Reviewer’s report

Title: Systemic Tuberculosis Presenting with Acute Transient Myopia: a case report

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Reviewer: SHARVANU SAHA

I am familiar with the literature and believe that this case meets one of the 9 criteria for evaluation in the journal: An unexpected association between diseases or symptoms

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Aslam, Kashani and Morley present an interesting paper presenting an unusual consequence of a common general medical disease and advances knowledge of this field.

It conveys the presentation, examination, investigations and management of a young lady presenting with non-classical ocular features of systemic TB.

It is well written and conclusions are appropriate.

There are minor points to be addressed:

Introduction

Page 3, sentence 3: change “transient high myopia” to “transient induced myopia” as there was no refraction described to clarify the degree of myopia.

Case presentation:

Page 3, sentence 3: change “there was no past ocular or medical history” to
"there was no past ocular nor medical history".

Page 3, sentence 4: change "examination revealed bilateral unaided visual acuity measuring counting fingers improving..." to "examination revealed bilateral unaided visual acuity of counting fingers improving...".

Consider clarifying features of accommodative spasm in the examination.

Consider stating the intraocular pressures.

State whether the patient had had previous a BCG.

Figure 1 - Legend
Consider placing the letters at the start of the pictorial description and have them on different lines for clarity.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

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