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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	2014_JAMPS_11341
Title of the Manuscript:	Levels of oxidised low-density lipoprotein and high sensitivity C-reactive protein associated with retinal vascular occlusions
Type of the Article	Short Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I think that the work can not presented as a pilot study, because the parameters that were investigated, are not specific for retinal vascular occlusions. But on the publication of the work as a pilot study can consult the chief editor or editorial board of the journal.	We thank the final evaluator for their insights. We agree the factors included are not specific to retinal vascular disease. They have been implicated in atherosclerosis, which in turn is often the attributed cause of retinal vascular disease. We wished to see if any trend existed which might suggest raised levels of these markers was found in retinal vascular disease. A full age matched control study (where cofounders such as other atherosclerotic conditions are also controlled for) is necessary to fully evaluate the role of these markers in retinal vascular disease. We submit that this pilot study show a sufficient trend to justify performing such a study.