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Title: Acute Panuveitis with Hypopyon in Crohns Disease - An Effect of Medical Therapy

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Re: MS: 1908552839135438 - Acute Panuveitis with Hypopyon in Crohns Disease

Dear Editor,

Thank you for considering our case report for publication in The Journal of Medical Case Reports. I have re-submitted the report with minor modifications in light of comments from the reviewers. Here are our replies to the constructive comments from the reviewers:

To reviewer Ben Burton,

Thank you for your comments. With reference to blood tests, the FBC, ESR and CRP were all within the normal range. The patient’s Crohns was well controlled and he had been in remission for the last year. Certainly the lack of a rise in the inflammatory markers would be in keeping with an iatrogenic cause, rather than a reactivation. I have modified the case report to reflect the normality of these blood tests. The modification is in last line of the first paragraph of the methods section.

To reviewer Harvey Uy,

Thank you for your comments and agreement to accept our case report. I response to your question on pointers to differentiate hypopyon caused by rifabutin from other causes, we found no reliable aids in helping to determine the aetiology. As mentioned in the report, ophthalmologists should always bear in mind that the use of rifabutin has been associated with the development of hypopyon, and it is that message that our case report hopefully conveys.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Haider