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 report a case of superficial punctate keratopathy (SPK) related to obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS). They conclude that recurrent SPK of childhood might be related to tonsil hypertrophy and adenoid hypertrophy and OSAS, which can be rehabilitated by a surgical approach. The paper can be accepted for publishing but it needs some revision.

Change along the text the expression "obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)" by "obstructive sleep apnea syndrome (OSAS)"

Abstract. Background. 1st sentence. Delete "et al" in the sentence "toxicity of eye drops et al."


Discussion. At the beginning of the discussion the authors should include a paragraph like this:

OSAS has been associated with numerous ophthalmological disorders, including floppy eyelid syndrome, visual field defects, retinal vein occlusion, central serous chorioretinopathy, and certain optic nerve dysfunctions, such as papilledema, non-arteritic anterior ischemic optic neuropathy, glaucoma, and decreased peripapillary nasal retinal nerve fiber layer (RNFL) thickness.1-5

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