Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical And Microbiological Profile Of Infectious Keratitis In Children

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Major Compulsory Revisions

My specific comments are:

1. The conclusions section of the abstract does not match the results section of the abstract. Please revise accordingly.

2. How were the patients identified for retrospective analysis?

3. Was a corneal scraping performed or conjunctival swabbing? please add details.

4. The authors can briefly discuss other etiologies for microbial keratitis in children in the developing world such as poor nutrition and poor immunization profile. Please refer to the publication Immunization and nutritional profile of cases with atraumatic microbial keratitis in preschool age group. Am J Ophthalmol. 2011 Jun;151(6):1035-1040.

5. How many cases required surgical intervention? What was the nature of surgical intervention?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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