

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

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The authors have done an excellent job of conducting research on the topic "Prevalence of visual impairment and associated factors among welders in West Shewa Zone, Oromia Region, Ethiopia." However, there are some minor revisions to be done.

1. In the introduction, some sentences could be rephrased for clarity and conciseness. For instance, the sentence "Depending on the World Health Organization (WHO) classification, visual impairment (VI) is determined as presenting visual acuity (PVA) < 6/12 in the better eye, and PVA in the better eye of < 3/60 is classified as blindness" can be simplified for better readability.
2. Add references for the formulas used for the calculations.
3. Sentences such as, "Furthermore, prevention approaches to COVID-19 transmission, such as physical distancing during an interview, face masks, and hand rubbing with sanitizer before and after, were strictly followed in every procedure of data collection," should be avoided as they are not necessary.
4. The authors have written an abbreviation table at the end, which is good. However, in the text, the abbreviations must be separately written in the figure or table caption rather than in the below right corner.
5. The quality of Figure 1 is a bit blurry. Please improve it.
6. The recommendations section and limitations should be under the single conclusion heading.