

## Answering reviewers

Dear professor:

I am very glad to hear from you. Thank you for reviewing the manuscript. I am grateful to you for the valuable suggestions provided. Here are responses to the reviewer comments:

*Comment 1: Needs grammatical check.*

This article has been edited by *MedE* with supplying Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate after peer-reviewing.

*Comment 2: A few corrections are essential with respect to proper citations of references.*

The citations of references have changed for your kind advices.

*Comment 3: The findings in the reported case need to be discussed in comparison to the cited articles.*

In the Discussion section, we have compared this case with others reported before and found that many patients suffered ocular surface diseases after jellyfish stings, such as the diseases of the eyelid, conjunctiva, cornea and anterior chamber with the experience of severe pain, photophobia and lacrimation. And no case reported the fundus disease caused by jellyfish stings. In addition, more references were cited to support our inference, it has been reported that the severity and energy of the sting is somewhat correlated with the size of the creatures, and the venom is a mixture of toxic and antigenic polypeptides and enzymes which can induce harmful consequences even death, to some extent, it can cause severe ischemia and gangrene and result in permanent disability which had been reported before. So it can be inferred that the venom can penetrate into eyes under certain conditions and cause retinal ischemia, even atrophy of retinal tissues as we reported.

*Comment 4: Conclusion should be changed to include a comprehensive inference and pearls of wisdom for clinicians.*

In the Conclusion section, some evidences have been added which can support our inference, and suggestions have been made to remind the clinicians attaching much

more importance to the patients' conditions in a long-term follow-up in case of the permanent fundus injuries, which has certain clinical guiding significance.

I would be happy to make any further changes that may be required.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

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