

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

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. On the title part, please add the country?
2. The introduction part is not clear. Indicate the gap?
3. Please clearly put the number of welders in each district.
4. How did you recruit the number of participants from each district? Or was it a sample technique? Put clearly the proportion from each district.
5. The data collection tool was adopted from the World Health Organization (WHO) and related different literature. Reference?
6. Visual acuity was performed with the aid of the Snellen chart. Reference?
7. The participant was positioned standing or seated based on their option at 6 meters away from the chart. Each eye was tested separately. The technique was carried out in a well-illuminated room or place that was convenient for the welder (do you have any standard?).
8. A total of 634 welders were included in this study, and the sample size was 424. What makes the difference between them?
9. This finding was consistent with previous studies conducted in Nigeria (27%) (31) and **Northwest Ethiopia (31%)**. If you want to use it for comparison, why did you not use it for sample size calculation rather than using 50%?
10. Discussion part: Add more explanation for each factor with evidence support.
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