Reviewer’s report

Title: A rare case of scleral buckle infection with Curvularia species

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Reviewer: David Hinkle

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The authors have submitted a clear, concise manuscript reporting a case of Curvularia infection of a scleral buckle. The unusual nature of the species involved makes this worthy of publication although some minor revisions would enhance the utility of the manuscript for readers.

1. What was the buckle material? Was it a solid band or sponge?

2. What sutures material was used to secure the buckle to the sclera, if known? (Braided polyester may increase risk of infection over monofilament nylon in experimental models)

3. What antibiotic and anti-fungal agents were used to irrigate the subconjunctival space?

4. Is it the routine practice of the authors to treat all patients with infected scleral buckle empirically with systemic and topical antifungal agents until stains and or cultures are available or were there clinical factors (the black deposits?) in this particular case which led to that course of management?

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