

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1. Introduction: rather than say "turn over" say "change". 2. Introduction: You've skipped over 23-gauge vitrectomy, which usually does not require sutures. 3. You need to reference the follow: Ophthalmic Surg Lasers Imaging Retina. 2016 Apr 1;47(4):352-5. doi: 10.3928/23258160-20160324-08. Hybrid 25- and 27-Gauge Vitrectomy for Complex Vitreoretinal Surgery. Yonekawa Y, Thanos A, Abbey AM, Thomas BJ, Todorich B, Faia LJ, Williams GA, Capone A Jr, Wolfe JD, Hassan TS. Since this report also described the use of 27-gauge vitrectomy in eyes with ROP. 4. What did the Ethics Committee approve? The performance of vitrectomy? The performance of this study? 5. Results: Do not begin sentences with numbers. 6. The manuscript needs additional editing for spelling and grammar. 7. A recent presentation by Williams showed that the different gauge vitrectomy systems are equally effective and safe. This needs to be included to balance

your discussion. 8. You state "None of our case had hypotony in the post operative period as compared to 5% in a study by Khan et al.<sup>15</sup>" But you only had 9 eyes and the 5% equates to 1 in 20. Therefore, making this comparison is not reasonable. 9. "Thus to summarize, 27-gauge system is indeed a boon for pediatric cases, since this technique has a favorable wound sealing structure with few postoperative complications and better surgical outcomes." Your study has insufficient data to make this assertion. You need to temper this conclusion. 10. Table 1: Birthweight should be abbreviated as "gm"