Reviewer’s report

Title: Efficacy and safety of extended depth of focus intraocular lenses in cataract surgery: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Yanlong Bi

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I would like to thank the Editor-in-Chief for the invitation in this review.

I think this manuscript is interesting. In this paper, authors used meta-analysis to compare different features of EDOF IOLs with monofocal IOLs and trifocal IOLs. Their results showed that EDOF IOLs had better intermediate and near vision than monofocal IOLs but worked less efficiency for near vision. These results would have clinical significance. However, this study has limitations, such as the different types of IOLs in the control group, and most studies were NRCSs, that would have a potential selection bias.

In my opinion, this manuscript is acceptable.

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