Reviewer's report

**Title:** Bilateral optic disc swelling and associated optic neuropathy in the setting of FOLFOX chemotherapy

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The authors provide a new version of the article, which has been changed in depth, compared to its original format. The authors state in a rather strong way in their conclusion that the origin of the condition was vasospastic, based mainly on the time course of the disease and on animal literature. The complete absence of associated predisposing risk factors for NAION (disc at risc ratio but also vascular risk factors, sleep apnea, etc), makes this hypothesis though more questionable. The authors make pathophysiological assumptions with little objective evidence.

To summarize, the case may benefit from more caution in its pathophysiological inferences about a vasospastic and ischemic origin. According to the WHO definition of side-effects, this case should be considered as "possible" and defined is such.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**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'