Reviewer's report

**Title:** A probable mechanism of spontaneous closure of a traumatic macular hole: the role of autologous serum

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Comments to authors:

This is an important article suggesting a possible mechanism for the spontaneous closure of a traumatic macular hole.

1. The title should be changed. The role of autologous serum should be "The role of clotting." Autologous serum was not used, so this change would more accurately represent this case.

2. This series on the subject should be considered as a reference: Volume 133, Issue 2, Pages 230-235 (February 2002)

Spontaneous closure of traumatic macular hole

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