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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Considerations - It would be useful specified the type of corticosteroid administrated to the patients (topic or systemic, molecule) - Is the curcumin classified as a Chinese medicine treatment? If not, what kind of approach does the traditional Chinese medicine suggest for this disease? - It is recommended to improve the paragraph about local and systemic immunosuppressants (molecules, side effect if reported). - The administration modality of tretinoin or ciclosporin in these cohort of patients is not specified (oral rinse? cotton swab? systemic?) - Additional information should be provided about the surgical procedure: the length of time that the stiches and the compressive pack stay in place should be specified. - Very important: a summary table with pre and post-operative parameters (pain, mouth opening, healing time, previous relapse time and others) is necessary to better compare the results. - A general improvement of the writing is required for a fluent reading (avoid repetitions).