please provide more information on the methods used to include seven articles in your review. It would be helpful to mention the inclusion and exclusion criteria and the databases used for your literature search. In the table, I suggest separating animal studies from human studies to make it easier to understand. Please also add a table title, and comment on the country, aim, and the number of participants in each study. Please add the limitation of this study. Lastly, I would like to remind you to ensure that each paragraph has at least 6-8 lines, not just two lines. This would make the manuscript more readable and easier to follow. Also, please kindly reduce the similarity index to ensure originality. Thank you again for your submission and I look forward to seeing the improved version of your manuscript. Best regard