Reviewer’s report

Title: Varicella Zoster Virus-Associated Chorioretinitis: a Case Report

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This is a case report of a 61 year old lady who presented with acute chorioretinitis with exudative retinal detachment in the context of herpes zoster ophthalmicus. The lesion resolved with intravenous acyclovir and steroids with a good visual result. The case report is well written and appropriately referenced and illustrated.

Specific comments

Case presentation

Could the authors state how long the HZO had been present prior to the patient's presentation?

The authors mention macular oedema and optic nerve head swelling (line 56). Neither is apparent in Fig 1. There is an exudative detachment of the macula but no evidence of oedema.

Again macula oedema is mentioned (line 72) when the authors are referring to resolution of the exudative detachment.

In line 78 the authors mention RPE elevation. There is no evidence of this, only an exudative detachment.

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