Reviewer's report

Title: Intravitreal injection of anti-vascular endothelial growth factor agents versus photodynamic therapy for polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy: A meta-analysis

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. The title of the paper and the aim in the abstract should be more consistent. The title should be changed to 'PDT vs Anti-VEGF agents for polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy'.


3. Line 69: typo error. Anti-VEGF agents were tested against PDT, not PCV.

4. Line 76: "For example" should be deleted.

5. Line 112: Please define improved, stable and deteriorated VA.

6. Line 159: Three case reports were 'excluded'.

7. Line 191: Did all the studies use time-domain or spectral-domain OCTs? Does the author refer to 'central subfield thickness'?

8. line 237: What is meant by 'PCV levels'?


10. Reference 12, 13 and 14 were cited wrongly in the text.

11. Table 1: please clarify the fractions under age and follow up columns.

12. Table 2: please consider adding a column of follow up duration for different studies as the number of treatments varied very much among different studies.

13. Please correct grammatical mistakes.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.