

## 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.

Some patients had ocular issues previously. How did you address this compounding factor during analysis?

Were any of the participants excluded from the study? If yes, mention the reason and the number of excluded participants.

Was eye PPE made available by the employer, or did workers themselves have to arrange it? If workers have to arrange it themselves, they may not use it.

In the ethical clearance section, you have talked about signing consent, and below in consent to participation, you have mentioned "not applicable." Looks contradictory. Please clarify.

You have mentioned an other references section. Is it possible to include it within the main references section?

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