

Editorial message

Dear colleagues,

Welcome to your July 2025 edition of the *Journal of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central, & Southern Africa* (JOECSA), your go to source for the latest updates and resource to enhance and fuel your professional knowledge.

As an ophthalmologist and eye care professional, you are playing key role in advancing eye care globally. And that is why we are committed to providing you with scientific updates, practical tips, tools, and the best practices you need. We trust that the information in this edition of JOECSA equips you with valuable knowledge, insights, updates and resources to support your continuous growth and strengthen your impact in the field of ophthalmology.

In this edition we are excited to share a few highlights of rate of Second Eye Cataract Surgery (SECS); Evaluation of viral keratoconjunctivitis; The effect of a scorpion

sting on the eye; Changes in endothelial cell density after phacoemulsification, Cat-scratch disease; Corneal topographic patterns and keratoconus with ocular allergy. We invite you to read on and explore these interesting topics.

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