

A Cover Letter to Editor

Dear Editor Zhang,

Thank you so much for your E-mail letter dated Sep 18th, 2019, regarding our manuscript entitled "Iatrogenic Crystalline Lens Injury during Intravitreal Injection of Triamcinolone Acetonide" (Manuscript NO. 49225). We deeply appreciate the reviewer's scholarly comments. We have modified the manuscript to directly address all of the comments of the reviewer. In order to meet the requirements of academic publishing, we have referred the MedE Corporation to have a native-English speaker editing for language and presentation. A language editing certificate have been provided by the MedE Corporation to verify that the language of the manuscript has reached A.

Enclosed please find our response to the reviewer's comments (below) and the revised manuscript for publication in World Journal of Clinical Cases.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Xinquan Liu

Responses to Reviewer

Dear Reviewer,

I am very grateful to your comments for our manuscript. According with your advice, we amended the relevant part in manuscript. All of your comments were responded below.

Comment 1: The authors should all indicate the injection sight on the treated eye as well as the direction of the intralenticular tunnel. Ass also how and where the treating physician placed the injection.

Response: We have added the information of the injection site on the treated eye in the paragraph of "Treatment".

Comment 2: Was he dexter or left handed?

Response: All intravitreal injections were performed by the same right-handed resident. The information has been added in the paragraph of "Treatment".

Comment 3: You mention 4 references in the literature, please add at least the first two articles:

Schmitz K, Maier M, Clemens CR, Höhn F, Wachtlin J, Lehmann F, Bertelmann T, Rüdiger K, Horn M, Bezatis A, Spital G, Meyer CH; German Retinal Vein Occlusion Group. Reliability and safety of intravitreal Ozurdex injections. The ZERO study]. *Ophthalmologe*. 2014 Jan;111(1):44-52

Koller S, Neuhann T, Neuhann I. Conspicuous crystalline lens foreign body after intravitreal injection]. *Ophthalmologe*. 2012 Nov;109(11):1119-21.

Kurt A, Durukan AH, Küçükevcilioğlu M. Accidental Intralenticular Injection of Ozurdex® for Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion: Intact Posterior Capsule and Resolution of Macular Edema. *Case Rep Ophthalmol Med*. 2019 Jan 23;2019:8630504.

Baskan B, Cicek A, Gulhan A, Gundogan M, Goktas S. Ozurdex completely located inside a crystallized lens - Results of 14 months. *Am J Ophthalmol Case Rep*. 2016 Aug 11;4:38-40.

Chalioulias K, Muqit MM. Vitreoretinal surgery for inadvertent intralenticular Ozurdex implant. *Eye (Lond)*. 2014 Dec;28(12):1523-4..

Response: We have carefully read the references suggested by the reviewer. The contents of four of them are of great reference value and are of great help to our paper. The content of relevant literature has been added to our article.

All of the revisions that we made to the revised manuscript have been highlighted in the updated version of the manuscript.

We also carefully proof-read the manuscript and modified some typographical, grammatical and bibliographical errors.

We sincerely appreciate your insightful and constructive comments and suggestions. We believe that these have greatly strengthened the paper.

Thank you again for taking the time to review our paper.

Sincerely

Dr. Xinquan Liu