Letter to the Editor

Intravitreal injections: Satisfaction and preference

Dear Sir:

We would like to make some comments on the publication titled “Intravitreal injections: Satisfaction and preferences”. Rodríguez Ramírez et al. reached the conclusion that “patients would prefer clinical intervention in the consulting room instead of the surgery because of the faster service”. In fact, there is no doubt that patients would prefer the consulting room which appears to be more private. However, Abell et al. reported that “the surgery theater environment is clinically appropriate for any intravitreal injection procedure and it is associated with a significantly lower risk of infectious endophthalmitis”. Accordingly, the fact that the patient choice does not match the safest environment is cause for concern. Ways to increase environmental safety in the consulting room should be discussed.

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