Melanoma

Pfeiffer et al. in USA found micrometastasis in 20% of cases undergoing sentinel lymph node biopsy for melanoma in conjunctiva or eyelid.

Optic nerve

Lee et al. in Korea describe halo on fundus photographs, that differentiate between optic disc drusen and oedema. The cover photograph comes from this article.

Letters to the editor

Uzun and Pehlivan in Turkey comment on an article on choroidal thickness reduction after trabeculectomy.

Cheong and Tan in Singapore comment on an article on choroidal thickness and myopia.

Griebsch et al. in Germany show hypoxia-induced signalling in Muller cells.

Laban et al. in the Netherlands show identical twins with intracranial and orbital inflammation.

Shiraya et al. in Japan found reduced cytokine levels in aqueous humour following ranibizumab injections for DME.

Kreps et al. in Belgium and UK describe optic nerve toxicity from linezolid treatment for tuberculosis.

Tomkins-Netzer et al. in UK and Israel found aflibercept effective in AMD patients who were non-responders to ranibizumab.

Takayama et al. in Japan suggest that OCT angiography may be helpful in Leber's hereditary optic neuropathy.

Mulder et al. in the Netherlands measured the thrombin inhibitor dabigatran in vitreous and subretinal fluid and suggest possible use in ophthalmology.

Vesti et al. in Finland report on IOP and eye checks in elderly Finns.

Ivastinovic et al. in Austria and Hungary correlate the pattern of pseudophakic CME and vitreomacular interface.

Han et al. in London describe Ozone gas-induced eye injury.

I hope this issue of Acta provides pleasant summer reading.

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Erratum

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In the article, ‘Retinal oximetry in patients with ischaemic retinal diseases’, by Rilvén, Torp and Grausland (2016), the third sentence from the bottom of the Abstract was stated wrongly. Instead of ‘Central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO) is correlated with increased rvSatO₂ but unrelated to raSatO₂’, the correct statement should be, ‘Central retinal vein occlusion (CRVO) is correlated with decreased rvSatO₂ but unrelated to raSatO₂’.

Reference