

EDITORIAL

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We are delighted to publish the second issue of CEOTI, our pretty new journal in 2019. At a first glance, in this issue you will find different aspects and consequences of ocular trauma.

The issue includes a mini review on corneal blinding pathologies. This review presents the epidemiology, causes of corneal blindness in developing and developed countries. Corneal traumas including chemical burns consitute major cause of blindness in developing world. The review also discusses the current treatment briefly.

The second article is an original study about the outcome of ocular trauma based on zones of injury. The study included 244 patients. The most common injury was zone 1. The study concluded that improvement after trauma depends on visual acuity before treatment and zone of injury. As many studies revealed, males predominate in ocular injuries.

We have 2 case reports in this issue. One of them presents a challenging case of mucus fishing syndrome with sterile corneal ulcer. It is crucial to stop the mechanical ocular trauma to treat these cases and break the vicious cycle according to the report. The report discusses the current treatment choices in this case.

The second case report presents an unusual case with limited eye movement after lateral orbital wall repair. The cause was the damage of lateral rectus by the screws which were inadvertently pushed into the orbita during lateral orbital wall repair. As the lateral wall is the thickest wall, this is an unexpected complication. The complications may occur immediately or years later as reported.