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Journal Name:	British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BJMMR_20784
Title of the Manuscript:	A pilot, randomized sham control trial of autologous bone marrow stem cells in acute ischemic central retinal vein occlusion (sic study)
Type of the Article	Original research paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>1- Please clarify the exact setting</p> <p>2- Please clarify the manufacture of the instrument used in details (FFA, OCT)</p> <p>3- Please clarify the causes of CRVO and their demographic features.</p> <p>4- Conclusion is not sufficient.</p>	<p>Thank you for contributing to the review of our manuscript.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patients were recruited from the Retina clinic services at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, A.I.I.M.S. They were evaluated by both retina (PV) and glaucoma specialists (RS). Bone marrow aspiration was carried out by specialists in the department of hematology (TS). Stem cell separation was performed in the Department of Stem cell facility and the final product for injection was provided by the faculty incharge of this facility (SM). <p>This has now been incorporated into the methods section (line 63-68).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Manufacturer details for FFA and OCT are now shown in methods section (line 78-80). 3. All four patients were adults with two of them having hypertension as



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		<p>a risk factor for the development of CRVO. Two patients were of the male gender (shown now on line 71-73)</p> <p>4. Taking other reviewer comments also into consideration, the conclusion has now been revised. We hope that it is adequate.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Please add figures for the technique used.	<p>Standard technique was followed for both bone marrow aspiration and intravitreal stem cell injection.</p> <p>Dear reviewer, if you still so desire we could add images showing the method of bone marrow aspiration and intravitreal injection.</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	None	