

Editor's Comment:

Sending herewith the corrections required in the present revised manuscript.

Line 2- Purpose is not reflected in the title

Line 26- Prevalence to be mentioned

Line 51- "Corneal scratching" to be replaced by "Corneal scraping"

Line 55- "Sex ratio" to be replaced by a correct terminology

Line 57- Words are improper and non-explanatory

Line 63- Paracentral abscesses are excluded from the study but mentioned in the Results

Line 65- Hypopyon spelt wrong

Line 68 to 70- The word "germ" should be replaced by "microorganism" or "pathogen". Fungal and amoebic etiology is not mentioned which is mentioned in Conclusion.

Line 75- A standard textbook reference must be given for "corneal flap"

Line 76 to 78 – Observations not explained properly.

Line 79- Replace the word "cold programmed" with proper terminology. Replace "corneal transplantation" by "therapeutic penetrating keratoplasty"

Line 81,82 – Revise the sentence.

Line 85- Mention specific data comparison

Line 86 to 94 – Tables not discussed completely

Line 105 – "Serious abscess" is not a clinical term

Line 106 , 107 – Vancomycin and Ceftazidime dosages need to be specific

Line 123 to 129- Conclusion needs to be correlated with the results and to be re-written

Table 1- 7th risk factor to be clarified

Table 2 – Standard microbiological nomenclature to be followed for organisms

Bibliography- All references should be in "Vancouver" style

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