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| Journal Name: | Ophthalmology Research: An International Journal |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_OR_108082 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Long-Term visual outcome of paediatric cataract surgery at Kitwe Teaching Eye Hospital, Kitwe, Zambia |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (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) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p> | <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1. From article : " Paediatric cataracts are cataracts occurring in children from birth to a day before their <u>fifteenth birthday</u>" – "The median age of the children was 13 years (IQR 10 – 19 years)...." Why are included children of 19 years old? I don't understand this years are when the operation is done, or till the end of investigation? - 2. From article "data collection sheet" – We have no applied such data collection sheet. I don't know the including criteria. - 3. From article: " Intra and post-operative complications" – What kind of such complications? - 4 . From article: "Visual acuity – good, borderline, poor" What it means????? Exactly how much is it? And there is WHO criteria for vision, low vision and blindness and classification..... <p>About references- there are too small, only 7, about problem like cataract, children vision....</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes</p> | |
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