Reviewer's report

Title: Hypnosis-Associated Blue-Tinted Vision: A Case Report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Minor Essential Revisions: The paper presents interesting case reports that have not been presented previously. Their review of literature is adequate and their speculations about possible causes interesting. I think a sentence needs to be included to the effect that these are anecdotal, uncontrolled case reports. The authors should also note that perceptual distortions of various kinds have been reported in persons highly responsive to hypnosis (references could be cited to the book Hypnotic Susceptibility by Ernest Hilgard, and to the work of Ronald Pekala). It would also be wise in the discussion for the authors to note that another area for investigation would be the hypnotic responsiveness level of individuals reporting such visual effects because it may be associated with high hypnotic response. I think with such minor additions that the article is worthy of publication.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.