Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Half dose verteporfin photodynamic therapy for bullous variant of central serous chorioretinopathy

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**Reviewer:** Hyoung Jun Koh

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: 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?: No

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

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

General comments

Authors presents a case of very successfully treated atypical CSC with exudative bullous retinal detachment with half dose PDT. Authors’ dosing was half fluence with covering large area of dilated choroidal vessels up to 4500 um in ICG angiography. After PDT, the exudative retinal detachment was completely resolved with very good visual acuity until long term follow up. Decreased leakage in Fluorescein angiography was also noted with decreased choroidal hypermeability in ICG angiography. This case report is very informative for ophthalmologist, so I think that this case report deserves publication, because this condition is very hard to treat and there has been no agreement of treatment
guideline for this condition.

Minor points for necessary for publication.
If authors can insert the area of PDT at Figure 1D, it would be much better.

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.