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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 16645-review.doc).

Title: Perifollicular Granulomas with IgG4 Plasmacytosis: A Case Report and Review of Literature.

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1. The manuscript has been modified according to the suggestions of reviewers (highlighted in yellow in the revised manuscript):

(1) Regarding treatment and follow-up :

The patient was started on prednisone and methotrexate with reduction in proptosis and in the size of orbital mass by computerized tomography (CT) scan. While patient was maintained with methotrexate and tapering on steroid, he was noted to have left eye redness and itching. Rituximab was added and methotrexate was discontinued. The patient's symptom subsided.

(2) Discussion about the treatment of IgG4-related ophthalmopathy was also added:

According to the most recently published International consensus guidance statement, the first line treatment of active IgG4-related disease are glucocorticoids, but a combination of glucocorticoids and a steroid-sparing immunosuppressive agent (e.g., azathioprine, methotrexate or mycophenolate) may be beneficial for some patients. ^[15] In addition, Rituximab has been reported to be an effective drug to treat patients with IgG4-related ophthalmopathy, especially those intolerant of steroid or with recurrent or refractory disease.^[16]

(3) New references about treatment of IgG4-related ophthalmopathy were added (#15 and 16).

2. In addition, comment section was added to the manuscript.

Thank you again for considering of publishing our manuscript in *World Journal of Clinical*

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