Author’s response to reviews

Title: Earliella scabrosa-associated Postoperative Endophthalmitis after Phacoemulsification with Intraocular Lens Implantation: a Case Report

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Dear editors and reviewers,

Thank you for your letter and for the reviewers’ comments on our manuscript entitled “The First Case Report of Earliella scabrosa-associated Postoperative Endophthalmitis after Phacoemulsification with Intraocular Lens Implantation” (ID: [BOPH-D-17-00446]). All the comments were very helpful in revising and improving our paper. We have carefully studied these comments and made corrections that we hope will meet with your approval. The responses to the reviewers’ comments are provided below.

Reviewer 1#:

1. Reviewer’s Comment: All comments were well addressed. The manuscript provides more detailed information which can be helpful to the readers including clinical courses and reviews after revision. However, language editing is probably needed.

Response: The manuscript has been professionally edited by American Journal Experts.

2. Reviewer’s Comment: it could be better if you can add reference for "On the contrary, the vitreous of the eye can, to some extent, restrict the dissemination of a pathogen because it contains no blood vessels and is a poor nutritional source for invading agents." on page 9 line 24-29.

Response: In consideration of the Reviewer’s suggestion, a reference has been added in the Reference section as follows: “[13] Irving Fatt, Barry A. Weissman. The Vitreous Body. In: Irving Fatt, Barry A. Weissman. Physiology of the Eye An Introduction to the Vegetative
Functions. Second Edition. Butterworth-Heinemann; 1992. p. 77-84.". Meanwhile, "On the contrary, the vitreous of the eye can, to some extent, restrict the dissemination of a pathogen because it contains no blood vessels and is a poor nutritional source for invading agents." was replaced with "On the contrary, the vitreous of the eye can, to some extent, restrict the dissemination of a pathogen because it contains no blood vessels and is a poor nutritional source for invading agents.[13]" on page 9, line 24-29.

Reviewer 2#


Response: In accordance with the reviewer’s comment, the title has been changed as follows: “Earliella scabrosa-associated Postoperative Endophthalmitis after Phacoemulsification with Intraocular Lens Implantation: a Case Report.”

We would like to express our appreciation to you and the reviewers for the comments you have provided regarding our paper. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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