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Corrections made following reviewer 1’s comments:

1. Both suggested articles have been commented on in the background section of the text.
2. The pathomechanism and clinical presentation of orbital haematoma has been discussed in terms of arterial vs venous.
3. We have changed the emphasis of the paper to suggest that whilst daycase surgery is not contra-indicated in FESS, surgeons must exercise vigilance in observing patients post-operatively (in conclusions)
4. We have discussed the management of orbital haematoma after FESS in the background section.
5. Pre-operative CT scanning has now been included in the revised manuscript.

Corrections made following reviewer 2’s comments:

1. Pre-operative CT scanning has now been included in the revised manuscript.
2. We have commented on why medial canthotomy was performed in the background section.
3. We commented that no identifiable source of bleeding was found at surgery (background section).
Corrections made of format:

The structure of each separate section has been changed as according to the journal design.