Reviewer's report

Title: Matrix metalloproteinases and their tissue inhibitors after selective laser trabeculoplasty in pseudoexfoliative secondary glaucoma

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- Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)

The authors do not discuss the potential for confusion resulting from comparing SLT and trabeculectomy effects to cataract surgery. Might not the differences in surgical trauma have some effect on their measurements? At least a discussion comment seems indicated.

- Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Top of page 8: "fiber rather than fibre"

- Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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I declare that I have no competing interests' below