Reviewer’s report

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

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A cute case with some nice pictures.
Bur the neuroradiology is naïve; the manuscript needs and INR co-author.
First ever case? Always a brave assertion. How can we be sure?
What was the actual presenting complaint?
What sort of fistula did the patient have: direct (and if so why) or indirect.
We need to be shown the arteriogram (carefully labelled).
No orbit CT MR?
“Heard bruit?” Who? I have never come across and ophthalmologist with a stethoscope.
Why try jugular compression if the CCF has closed.
If the CCF has closed but the eye getting worse – what else could be done?
“She opted for further surgical intervention” what exactly did her treating physicians have in mind? A nice example if how a physician can take credit for doing nothing when in fact nothing can be done -virtue out of necessity.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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