

Dear Editors,

Thank you for your recognition and guidance of our study. We have read your comments and revised the manuscript carefully, and now we will answer the comments one by one.

Reviewer #1

This study is very interesting. The authors compared the expression levels of MMPs/TIMPs, IL and other related inflammatory mediators in the tears of senior cataract patients with or without combined type 2 diabetes postoperative. The means of the postoperative inflammation control in patients with different types of cataracts and clinical medication to reduce postoperative complications is explored. The manuscript is very well written. The reviewer has no specific comments to the authors. Well done.

Response: We are grateful to the reviewers for your recognition and appreciation of this study, and we will continue to improve the manuscript for high quality publication.

Reviewer #2

This is an interesting study of the postoperative expression of inflammatory factors in senile diabetic cataracts to discuss the effect of drugs on the control of postoperative inflammation, xerophthalmia, and other complications. The study is very well designed and the results are interesting. Minor comments: 1. There are some minor language polishing. 2. Please check the figures, no “\*” were found in the figures. 3. A short discussion of the limit of this study should be included.

Response: We have polished the language of the article. We have confirmed the \* in the figure. We have carefully revised the conclusion section and added a discussion of limitations.

Response to comments of scientific editors

Response: We have polished the language of the article.

Response to comments of company editors-in-chief

Response: We have revised the three-line tables in the manuscript. For the figures, we provided the Power Point(PPT) and the corresponding copyright information.

The above is our modifications, thanks again to the editors and reviewers for your valuable comments, and I hope you find the problem again in the review process please inform in time.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,