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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Please divide results and Discussion into two parts. Result: It is a little bit confused, the title: Cytomegalovirus retinitis: current state in people with HIV-AIDS in Peru, so we need the number of individual patients who diagnosed with HIV-AIDS and have got Cytomegalovirus retinitis, not cumulative number. Discussion: The authors also mentioned TB , do authors want to investigate the correlation of TB and Cytomegalovirus retinitis? Or the HIV-AIDS patients in Peru have higher TB prevalence? Ethical issue: An informed consent was obtained from all patients. The authors indicate the study protocol was approved by institutional Ethics Committee, this should be clarify in Method section.	At the time the study was performed 2659 patients were diagnosed with HIV-AIDS. 2627 had ophthalmological examination and Cytomegalovirus retinitis was found in 75 cases Unfortunately, Peru is the second country with the most cases of patients with TB in Latin America, and has higher TB prevalence in HIV-AIDS patients. In this study the association of these two diseases is described. Ethical issue has been described in method section as indicated.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Introduction: Cytomegalovirus retinitis (CMVR) is a common opportunistic disease among HIV - AIDS patients, what is in Peru? What is the most prevalent opportunistic infection in Peru?	Cytomegalovirus retinitis is the principal ocular opportunistic disease among HIV - AIDS in Peru. The most prevalent systemic opportunistic infection in Peru is TB.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Proof reading, and article construction should follow the journal guideline	