Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of Donor Graft Quality on Deep Anterior Lamellar Keratoplasty (DALK)

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Reviewer: Mayank Nanavaty

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This is a well written manuscript. My comments are:

1) This is a chart review and hence has it's own limitations

2) The methods in the abstract should not have the values of the age, etc. This section should only describe what was done.

3) If we really want to know the impact of these factors on the overall outcomes then it would be best analyzed using regression models and subgroups each factor eg age ranges between 30-60, etc.

4) Some of the data could also be presented in survival plots. A medical statistician's help may be helpful.

5) The information is not novel nor unexpected

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