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Articles

Association Between Uveitis and Psoriatic Disease: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Based on the Evidence From Cohort Studies.
[The results of this systematic review and Meta-analysis suggest an overall positive bidirectional association between uveitis and psoriatic disease (psoriasis and PsA), warranting increased awareness among clinicians involved in the management of these two conditions. Therefore, there remains a need for more detailed studies of the possible common pathogenesis of psoriatic disease and uveitis.]
Freely available online

Comparison of intravitreal dexamethasone implant and anti-VEGF drugs in the treatment of retinal vein occlusion-induced oedema: a meta-analysis and systematic review.
[Compared with anti-VEGF agents, DEX implant required fewer injections but had inferior functional efficacy and safety. Real-life trials supplemented the efficacy data for DEX implant.]
Freely available online

Guidelines

[This document sets out general principles for the resumption of optical services delivery. It will need local interpretation according to local structures, geography and capacity.]
Freely available online

College of Optometrists; 2020.
[This guidance is written to help optometrists understand how to adapt their working practices ahead of a move into the “amber phase” of the pandemic. This phase is defined as when optometry practices begin to provide care to people other than those need urgent or emergency and essential eye care services.]
Freely available online
Use of non-contact tonometry to measure intra-ocular pressure during COVID-19.
College of Optometrists; 2020.

[This guidance has been developed by The Royal College of Ophthalmologists (RCOphth) and the College of Optometrists (CoO) in response to the pandemic and may be subject to change. We advise that, for both primary and secondary care settings, it is acceptable to restart the use of air puff tonometry, after undertaking a local risk assessment and whilst continuing to follow infection control and other guidance related to COVID-19 in optometric and ophthalmic settings.]

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