

Editor's Voice

New Classification of Proliferative VitreoRetinopathy (PVR)?

Have you been to our previous EVRS meeting in Sopron? Have you ever looked into our EVRS professional forum? If neither, do not worry, you still have your second chance to catch up.

In our Sopron meeting, current PVR classification was suspected to be not completely suitable. According to Dr. Didier Ducournau's (our vice-president) opinion, a more updated classification by Dr. Jose Carlos Pastor should be considered and adopted. He believed a team should have been set up and looked into such issue.

Thankfully, Dr. Carlos Mateo expressed his similar opinion. He hypothesised a classification as solely based on the anatomical behaviour was not enough, we should have considered other factors such as the functional prognosis, numbers and types of previous surgery including gas injection, scleral buckling, PPV and others, ocular pressure, the date of the last operation, biological data, presumed cause of RD surgery, type of previously tamponade element used, genetic antecedents and others.

Certainly a new classification is much more useful if it is integrated with its etiology, maturity of PVR process or clinical finding details such as the location of the tear related to the bases of the vitreous, characteristic of the vitreous tractions, delayed treatment of RD, blood aqueous barrier breakdown, intensity of the pigment turbidity and others. However, we need 6 to

7 members to participate in this new venture, will you be interested to get involved? are you willing to accept the new challenge? are you ready to create another historical moment?

Yes, you are. You are our hope, you are energetic, you are full of ideas and you surely have the gut to accept this mission.

If you want to participate, why not drop us a line? Just simple reply to our forum or this 'Editor's Voice' and place your opinion to us!!! We are now waiting for you to rewrite the history, we need your opinion and participation.

Please write to jevrs@yahoo.com and we will keep in touch with you. We will publish your view in this column at the next issue, in fact, we let you to inspire other readers!!

A new classification is unique and it has not been done globally, we have a strong european society with members all over the world, please kindly give me a reason why we are not doing it?

See you all at the next issue.

Regards,

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