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Professor Alice Murray  
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Dear Professor Murray,  

We would like to submit our Case Report for consideration for publication in *BMC Ophthalmology*:  

**Spontaneous hyphaema secondary to bleeding from an iris microhaemangioma in a patient with a supratherapeutic International Normalised Ratio**  

This case documents, for the first time, spontaneous bleeding from Iris Microhaemangiomas in association with a supratherapeutic International Normalised Ratio related to Warfarin use, and adds to the management considerations of this condition.  

This case not only highlights the need for Ophthalmologists to be aware of Iris Microhaemangiomas as a cause for spontaneous hyphaema but also demonstrates the risk of anticoagulation therapy as a causal factor for spontaneous hyphaema, which may be premonitory of a diagnosis of over-anticoagulation. In this instance, the patient’s emergent presentation, diagnosis
and management may have saved her life by preventing systemic haemorrhage.

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Yours sincerely,

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