Reviewer’s report

Title: Presumed Stromal Graft Rejection After Automated Lamellar Therapeutic Keratoplasty

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Reviewer: eiki goto

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 7 criteria for evaluation in the journal: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes
Is the case report authentic?: Yes
Is this case worth reporting?: Yes
Is the case report persuasive?: Yes
Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes
Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes
Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General
Presumed Stromal Graft Rejection After Automated Lamellar Therapeutic Keratoplasty: Case report
Motoko Kawashima, M.D et al

The authors reported a rare corneal stromal immunological rejection but with strong evidence of slit-lamp photography. Through a few previous references, the findings of stromal rejection have been different in each case. In this report, the stromal rejection was accompanied just with stromal edema of the corneal graft, without epithelial damage or KPs. DLK and helpetic keratistis were excluded, and treatment with cortico-steroid was effective for the present case. The reviewer believes that this case is an evident corneal stromal rejection and the treatment is also described well.

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Revisions necessary for publication

What next?: Accept

Quality of written English: Acceptable