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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	RECOMMENDATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input type="checkbox"/> No records	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision

## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Reviewer blind comments to author: This paper is on the Predictors of visual outcome in traumatic cataract Generally speaking, the article is lengthy In addition, the sequencing and numbering of references are wrong and missing in many places. Please kindly review and amend properly the whole paper. INTRODUCTION Para 1 : general on trauma but not directly to cataract, may not be needed Para 2 , Line 4 : 'Therefore, the success rate may differ between eyes with these two types of cataract.' Rather dogmatic, pls add reference. EPIDEMIOLOGY AND INCIDENCE Para 3 : Please elaborate on 'It is important to be able to predict visual outcome during the post-treatment examination.' and how that may be achieved '2. Age: Younger people are more prone to ocular injuries. The age at intervention has a Significant effect, with a better visual outcome achieved in the early age group. [39,40]' - suggest adding comment as to why early age better outcomes Special consideration of traumatic cataract in the paediatric age group: Good few of these considerations are NOT specific to traumatic cataract, but common to all paediatric cataracts P5: Para 1 to 3 : again, not specific to traumatic cataracts and may not be directly relevant to current topic of discussion on trauma Can the comments differentiate between open globe and blunt traumatic cataract and outcome please P6 : 9. Preoperative visual acuity of no light perception and poor visual prognosis : Line 5 - fool proof , rather than full proof ? 12. Primary posterior capsulotomy: I am not sure of the relation to trauma on this paragraph P 9, 13. Timing of intervention : Para on ' Awareness of several details is necessary before embarking on primary or delayed cataract extraction with IOL



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implantation' – please add references P12 : 'A morphological assessment may be used to guide management. The age at intervention and laterality play important roles as predictors of visual outcome. ' – please support with references Confidential comments to the editor: This article is not very written. Ideas are rather haphazard and structure of ideas s and flow will benefit from further editing. Rather dogmatic and personal on good few areas without substantiated by references and isolated insertions without detailed discussion and elaboration lacks depth. Too many diagrams , not all very informative.