Reviewer's report

Title: The ChromaTest, a Digital Color Contrast Sensitivity Analyzer, for Diabetic Maculopathy

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Reviewer: Deborah Broadbent

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This paper is much improved. However:

Major compulsory revision
I am somewhat confused by the results section. Previously 22 eyes with no previous laser photocoagulation were shown to have CSMO and 137 eyes had had previous photocoagulation. Now we appear to have 150 eyes with no previous photocoagulation and 35 eyes with CSMO. Can the authors confirm that the numbers now given are in fact correct?

Minor essential revisions
Please ensure that in fact the term "patients with Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes" is in fact used throughout. We have both Type II and type 2 in the current manuscript. In the definition of CSMO please use the spelling "centre" rather than "center" and remove. Please ensure that the same terminology is used in the discussion section - mm or microns, disc area rather than disc diameter.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.