Reviewer's report

Title: Indocyanine green angiography findings in patients with long-standing Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada disease: a cross-sectional study

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This is a paper that perfectly understands and depicts the disease mechanism of VKH. It is very well known by now that smoldering disease is going on in non-treated or under-treatment of VKH and this is once more well shown in this study. It is therefore an important study that will contribute to a very much needed change of attitude in the management of VKH disease.

I would suggest the following changes:

Abstract, conclusion: “Therefore, the current study reinforces a possible role...” should be changed to “Therefore, the current study reinforces the crucial role...”

Background, first paragraph, last sentence (Whether this slowly..) should be changed to: There is increasing evidence that this slowly progressive fundus pigmentation is related to some disease activity undetected on regular clinical examination, is due to insufficient therapy and does most probably not occur as part of the natural history of VKH disease. (Ref 3 + add new reference: Bouchenaki N, Herbort CP. Indocyanine Green Angiography Guided Management of Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada Disease. J Ophthalmic Vis Res 2011; 6:241-248.

This new publication and what it says should also be included in the discussion.