Author's response to reviews

Title: Hypnosis-associated blue-tinted vision: a case report

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Dear Editor:

We appreciate the comments made by the reviewers. We have incorporated their suggestions as follows:

Reviewer #1:

1. Within the case report we have clarified that the patient was not aware of the association of sildenafil and blue-tinted vision, and neither was the patient's physician at the time the patient first developed blue vision.
2. The parasympathetic involvement in maintenance of an erection is cited within the discussion.
3. No information is available regarding the patient's heart rate or blood pressure while he was doing hypnosis.

Reviewer #2:

1. Statements regarding the anecdotal nature of the observations reported, as well as the need for controlled studies, have been added to the conclusions section.
2. Details about various hypnotically induced perceptual distortions have been added to the beginning of the discussion, with concomitant citation of additional references.
3. A suggestion was added to the conclusions that the hypnotic responsiveness might be studied of individuals who develop blue-tinted vision.

Additionally, as neither of the BMC reviewers were ophthalmologists we asked a local ophthalmologist to review the manuscript. According to his suggestion, we added a sentence contrasting blue-tinted vision with the yellow vision that patients can develop as a result of digitalis toxicity.

The manuscript has been edited according the BMC formatting guidelines.

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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