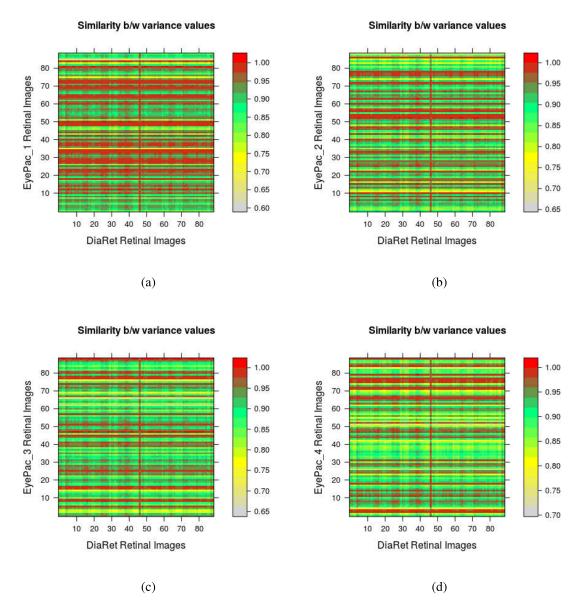
## **Appendix 1. (continued)**

## 1.4 Variance Assessment



**Figure A1.4.** The comparison of subset of retinal images from EyePACs: (a) Variance similarity between first subset of EyePACs and DIARETDB1; (b) Variance similarity between second subset of EyePACs and DIARETDB1; (c) Variance similarity between third subset of EyePACs and DIARETDB1; (d) Variance similarity between fourth subset of EyePACs and DIARETDB1.