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AE: Experts in the field reviewed your paper. Please revise your paper by incorporating their suggestions and comments.

Reviewer #1: (1) The manuscript should be written in a professional style for Journal. There are so many grammatical error that it is impossible to understand the meaning of so many sentences. The whole manuscript should be rewritten and checked by a professional.

- (2) The authors mentioned that they used convolutional filters and Sauvola threshold. However, others published papers also used the similar filters and thresholding. So the authors need to identify clearly what is the new in their proposed technique.
- (3) Data presented in the tables 7 and 8 should be generated from the same system configuration in order to better comparison.

Reviewer #2: The manuscript mainly proposed a segmentation strategy based on enhancement technique and thresholding technique. This strategy combines both sharpen filter and smooth filter as an enhancement stage. The new filter enhances the difference in the constituent pixels of vessels and background, which has a good impact on the segmentation process. The authors performed the experiments using two datasets DRIVE and STARE, and the result indicated the strategy could achieve good segmentation of a low time quality, quick and significant.

The methodology used is a combination of gamma correction, CLAHE and some convolution filters. The combination is interesting and easy to understand, but the reviewer could not identify much novelty.

Several suggestions are listed below:

The arguments on the advantage of combining sharpen filter and smooth filter seems insufficient, and the qualitative analysis could not show that the proposed method performance better than others, such as the results in Table 1 and Table 2.

The new enhancement technique is introduced as an important part in a segmentation framework and it is claimed to enable retinal image improvement. However, this arrangement is not convincing.

There is no comparison between the proposed modified convolution filter and the other enhancement technique (like gamma, CLAHE, et.al.) be used independently. The improved performance may due to the parameters fine-tune in other stages, hence further ablation experiment is recommended.

In section 3, please clarify more discussion and explanation why the retinal mask could help blood vessel extraction.

Please arrange the pictures neatly in tables.



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Reviewer #2: The extraction of retinal images to acquire the blood vessels generated in this article is presented. This version is better than the previous version.

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- 1. Han M, Kim Y, Park J R, et al. Retinal Blood Vessel Caliber Estimation for Optical Coherence Tomography Angiography Images Based on 3D Superellipsoid Modeling. International Journal of Image and Graphics, 2019, 19(02): 1950011.
- 2. Panigrahi S K, Gupta S. Joint Bilateral Filter for Signal Recovery from Phase Preserved Curvelet Coefficients for Image Denoising. International Journal of Image and Graphics, 2021: 2150049.
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