Reviewer’s report

Title: HYPERHOMOCYSTEINEMIA IN BILATERAL ANTERIOR ISCHEMIC OPTIC NEUROPATHY AFTER CONVENTIONAL CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT: A CASE REPORT

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1. Kindly give reference for this statement."The incidence of Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy after Coronary Artery Bypass Graft procedures ranges from 1,3% to 0,25%".

2. A lot of editing needs to be done, with regard to the quality of written English in the manuscript.

3. Did fundoscopy at presentation, reveal sectoral disc edema or luxury perfusion?

4. Was there a sectoral loss of perfusion, noted in this patient in FFA?

5. How was the color vision at presentation?

6. Was ESR & CRP checked to rule out arteritic type of AION?Was there any blood work up done post surgery to rule out systemic vasculitis/auto immune pathologies?

7. Why was visual field analysis not done at presentation?

8. Why wasn't the anemia & hyperhomocystenemia treated prior to the surgery?

9. Was neuroimaging done to rule out compressive optic neuropathy?

10. How was hyperhomocysteinemia treated in this patient?

11. Was his anemia treated?
12. Kindly include fundus fluorescein images.

13. Please attach the fundus images that were taken at the time of presentation.

14. The attached fundus pictures taken at 8 weeks suggest temporal pallor.

15. The pathophysiology for the causes of optic neuropathy, post non ophthalmic surgeries could have been explained better in the discussion part.

16. The abstract & conclusion has a lot of grammatical errors.

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