

process. In addition, impression cytology can be used to monitor recurrences in patients with previously treated OSSN in the outpatient setting.

Although impression cytology only allows sampling of the superficial cell layers,¹ the sensitivity of this technique has been documented at 70% when the lesion is found to be invasive by histology.² Consequently, some invasive lesions may still be missed. We anticipate that there are likely to be further improvements to the technique of impression cytology to make it more logistically simple and less time-consuming, with perhaps an increase in sensitivity. In the meantime, we agree that it is a useful, often underused, complementary investigation in the management of OSSN.

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Corrections

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D McLeod. A chronic grey matter penumbra, lateral microvascular intussusception and venous peduncular avulsion underlie diabetic vitreous haemorrhage (*Br J Ophthalmol* 2007;**91**:677–89). On page 679 (left column, line 22) the sentence should read: “Eventually, the VEGF/VEGFR2 system is massively expressed within and immediately surrounding those veins giving rise to the new vessels as well as, and in continuity with, the preretinal neovasculature itself.”

In the credit for the December 2007 cover “The Royal College of Ophthalmologists” was incorrectly referenced as “The Royal College of Ophthalmology”. In addition the following information should have been published about the cover image:

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We apologise for these errors.

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