Reviewer’s report

Title: Surgical Outcomes of 23-gauge Transconjunctival Pars Plana Vitrectomy Combined with Lensectomy for Glaucomatous Eyes with Extremely Shallow Anterior Chamber and Cataract

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Reviewer: Michele Figus

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Major compulsory revisions

1- The manuscript should assess in the Introduction and in the Methods also a sentence on surgical aphakia. The surgery in these cases is only to resolve a glaucoma and not to improve the visual acuity. It is uncommon to explore the visual acuity in aphakic patients.

2- Line 88 the postoperative treatment is really too long.

3- Line 108 and following. I suggest to present the manuscript only in malignant glaucoma cases. A vitrectomy in these cases is really useful. In the other cases it could be an excessive treatment.

4- Line 181. In which cases the Ahmed implant has been used?

Minor essential revisions

There are a lot of typos that need correction.

Line 69- put a reference.

Line 77- 3 mm only?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.