Author's response to reviews

Title: Bilateral optic neuritis in common variable immunodeficiency

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"1, if uveitis is associated with CVID, then ophthalmic examination is necessary to rule out uveitis. Please describe the results of slit lamp examination."

"Slit-lamp examination was negative for uveitis" (added to the text)

"2. Manual or automated perimetry should have been performed, and the results should be included as a figure"

confrontational visual-field examination was done, and no automated perimetry is available

"3, In the conclusion the authors should temper the statement about the value of high dose steroids leading to good visual recovery in ON associated with CVID"

the statement has been changed to "rapid initiation of high-dose corticosteroids may improve visual recovery"