The comment related to “no mention of cataracts”.

RESPONSE: Cataracts are not actually a microvascular complication but are usually screened for at the time of screening for diabetic retinopathy. They were mentioned in the Executive Summary, as posted on the Forum under the Subheading “Retinopathy”.

"· A comprehensive initial eye examination should also be considered to detect cataracts, major refractive errors, or other ocular disorders. E"

The Body of the Chapter has been amended to add an extra section with references:

**Diabetic cataracts**

Cataracts have been reported in type 1 diabetes close to or even preceding the diagnosis {Geloneck:2015cj, Wilson:2007cu}. A recent review found the prevalence to be 0.7-3.4% from 16 studies published since 1993 {Simunovic:2018dt}. Hence comprehensive initial eye examination should also be considered to detect cataracts, especially if there is any visual disturbance. Examination for cataracts should be performed otherwise at time of screening for diabetic retinopathy. Surgical removal may be required (49 of the reported 66 cases) {Simunovic:2018dt}.

If Editors think it appropriate the Executive Summary can also be amended to separate this complication with a subheading and therefore remove it from the section on Diabetic Retinopathy

**Other ocular conditions**

· A comprehensive initial eye examination should also be considered to detect cataracts, major refractive errors, or other ocular disorders. E