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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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1. Please clarify whether a history of fever, chills and rigors was asked.
2. Was a relative afferent papillary defect present?
3. Please clarify the type of systemic antibiotics used in both instances.
4. The author should include further clues that the ophthalmologist may detect on ocular examination that would differentiate this from a non-infectious uveitis.

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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)

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