Reviewer’s report

Title: Two or more dexamethasone intravitreal implants as monotherapy or in combination therapy for macular edema in retinal vein occlusion: subgroup analysis of a retrospective chart review study

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Authors showed that VA and macular thickness were almost the same between DEX monotherapy group and combination therapy group in ME associated with RVO, although there were differences in several baseline parameters. The manuscript is well written, and there are a few points for the improvement.

Specific comments
1. The p-values in statistical significance were usually p<0.05, p<0.01, or so on, and P # 0.026 or P # 0.028 would be confusing for readers.

Minor Essential Revisions
2. In Figure 3, authors presented the patients’ percentage of VA improvements, and clinicians would like to know the percentage of VA worsening as well.

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3. The conclusion contained the statements regarding IOP increase after DEX treatment, which should be supported by the data at individual numbers of DEX injection.

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Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not at all have the conflict of interest regarding this article.