Author’s response to reviews

Title: Alteration of choroidal thickness in a case of carotid cavernous fistula: a case report and a review of the literature

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Dear Dr. Aime

We are submitting our manuscript entitled “Alteration of choroidal thickness in a case of carotid cavernous fistula: a case report and a review of the literature” for consideration for publication in *BMC ophthalmology*.

Upon further examination with EDI-OCT, we were able to subsequently demonstrate that the choroidal thickness increases occurred due to congestion. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first report that has measured an increased choroidal thickness in a CCF case.

We reply your request as below.

Editorial Requests:

1. Consent statement (case report):

Please confirm that the patient has given their consent for the case report to be published and please include a Consent section in the manuscript stating that consent has been obtained. The editorial office may request copies of the informed consent documentation at any time. We recommend the following wording is used for the consent section: "Written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this case report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor of this journal."

**ANSWER**

We added the sentence in the end of “Case Presentation” section.

2. Please clarify how your case report represents a significant advance in the field and why it is useful to other clinicians.

**ANSWER**

Our report represents a significant advance for the diagnosis of OIS patients by measuring the choroidal thickness and bloodflow through newly developed SS-OCT.

We corrected the last sentence as written below.

“Overall, our results indicate that determining choroidal congestion using SS-OCT make it possible to make a diagnosis for these CS-DAVF patients whose pathophysiology was not well recognized.”

We hope that this manuscript is acceptable for publication. Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

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