Reviewer’s report

Title: Intravitreal dexamethasone implant for central retinal vein occlusion without macular edema

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Comments to Author:

This is an interesting manuscript that presented the results of intravitreal dexamethasone implant for CRVO without macular edema. The methods is generally sound and the results are interesting. But it needs to be revised before consideration of publication.

1. It is mentioned that "We completely reviewed medical records of 29 eligible patients who had non-ischemic CRVO but no ME". Why only 20 cases were included? what is the results of the other 9 cases?

2. All tests and measurements were performed by two masked observers. What is the results of agreement between them? and how to solve their disagreement?

3. It must be discussed that this is not a randomized clinical trials and there may be selection bias between the two groups. And some outcome measure are subjective, such as visual symptoms which may be affected by the placebo effect.

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