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Dear Dr. Patel:

Thank you very much for your e-mail of January 13, 2012 and for your helpful and constructive comments about our manuscript (MS: 3891279356540496R1) entitled “Influence of Serous Retinal Detachment on Macular Sensitivity and Morphology After Intravitreal Triamcinolone Acetonide For Macular Edema With Branch Retinal Vein Occlusion: a case series.” According to the reviewers’ comments, we have revised our manuscript as described on the following pages.

We hope that the revised manuscript adequately addresses your concerns and those of the reviewers, and that our manuscript will now be considered acceptable for publication in your excellent journal.

Sincerely yours,
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Comment 1: Please clarify whether triamcinolone was administered as part of standard care, rather than for the purposes of this research. These details should also be included in a revised version of your manuscript in the methods section.

Answer:
As suggested, the information of triamcinolone administration has been mentioned in the Methods section (page 3, line 2 from the bottom to page 4, line 1 from the top).

Comment 2: Please revise your statement of ethical approval to include the name of the ethics committee that approved your study.

Answer:
As suggested, the name of the ethics committee has been added in the statement of ethical approval (page 3, lines 3 and 4 from the bottom).