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The authors thank Shrivastav et al for their comments.¹ None of the patients with high myopia included in this series had visible lacquer cracks, myopic degeneration or any other signs indicating pathological myopia.²

Regarding their second query, there was no relation of the number of surgeries for recurrent retinal detachments in group B to the closure rate of the macular hole.² In view of small number of patients included in this study, it is difficult to draw any significant conclusions (statistical/clinical). Moreover, ERM was noted in patients from both groups A and B during the course of time (Table 2).² ERM was noted preoperatively before the first surgery in one patient and in 5 patients in the interim period before the repeat surgery for recurrence of retinal detachment (Table 1).²

In response to third query, all patients underwent a standard surgery for macular hole within one month of macular hole diagnosis and postoperative face down positioning for one week was routinely utilized.

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