

# Review of: "A trabecular micro-bypass stent combined with phacoemulsification efficiently reduces intraocular pressure in open angle glaucoma in Mexican population"

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First of all I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be a reviewer for your esteemed journal.

This is a case series paper, although I believe needs significant improvement in case you decide to go ahead with the publication.

The authors need to use more precise terms, like:

"First choice treatment is the use of topical hypotensives, and surgery is the gold standard.

**Comment:** Currently the first choice of treatment in the POAG is eye drops or SLT which needs to be mentioned. Also surgery is a vague term and cannot be called the gold standard. It is usually a second line treatment.

-Abstract is not well written as a precise terminology is not being used .

The data and analyses are not presented appropriately.

The originality is poor as well and the result of average 78% reduction in treatment looks high in 12 months.

Last, the English language needs to be improved and maybe reviewed by a native speaker.

I wish all the best to the Authors.