Reviewer’s report

Title: Persistent unsealed internal limiting membrane after Nd:YAG laser treatment for Valsalva retinopathy

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Introduction -
It is better to use the term "premacular hemorrhage" in Valsalva retinopathy. These hemorrhages are usually considered as "subhyaloid", also mentioned in ref 1 quoted.
Several therapeutic options exist for premacular hemorrhage, including vitrectomy. These have not been mentioned.

Case report -
Why was the patient observed for one month without intervention? must be discussed..

The demonstration of a persistent premacular cavity (alongwith demonstration of the site of perforation) has been well described in sub-ILM hemorrhages in Valsalva retinopathy. There are several case reports/case series regarding this.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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