Author’s response to reviews

Title: Acanthamoeba keratitis related to contact lens use in a tertiary hospital in China

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Dear editor,

We greatly appreciate the help from you and all of the reviewers concerning about reviewing of the manuscript “Acanthamoeba keratitis related to contact lens in a tertiary hospital in China”. We revised the manuscript according to the reviewers’ and editors’ comments. The answers to the questions from the editors and reviewers are as follows:

Comments from the editors and reviewers:

Reviewer 1:

Comment 1: The entire manuscript should undergo additional English editing. English editing services are available through BMC Ophthalmology. Visit the website https://bmcophthalmol.biomedcentral.com/submission-guidelines/language-editing-services for more information.

Answer: The manuscript has been checked by American Journal Experts.

Comment 2: Methods - State that PCR was performed to determine the genotype of the Acanthamoeba isolates.

Answer: It is added in the methods section (line 83-84, page 4).
Comment 3: Results, Line 111 - Change "gander" to "gender".

Answer: It has been changed in the results section (line 115, page 6).

Comment 4: References - Update Reference 4 to the current citation and make sure that all reference are in BMC Ophthalmology format. Refer to the Author Guidelines for the correct format.

Answer: Reference 4 has been updated in the references section (line 318-321, page 15). Reference 3 has also been updated (line 315-317, page 15). All references has been modified in BMC Ophthalmology format.

Reviewer 2:

Comment 1: There are some grammatical errors in the article, such as "the incidence was increase" "AK was thought to be most frequently in…"

Answer: Thank you for the comment, the mistakes have been corrected (line 47-49, page 3). The manuscript has been checked by American Journal Experts.

Comment 2: Some formats need to be modified. For example, In "In the cases (20eyes) of early stage", a space is missing;

Answer: The formats have been modified (line 25, page 2 and line 125, page 6).

Comment 3: The treatment is seldom mentioned in this article, and the cure rate is not clear

Answer: The content about treatment and cure rate is added in results section ((line 140-142, page 7) and discussion section (line 224-227, 231-232; page 11).

Comment 4: It's simpler and clearer to make data to images than figures.

Answer: Data in figure 1 has been listed as an attachment.

The authors thank the editor for the invaluable expertise and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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