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Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a brief review about the diagnosis, clinical aspects, treatment options, management and current literature available regarding herpes simplex keratitis (HSK). The manuscript is well written, could provide useful information for the readers and make progress in this field. The paragraph, 7. Complications of Herpes Simplex Keratitis: Corneal Scarring and Vision Loss, intraocular pressure elevation and glaucoma should be also included in this paragraph.