

## Peer Review File

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### Review Comments

#### Reviewer A

Interesting case with update on recommendations concerning screening.

Reply: 'Thank you for this feedback.'

Following adjustments/additions needed:

1) Add references, I could see none at all throughout discussion.

Reply: 'Thank you for this suggestion. The authors were initially keen to include references and we have our citation list to hand, however we are constrained by the Author Instructions which state references are not allowed for our manuscript category 'Images in Clinical Medicine' – see <https://amj.amegroups.org/pages/view/guidelines-for-authors>. If the AME Medical Journal is willing to make an exception in our case, we would be more than happy to include references in our manuscript.'

2) Candida endophthalmitis can sometimes be first sign of disease in patient. Important to mention that in all cases of suspected endogenous endophthalmitis, thorough investigation needs to be done by infectious disease specialists to find source of infection.

Reply: Thank you for this suggestion. This has been included in the final paragraph of our revised manuscript.

Changes in the text: 'However, in all cases of confirmed ocular candidiasis, thorough workup is strongly recommended to confirm the source of the candidaemia as this can sometimes be the first presentation of disease in a patient.'

3) Mortality rate in candida endophthalmitis is very high, 77% in one series. Important to mention this to emphasize importance of timely and appropriate treatment. (Menezes AV, Sigesmund DA, Demajo WA, Devenyi RG. Mortality of hospitalized patients with Candida endophthalmitis. Arch Intern Med. 1994;154(18):2093–2097. PMID: 8092914)

Reply: 'Thank you for this suggestion. Please see reply to comment 1.'

#### Reviewer B

This is a good photo essay of an unusual but potentially devastating retinal condition. Although this article adds nothing new to the body of knowledge, it is useful for this readership to gain an awareness of the potential for fungal vitritis and retinitis and the need for urgent ophthalmologic consultation in suggestive cases.

Reply: 'Thank you for this feedback.'