Author's response to reviews

Title: Optic atrophy, necrotizing anterior scleritis and keratitis presenting in association with Streptococcal Toxic Shock Syndrome: a case report

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Letter to reviewer,

Dear Mr Bremner,

Thank you for reviewing our manuscript and accepting it for publication in *Journal of Medical Case Reports*. Here are our responses to your latest comment:

Comment:

**General**

The authors have now addressed all of the points raised in my initial review. It is now a much more coherent and persuasive case report of severe ocular and visual morbidity associated with streptococcal toxic shock syndrome. I wonder if the authors might like to comment on the startling asymmetry of this patient’s ocular disease given the apparent symmetry of her vasculitis in the limbs? There are no other revisions required.

Response:

Discussion / Page 6/ Paragraph 5 / Line 36:

We have modified the sentence to clarify the point that there was asymmetry of involvement between the two eyes with arrested progression of the disease process in the left eye. This also implies that bilateral ocular involvement occurred in accordance with the peripheral four limb involvement.

Thank you for your time,

On behalf of all authors,
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