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Vitreoretinal surgery is yet an 'imperfect' surgery till date - why? I feel it is because the results are not reproducible in exact precision like cataract surgery. Though the various advances – as outlined in the article inside - have helped us tremendously in improving the outcome in various dismal cases like RD with PVR Macular hole, Macular degenerations, etc. But I feel retinal treatments have yet a long way to go - eg. Retinoplasty for Retinal Detachment with holes, Retinal reperfusion for vasocclusive diseases like. Diabetic Retinopathy, CRVO, BRVO & Retinal stem cell transplant for Heredomacular degenerations.

The advances in Retinal pharmacotherapeutics and genetics will lead to most retinal diseases being treated by Injections-delivering vision molecules at the site of Pathology & reverse the disease process. Intravitreal Triamcinolone has almost become a Panacea Injection for almost all Retinal diseases. But the future will give us injections for each disease of the eye. The advances of ocular imaging like OCT have also sounded the death knell of diagnostic Macular dilemmas. The future high resolutions OCT machines will shows us details at photoreceptor levels.

(Much more work is needed in the Retinal Disease Treatment)

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