

Review of: "Prevalence of visual impairment and associated factors among welders in West Shewa Zone Oromia Region"

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This seems like a very well thoughtful and well-written manuscript. I would like to congratulate the authors in this regard. Nevertheless, there are queries and some modifications to be made.

First of all, in the sample size calculation, the proportion of the sample in relation to the total population is very small. What about the population of welders documented in West Shewa Zone? Was only the male population taken up for sample size calculation? Please elaborate in this regard.

Even though the authors have been quite thoughtful, precise, and clear, there are discrepancies and inconsistencies in the discussion part.

In academic writing, the use of words like "my study" does not seem appropriate. It would be better to use "our study," and some other minor spelling and other mistakes are there.

In the visual impairment assessment part, clarification needs to be made of the use of refractive correction, for both near and far if it was the major factor. This information is not there.

Overall, it needs revision and elaboration. However, a very interesting study in a community setup.