Reviewer’s report

Title: Consecutive drilling combined with phaco chop for full thickness segmentation of very hard nucleus in coaxial microincisional cataract surgery

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This manuscript describes the new technique titled consecutive drilling combined with phaco chop for full thickness segmentation of very hard nucleus in coaxial MICS. Overall, the manuscript is very interesting and well written. I have a question.

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