Reviewer’s report

Title: Purtscher-like Retinopathy Associated with Dermatomyositis

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Minor Essential Revisions

Abstract/ conclusion: "Periodic ocular fundus examination should be considered for these patients." Why? This condition presents with visual loss and does not need screening. Recommend change to consider this possibility in such patients.

Discussion para 3: "reported to anticipate" should be participate?

Discussion para 4:"definitely effect" -effective.

Discretionary revision: Background: discuss mechanism in discussion not here.

Consider a reference of diagnostic criteria for dermatomyositis and update of the references regarding this association to include the 2012 reference in a child published in 'Pediatrics'. There are also about 5 other older references with the association.

Overall, a nice case, well written of a known but unusual association that would serve to remind people of this.

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