Reviewer’s report

Title: Viscoat versus Visthesia during phacoemulsification cataract surgery: corneal and foveal changes.

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Reviewer: Choun-Ki Joo

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

The lidocaine hydrochloride included in Visthesia may affect this result. It must be added the additional comment or reference for the endothelial toxicity of lidocaine in discussion.

Postoperative assessment of intraocular pain may have the possibility of recall bias. And the patient can feel intraocular pain differently whether the operated eye was first or second eye. Could the pain score be affected by operation time?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'