Reviewer's report

Title: Immunohistochemical localization of urokinase-type plasminogen activator, urokinase type plasminogen activator receptor, and alpha2-antiplasmin in human corneal perforation: a case report

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Sugioka et al. report on the expression of u-PA, u-PAR, alpha2AP, CD68 and alpha-SMA in the cornea of a patient with corneal perforation.

I have only two minor comments (discretionary revisions):

1. There are some redundant information which could be avoided (e.g. Background: “from ulcer of no clear causes.” and Case presentation: “The cause of her corneal ulcer was unknown.”).

2. For the benefit of readers, who are not very familiar with CD68 or alpha-SMA, same more information about these factors should be given.

Otherwise, the data are well presented.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests