Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of face-down posturing with nonsupine posturing after macular hole surgery: a meta-analysis

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I would like to thank the authors for addressing the comments listed in the review. I think the manuscript is now ready to be published in the journal.

It is good that the authors made subsections for the relevant literature research in the Discussion part.

Although rupture of a varicocele is a very rare condition, it is of importance that the authors drew attention to unnecessary orchiectomies when a surgical exploration is planned.

Not the urologists but also the patients should be aware that this exploration might end with an orchiectomy; therefore, watchful waiting and appropriate follow-up scheme may be more helpful to the patient while determining the patient subgroup who can benefit from early exploration.

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