Reviewer’s report

Title: Clostridium perfringens panophthalmitis and orbital cellulitis: a case report

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There are many errors regarding written English. It seems like the manuscript was checked a few times and modifications done, but forgetting about the main meaning of many sentences.

Line 32: with instead of by

Line 48: remove the ","

Line 53: remove the ",". "The infection can progress and, panophthalmitis can occur and can complicate with orbital..." Fix this sentence

Line 60: with a metallic IOFB

Line 62: oedematous lid or palpebral oedema are both valid options.

Line 64: remove the ",". The cornea had whitened or the cornea whitened.

Line 70: An orbital ...

Line 72: At the emergency room, ...

Line 74: precluded the performance of a vitrectomy. An orbital cellulitis was diagnosed. You may want to remove the "fundus examination" part since it's already understood in the previous sentence

Line 84: remained NLP

Line 85: and

Line 88: remove the ","

Line 89. anaerobic bacteria.

Line 91: introduced is a false friend of English and some Latin languages... administered is the proper term here. Also the "the" before anticoagulants should be removed. "The occurrence of", though not wrong, should be also removed.
Line 96-97: the second sentence lacks a verb: ... total hypopion and no evidence of resolution of the infection was observed (or something similar)

Line 101: were administered

Line 102: was seen

Line 104: The enucleation is not described. Seems like there is an important paragraph missed here. I'm sorry but this is the main issue within this case report.

Line 111: C. perfringens is an infrequent aetiology of endophthalmitis.

Line 112: remove the ","

Line 113: This last sentence doesn't quite make much sense related to the previous one...

Line 115: exotoxin-producing. However "spore-forming anaerobic exotoxin-producing gram-positive bacilli" is a bit too heavy, you may want to rephrase it. You may want to change the "that is" fora "",".

Line 123: remove the ","

Line 126: because the bacteria elaborates a multitude of extracellular tissue-destructive factors

Line 127: "There was..." maybe this should be placed somewhere before the discussion

Line 135: Need to rephrase the whole sentence

Line 147: the ",," must be removed in order for the sentence to make sense.

Line 152. remove the ",,".

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