Reviewer's report

Title: Valacyclovir in the treatment of Acute Retinal Necrosis

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Discretionary Revisions:
The article seems to have been improved.
However, there are some remaining contradictions and an uncompleted answer that need to be corrected.

1) In table 1, patient 7 is indicated as ‘HSV-1 on PCR’, but in the result section, it is written that ‘one patient was presumed to have HSV-1’. Which is the correct result? If patient 7 is a presumptive case, ‘In three out of nine cases, the clinical diagnosis…’ may be the correct expression (the first paragraph in the Method section).

2) The patient numbers of two HIV-positive patients are not specified in the manuscript yet.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.