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Please overwrite this text when adding your comments to the authors. His case report about maculopathy secondary to chronic, uncontrolled gout is unique in the literature. From that aspect it is worth to consider for publication. However the relevance of macular findings with gout with macular lesions should be further addressed before publication. Differential diagnosis of the lesions from age related macular degeneration warrants more evidence. The OCT images do not show the exact location it has been taken so the location of crystals in the sensory retina or above RPE could not be seen clearly.

Discussion section has to include differential diagnosis of crystals in retina.

Additionally Figure 1 should be deleted or edited so that we could see the hands only. Some sentences should be rephrased as they are too long and difficult to understand. Systemic laboratory findings in the discussion section like hyperlipidemia should be moved to case report section.
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