Reviewer’s report

Title: Superficial punctate keratopathy in a pediatric patient was related to adenoid hypertrophy and obstructive sleep apnea syndrome: a case report

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The authors present an interesting case that they resolve after having visited numerous specialists. Actually solving the problem presented to us can be complex since a general ophthalmologist often does not think about the relation of the problem of the ocular surface with a nasopharyngeal alteration. Some modifications may improve the manuscript.

Abstract: Line 9: et al. It does not look good, there are sure to be other cause.

Some drafting would be better.

Floppy eyelid is not secondary to nasopharyngeal hypertrophy. As the authors describe later, it is secondary to the mechanisms of hypoxia, etc. The relationship between the floppy and the OSA is controversial. In severe cases if there is a relationship. This child did not have a severe grade of OSA. Then what really causes the ocular picture is the nasopharyngeal alterations is really the novelty and what contribute to the world literature.

For this reason this entity should be suspected, this must be remarked as a conclusion.

Introduction: Change (1,2,3) to (1-3). et al. It does not look good............

The aim of the study is acceptable

The case report is well documented. Line 59 of the case spell [ENT] and after (ENF)

Discussion: line 34, Floppy eyelid is related in severe apneas in studies done in adults that also have other pathologies like obesity, respiratory insufficiency, etc. that contribute to hypoxia. This case is a child and apparently does not have a severe OSA .............
Naturally, tonsillectomy will not improve the floppy. In some cases palpebral surgery is necessary. Many of these children rub their eyes and evolve into a keratoconus. Of this nothing is mentioned in the article. Something could be said if it were possible. This would improve the quality of the report. Only improvement in corneal sensitivity is mentioned. A photo of the improvement should be necessary to see the evolution.

Conclusion: The main conclusion has been mentioned previously

References need adaptations to the standar..... Ex:  [J] ??

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