Reviewer's report

Title: A Machine-independent Method to Have Active Removal of 5,000 Centistokes Silicone Oil Using Plastic Infusion Tube and 23-gauge Microcannulas

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Dr. Zhang et al. have described a machine-independent technique for the removal of 5000 centistokes silicone oil. Article is well written and well organized with a detailed explanation of their technique. Many different techniques have been described for the removal of SO. This current technique is not applicable to well-equipped surgical centers in developed countries, but it might be quite useful in places with limited resources. It is interesting manuscript and I recommend that you accept this paper for publication with minor English corrections as demonstrated below.

Very minor grammar corrections such as abstract line 20 "covers" should be "covered".

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.