

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: "Necrotising Fasciitis of Eyelid with Miracle Recovery: A Case Series with Narrative Literature Review"

**Recommendation:**

- ✓ Accept as it is .....
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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**Reviewer's Comment for Publication:**

This case series contributes meaningfully to the sparse literature on eyelid necrotizing fasciitis, a rare but dangerous condition. The authors demonstrate that timely diagnosis, aggressive debridement, and appropriate antibiotics can lead to favorable outcomes even in severe cases.

However, the study's limited scale, lack of in-depth analysis, and language clarity issues reduce its academic strength. It is a valuable clinical anecdote, but would benefit from more rigorous formatting, expanded discussion, and a stronger literature review to enhance its contribution to medical knowledge.

***Reviewer's Comment / Report*****Strengths****1. Clinical Relevance**

The study addresses a rare and life-threatening condition—necrotizing fasciitis (NF) of the eyelid. Highlighting this uncommon presentation adds valuable knowledge to clinical literature.

**2. Detailed Case Descriptions**

The paper includes comprehensive clinical narratives for two patients, outlining their history, presentation, imaging findings, treatment strategies, and outcomes, providing insight into real-world management.

**3. Timely Intervention Emphasized**

The cases clearly illustrate the importance of early diagnosis, broad-spectrum antibiotics, and surgical debridement, aligning with best practices for NF management.

**4. Positive Outcomes**

Both patients had successful recoveries despite severe infections, reinforcing the efficacy of aggressive treatment.

**5. Narrative Literature Review Integration**

The inclusion of a brief literature review helps contextualize the rarity and severity of eyelid NF and compares it with broader necrotizing infections.

**Weaknesses****1. Limited Sample Size**

As a case series of only two patients, the study's generalizability is very limited and lacks statistical power.

**2. Lack of Structured Review**

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The “narrative review” is very brief and lacks depth—no systematic methodology or comprehensive synthesis of the literature is provided.

### 3. Inconsistent Formatting and Language Issues

The manuscript contains grammatical errors, typos, and awkward phrasing that impact readability and professionalism (e.g., “Despite severe presentation ,timely antibiotic...”).

### 4. No Clear Outcome Metrics or Long-Term Follow-Up

The study does not discuss long-term visual function, cosmetic outcomes, or psychological impact on the patients post-treatment.

### 5. Absence of Imaging or Clinical Photos

Visual documentation (e.g., CT scans, pre- and post-treatment photographs) would have enhanced the clinical impact and educational value.

### 6. Limited Discussion on Differential Diagnosis

There's minimal comparison with similar conditions (e.g., cellulitis, orbital abscess) which could help clinicians differentiate early NF.