Reviewer’s report

Title: Macular hole surgery recovery with and without face-down posturing: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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This is a well written manuscript. I commend the authors on their extensive literature search and for selecting the most appropriate papers for analysis into the meta-analysis. The analysis of data was both complete and thoughtful. On area I wish to see commentary in the discussion regards the chronicity of macular hole duration as this also is an important variable with regards to closure rates. The duration of macula hole may not have been readily available in the studies which were pooled for analysis, but this paper's discussion will be further complimented by this discussion.

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