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The inclusion criteria need to be clear. There seems to be patients included who had acute CSR (see under symptoms ranging 13-784 days). Eyes with acute CSR should be excluded, and the definition of chronic CSR needs to be clearly stated in the manuscript. The duration of CSR before treatment should be stated (line 83 on Page 5).

Visudyne infusion was over 8 minutes. This, to the best of my knowledge, is not standard. The authors need to explain that or reference that time choice.

The statement in lines 168-170 regarding 'retinal stretch' needs more evidence rather than speculation. It has always been known, and it is intuitive that the retina is stretched in CSR.

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