

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Peer-reviewer</b>	Peer-Review: <input type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Onymous

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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Authors, Thank you for submitting the case report entitled " Acute Choroidal Involvement in Lupus Nephritis: A Case Report and Review of the Literature" to the World Journal of Case Reports. It is about a 37-year-old young female presenting with acute visual deterioration, treated successfully with medical interventions. I agree with the authors this condition is rare. Reports emphasizing clinical management and revealing the details in decision-making should be published. Few points would improve the overall quality of the manuscript- 1- The abbreviations of OCT and ICGA have been used in the abstract but their definitions were not provided. Either write them with full names (Ocular Coherence Tomography, Indocyanine Green Angiography) or do not mention them. 2- The conclusion section of the abstract is weak and is not specific to the case report presented. 3- The core tip briefly describes the case but lacks a core message. 4- In the physical exam section authors should describe what is meant with "poor condition." Oxygen saturation and heart rate at presentation should also be provided. 5-The sentence "She gained 4.5kg over the past 2 weeks." should be removed from the physical exam section and put into the history of present illness section. 6- In the treatment section there is no mention of spironolactone use however, it was mentioned in the conclusion section of the article. Authors should provide why this treatment was not preferred in this case if as mentioned in the conclusion has been found effective by other studies. IVIG treatment for SLE is recommended for patients with increased risk for thromboembolic events or renal failure who are resistant to conventional treatment. The main reasons regarding IVIG treatment initiation should be mentioned as this is the main point in decision making. 7- Figure 3, classification of case reports in terms of patient age does not provide much to the discussion. Either write



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a more explanatory paragraph about it in the discussion section or delete it. 8- Finally, from a scientific point of view, this is not a literature review. This is just a well-written discussion covering the case reports published up to date. I recommend removing the Literature review from the main title. Best of luck with your submission. Kind  
Regards, Sanem Guler Cimen

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Great case! Great images!

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-The authors should indicate how long they have treated the patient in case report section. -The authors should explain whether other manifestations of SLE (e.g. nephritis) improved or not together with visual impairments. - I would like to see a proposal on the mechanism of choroidal involvement in discussion section.