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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article discusses a case of crab lice infestation in unilateral eyelashes and adjacent eyelids. Parasitic eye infection is a rare ocular disease worldwide. Patients infected with crab lice always present with eyelid pain and itching, which are the most common symptoms in all types of eye disease and because the adult crab lice are translucent it is possible for the ophthalmologist to miss them. The article presents a 50-year-old woman with a 2-weeks history of chronic eyelid pain and itching in the right eye, that was previously diagnosed with blepharitis and treated for a week with antibiotics and corticosteroid ointments. The examination under a light microscope revealed the features of crab lice and nits infestation. This case emphasizes the process of correct diagnosis about crab lice infestation. The article concludes that the mechanical removal of crab lice and nits in addition to completely trimming or plucking of the affected eyelashes appears to be a simple, safe and effective method of treatment for crab lice infestation. The title correctly reflects the main subject of the manuscript. The abstract summarizes and reflects the work described. The key words reflect the focus of the manuscript. The manuscript adequately describes the background, present status and significance of the study. The findings are stated in a clear and definite manner. The discussions are accurate and clear. The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented. The style, language and grammar is accurate and appropriate. The manuscript meets all the requirements for a work of this type. My assessment is that the overall quality of this article is excellent and should be accepted with high priority.