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| Journal Name: | Microbiology Research Journal International |
| Manuscript Number: | Original Manuscript_MRJI_117764 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Phenotypic screening and antibiogram of infectious ulcerative keratitis cases in Tripoli eye hospital- Libya |
| Type of the Article | |

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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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p> | <p>Yes, this is helpful for the management of keratitis and can help mitigate issues of antimicrobial resistance by targeting common pathogens.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes but some parts need rewriting. For example this sentence under introduction “Antimicrobial agents are used to treat infectious keratitis, whereas immunosuppressive agents are used to treat noninfectious keratitis (7),the Bacteria, Virus, Fungus and Protozoa infection are main causes of infectious keratitis, while the Trauma, contact lens wearer, reduced immunity, systematic disorders, corticosteroids usage are the most predisposing factors for Non-infectious keratitis (8).”</p> <p>Furthermore, it is unclear whether any similar studies were conducted in the area or elsewhere and the need for conducting the study in this area. Yes</p> <p>Yes, but the authors can add more recent articles from the past five years.</p> <p>The authors need to add more information on statistical methods used under descriptive statistics.</p> <p>On results the mean should be accompanied by standard deviation.</p> <p>The authors report several predisposing factors but its unclear how they arrived at their findings. I would recommend further statistical methods besides descriptive statistics. Inferential statistics would greatly improve the results and overall quality of the work. Consult a statistician if possible.</p> <p>Please include possible limitations of the study. For example there was no information related to visual impairment or visual acuity etc.</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes, However the Manuscript can benefit from extensive editing to correct grammar and punctuations.</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>Please improve the English.</p> | |

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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> | |

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