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Title: Adjunctive Dexamethasone Implant in Patients with Atopic Dermatitis and Retinal Detachment Undergoing Vitrectomy and Silicone Oil Tamponade: An Interventional Case Series

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Reviewer's Comments to Authors:

The manuscript entitled "Adjunctive Dexamethasone Implant in Patients with Atopic Dermatitis and Retinal Detachment Undergoing Vitrectomy and Silicone Oil Tamponade: An Interventional Case Series" done by Cho and Yoon, reports clinical course and outcomes of seven well-documented cases of patients with atopic dermatitis and retinal detachment treated with intravitreal dexamethasone implants in conjunction with silicone oil tamponade. Though the sample size was small in this study, the results are encouraging and have a translational value in management of retinal detachment in atopic dermatitis patients. The article was well written, should be of great interest to the readers and be considered for publication. However, it needs minor corrections.

Minor comments:

1. In lines 61 and 62, it was mentioned that cases 2 and 5 were same patient with bilateral disease. But in Table-1, the age of the cases 2 and 5 was different. Please correct it.

2. Please include better quality fundus images.

3. Instead of Case 1 pre- and post-operative images, it would be better to include cases 2 (worsened VA) and 6 (improved VA) images.

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