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Title: Severe generalised hypersensitivity reaction to topical neomycin after cataract surgery: a case report

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Dear reviewers - many thanks for your comments on the article. As requested I have made the following changes:

Summit Shah:

1. First sentence changed to "Adverse external ocular effects of topical ophthalmic therapy have been estimated to occur in 10% of all adverse reactions. [1]"

3. Addition made to last paragraphy "As physicians it is also important for us to educate our patients about the signs and symptoms of such an allergic reaction so the patient will return to us sooner for treatment."

4. In ophthalmic examination findings post op we have added "Papillae were noted on the palpebral conjunctiva and treatment was continued."

6. In last paragraph of intro we have added another reference "One study has estimated the incidence of allergic contact reactions to topical neomycin as 1 to 29 / 100,000. [7]"

Allen Hu:

We have corrected the grammar mistakes
We have added captions to some of the photos describing the rash in more detail
We have included the other medications the patient was using
We have confirmed that no other mucus membranes were involved
We have included in the conclusions alternative medications the patient could have used