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Title: Vitreous Hemorrhage and Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment that Developed after Botulinum Toxin Injection to the Extraocular Muscle: Case Report

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Dear Dr. Devoto,

Thank you very much for your review, and for pointing out several important issues in our manuscript entitled, "A Case of Vitreous Hemorrhage and Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment that Developed after Botulinum Toxin Injection to the Extraocular Muscle” (BOPH-D-17-00420R1). We hereby submit a revised manuscript to BMC Ophthalmology® for publication. We found the reviewers’ comments to be very thoughtful and appropriate. Therefore, we tried our best to answer their questions, and revised the manuscript according to the suggestions given by the associate editor and the reviewers. After addressing the comments, we believe that the quality of our manuscript has substantially improved. All contributing authors of this study have reviewed the revised manuscript, and have agreed to all of the changes made to the manuscript as well as to the way his or her name is listed. We hope that our revisions will help the readers of BMC Ophthalmology® better understand our manuscript. For ease of reference when reviewing,
we have provided both a clean copy of the revised manuscript and another copy with all revisions highlighted in yellow.

Once again, we would like to thank the editor-in-chief, section editors, associate editors, and the reviewers for their constructive suggestions that helped strengthen our manuscript. We hope that our revised manuscript will meet the requirements for publication in BMC Ophthalmology. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration, and we look forward to hearing a positive reply from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Response to Editorial Reviewers’ Comments

Reviewer Comments:
Reviewer #1:

1. Conclusions section

Please add a separate “Conclusions” section after the “Discussion” section. This should state clearly the main conclusions of the research article and give a clear explanation of their importance and relevance.

-> Thank you for your comment. We added a separate "Conclusions" section and summarized the conclusion as follows:
In conclusion, physicians should pay close attention to the uncommon complications that may arise during botulinum toxin injection, and respond properly in a suspicious situation with a variety of methods including either medical or surgical intervention. Moreover, knowing the patient's risk factors before treatment helps to reduce such complications.

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-> Thank you for your comment. We acquired the consent for publication from the patient, so we stated the 'Consent for publication' in page 8, line 124 as "acquired".

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Please revise the Availability of Data and materials statement in the declarations.

-> Thank you for the comment. We stated the 'availability of data and material' as follows:

(page 8, line 125-126) "The datasets used and/or analysed during the current study available from the corresponding author on reasonable request."

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(page 12, 1st para, line 202-207) ADDITIONAL FILES

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-> We made a section named "Abbreviations" and listed all abbreviations as follows:

(page 6, line 106-page 7, line 118) ABBREVIATIONS

BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity

RMR: right medial rectus

OCT: optical coherence tomography

RRD: rhegmatogenous retinal detachment

RPE: retinal pigment epithelium

PPV: pars plana vitrectomy

SB: scleral buckle

PVR: proliferative vitreoretinopathy

IOP: intraocular pressure
DD: disc diameter

ERG: electroretinogram

EMG: electromyography

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