COVER LETTER

Dear Editor.

This is to confirm that the article entitled "To treat or not to treat." submitted to the Indian Journal of Medical Ethics is original and has been co-authored by the undersigned. All authors have participated in the work sufficiently to meet the ICMJE guidelines for authorship. All have read and approved the manuscript.

The submission is not under consideration for publication in any other journal.

We give consent to Dr Sahil Thakur to act as the author for correspondence.

Details of sponsorship or relevant competing interests, financial or otherwise: The article was presented at the Association for Research in Vision & Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, At Baltimore, MD in May 2017 titled, 'Optic Nerve Lymphoma: Addressing Limitations Of An Active Intervention.'

We have read the terms and conditions of authorship of IJME and accept them.

Contact details (mailing address, email id) and affiliation of all authors:

1. Dr Sahil Thakur

Junior Resident Department of Ophthalmology, GMCH, Sec 32 Chandigarh drsahilthakur@gmail.com

2. Dr Parul Ichhpujani

Associate Professor

Department of Ophthalmology, GMCH, Sec 32 Chandigarh itsdrparul@gmail.com

3. Dr Rohan Bir Singh

Post Doctoral Research Fellow Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA dr.rohandhaliwal@gmail.com

Signatures of all authors:

1. Sahil Thakur

2. Parul Ichhpujani

3. Rohan Bir Singh

Paul Paul Manuelingh