**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 1  Systemic analgesics  Sunglasses | Marked improvement within 2–3 days |
| Delayed epithelial healing | 11 | 13.9 | Daily examination  Check for presence of CL  Stop steroid eye drops  Nepafenac 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 observation  Frequent steroid eye drops  Sodium chloride 5% three times daily  Carboxymethylcellulose sodium solution 0.5% lubricant eye drops | 17 eyes showed complete recovery but the 2 eyes with delayed epithelial healing developed corneal opacities |