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Reviewer's country: South Korea

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The basic principle and purpose of the current study are not well described in the introduction



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The authors reported two cases, in which perioperative topical ascorbic acid for the prevention of phacoemulsification-related corneal endothelial damage. This case report seems to be interesting. As a reviewer, I have one question and one request. #1 The



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authors administered ascorbic acid with four times/day for one month in both cases. The authors should show how to determine the dose and duration of therapy with ascorbic acid. #2 In Table 1, the number of patients, shown by the authors, was only two. Therefore, such data can not be expressed by mean \pm standard deviation. The authors should revise the expression of data in Table 1.

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