Reviewer’s report

Title: Fibrin membrane pupillary-block glaucoma after uneventful cataract surgery treated with intracameral tissue plasminogen activator: a case report

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Dear Editor,
the topic discussed by Hideaki et al. in this case report is certainly of great interest.
Fibrin papillary-block glaucoma is a rare complication after cataract surgery and its treatment is still open to argument.
In this work the Authors evaluated how the anterior segment imaging modalities, especially Ultrasound Biomicroscopy, associated with intracameral injection of t-PA, could successfully resolve a fibrin papillary-block glaucoma.
Treatment of intraocular fibrinous membrane using anterior chamber injection of tissue plasminogen activator after cataract surgery have been previously proposed in many works (i.e. Xie et al, 1998; Heiligenhaus et al, 1998).
However, this case is the first report of successfully treatment of pupillary-block glaucoma due to post-operative fibrin membrane treated with intracameral t-PA injection.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.