Reviewer's report

Title: Postoperative hyphema is a surgical risk factor in trabeculectomy for neovascular glaucoma: a retrospective study

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Reviewer: Luciano Quaranta

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The paper is of interest and conclusions are well balanced. I suggest the following:

- Professional english revision
- The title and short title are misleading: the title should be changed as "Hyphema is a risk factor for failure of trabeculectomy in NVG: a retrospective analysis" similar for the short title
- Please quote and discuss the recent systematic review of Quaranta et al on the results of trabeculectomy in POAG and compare with the results of the present paper on NVG
- Please state clearly as a limitation of the study the retrospective nature of the investigation.
- Please quote and discuss the possibility of fibrin clots resolution by the means of TPA (Tripathy et al Am J Ophthalmol. 1991 Feb 15;111(2):247-8.)

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

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:

NONE