Reviewer's report

**Title:** Worsening angle closure glaucoma and choroidal detachments subsequent to closure of a carotid cavernous fistula

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**Reviewer:** Seyed-Hossein Abtahi

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This is an interesting report, though, in my opinion, insufficient data are presented to support the claim of the authors.

There are some major concerns with this report:

1. B scan ultrasonography or at least Fundus photographs of the right eye are needed to be presented in the follow-up data. Such evidences should be expressed and then compared/discussed during the course of the disease. Especially, after the resolution of symptoms.

2. More details about the past ocular examination are needed. Especially IOP should be presented either before or after the cataract surgery. One of the most important causes of Choroidal detachment is hypotony. The authors should explain about these issues and rule out, if needed, other possibilities.

3. Drug history? Some drugs e.g. Dorzolamide and some other hypotensives especially sulfa-derivatives are known to cause this condition in sensitized eyes (in cataract surgery) similar to your case. The patient has a history of Glaucoma. Thus, precise topical and systemic therapies especially hypotensives should be noted.

Further readings for respected authors are as follows:


**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:

Nil.