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Title: A case of herpes zoster uveitis with severe hyphema

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Alice Murray  
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Dear Dr. Murray,  
Please find enclosed a manuscript entitled "A case of herpes zoster uveitis with severe hyphema" by Yoko Okunuki, Junichi Sakai, Takeshi Kezuka, and Hiroshi Goto. We would like this manuscript to be considered for publication as a “Case report” in *BMC Ophthalmology*.

In the present manuscript, we present a rare case of severe hyphema following herpes zoster uveitis. In particular, we describe the approach by which we made a diagnosis of varicella zoster virus (VZV) reactivation using anti-VZV IgG levels, when the result of PCR was negative and paired (acute and convalescent) serum samples were not available for IgG antibodies. We believe that this manuscript is of interest to readers of *BMC Ophthalmology*, because the clinical course and diagnostic approach of the present case would be a great help for similar cases.

All authors concur with the submission of this manuscript. The work has not been published elsewhere. The manuscript has not been submitted to another journal and will not be published elsewhere. There are no competing interests.

We hope that this manuscript will be considered favorably for publication in *BMC Ophthalmology*. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

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