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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Please answer the following questions: 1. Why not comparing the topical only with sub-tenon's anaesthesia for phaco surgery on safety, efficacy and cost? 2. How many minutes does a phaco surgery will take generally? 3. After using this sub-tenon's anaesthesia, are there any changes on the blood presson and heart rate?	Thank you for your interest in the paper. Answers are as follows: 1. In this study, the comparison was of different regimens within the domain of Sub-Tenons anaesthesia. Topical anaesthesia is another category of anaesthesia altogether with its own benefits and disadvantages and would not have made a fair comparison. Nevertheless, there are studies in the literature that have compared these two methods but that wasn't our primary interest at this stage. 2. Generally it takes 15 – 40 minutes depending on the surgeon. 3. There was no signifant event that was noted in our patient sample and that does correlate with studies in other centres as well.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		