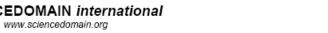
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Type of the Article	Case Study

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct
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		manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write
		his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION		
comments	The observation that the pseudo-cornea formed after	
	treatment with Gunderson's flap suture was	
	interesting - however it is unclear if this is a standard	
	surgical procedure for such cases. If the treatment is	
	NOVEL then the paper warrants revision to emphasize	
	this.	
	The link between declining CD4 counts and steroid	
	use requires further referenced discussion.	
	A current review of the literature is required to	
	support your hypothesis that synergistic effects may	
	be measurable in a future study.	
	No evidence or observation concerning CD4 counts	
	were made by the authors for this case. Assumption	
	and patient narration are not sufficient evidence for	
	the report.	
	Medical terminology should be used at all times and	
	defined where necessary i.e. "quieter eye" i.e.	
	subjective and must be defined.	
	Drugs should have manufacturers listed and	
	applications should be noted and categorised i.e	
	antiviral, anti-inflammatory etc.	
Minor REVISION comments	Line number shown:	
<u> </u>	22 – define misuse, "a lot" is non scientific	

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Optional/General comments	Typos must be corrected and the grammar of the report is weak.	
Ontional/Conoral comments	observed damage to the cornea and structures of the eye.	
	Figures: Arrows are required with annotation for the	
	poor grammar this treatment it ov LL.	
	118 – poor grammaris this treatment NOVEL.	
	case. You do not prove a link between CD4 decline and corneal melting, you have no measurement of CD4 levels.	
	116 – what is the evidence for CD4 involvement in this	
	113 – Clad is not a scientific term, define "not entertained"	
	study.	
	111 - justify your use of steroids in the context of the	
	107 – refs needed.	
	have no evidence that the patient has HSV.	
	104-106 – how does this relate to the case study if you	
	to study??	
	factors 99-100 – confusing language – what do you want the trail	
	94 – suggest some pathology included in your multiple	
	91 – define enabling environment	
	83-86 – assumption- form a hypothesis instead.	
	82 – confusing use of word "paucity", needs ref.	
	54 – essentially	
	49 – misuse of tense	
	48 – misuse of tense, sickler is not a correct term	
	Which ones are the steroids of concern in this case.	
	35-39 – categorise the drugs in terms of mode of action.	
	needed.	
	24 – define innate mechanisms which may be modulated. 25 – needs reference,this is where a lit review is	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer