**Supplemental Digital Content 1.** Early postoperative complications

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| **Early postoperative****complication** | **Eyes, n** | **%** | **Management**  | **Follow-up result** |
| Pain, photophobia, lacrimation, and/or foreign body sensation  | 57 | 72.2 | Reassurance Frequent eye drops Benoxinate hydrochloride 0.4% in severe cases three times daily on day 1Systemic analgesics Sunglasses | Marked improvement within 2–3 days |
| Delayed epithelial healing  | 11 | 13.9 | Daily examinationCheck for presence of CLStop steroid eye dropsNepafenac 0.1% three times daily | 9 eyes showed epithelial healing and developed corneal haze but 2 eyes developed corneal opacities  |
| Corneal haze  | 19 | 24.1 | Close patient observationFrequent steroid eye dropsSodium chloride 5% three times dailyCarboxymethylcellulose sodium solution 0.5% lubricant eye drops | 17 eyes showed complete recovery but the 2 eyes with delayed epithelial healing developed corneal opacities  |