Author's response to reviews

Title: Clear lens phacoemulsification in anterior lenticonus due to Alport syndrome: a case series

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New cover letter and point by point explanation of corrections:

I tried to edit the whole manuscript and include valuable comments of reviewers, Dr Radcliffe and Dr Saxena:

These are the point-by-point corrections and alterations I did:

Dr. Radcliffe's comments:
- Page 1 line 15: to describe... > To report two cases of anterior lenticonus due to Alport syndrome.
- He recommended the use of scientific abbreviations (SA)...consistently I did it and corrected as below:
  - Page 2, line 5 > line 8: Alport syndrome>(AS)
  - Page 2, line 28 > line 31: intraocular lens >(IOL)
  - Page 3, line 13 > line 17: General anesthesia...hearing problem...corrected
  - Page 3, line 17 > line 21: Fortunately there were no...changed and corrected
  - Page 3, line 20 > line 24: The same procedure... changed and corrected

Dr. Saxena's comments:
- Abbreviations IOL, VA, CF, BCVA, IOP, UCVA must be consistent...>done
- Refer to case 2, Page 2, line 3(Page 3 line 7) > Added and corrected.
- Page 3(Page 4) line 4 dual sensory loss? >(Seeing and hearing loss)
- page 3(Page 4) line 12 ...>revised and corrected.
- page 3 line 15(page 4 line 11) ...>added and corrected.
- page 3 line 23(Page 4 line 25) ...>changed and corrected.
- page 3(Page 4) in conclusion...>deleted and corrected.
- References...>changed and corrected.
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Page 1 line 19:
The patients were two brothers in the ages of 24 and 26 who had kidney insufficiency and hearing defect, and were referred for severe vision problem. We performed clear lens phacoemulsification and foldable intraocular lens implantation as a refractive procedure for them.

Page 1 line 31: > ages
Page 2 line 35: available at the time, but he had been told his renal insufficiency was due to Alport syndrome. He also had some hearing problems but was not using any hearing aids.

Page 3 line 1: Case 1> Case 1: the older brother
due to their hearing problem

partial outgoing of capsulorhexis

has also been reported by others

We started with a relatively smaller capsulorhexis and tried to pull it towards the center.