

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

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Thanks for this research.

One of the strengths of the research is addressing the common issue of visual impairment in welders.

Weaknesses of the research:

- 1-The actual sample is 424, while 634 and 424 are mentioned in one place.
- 2- The inclusion and exclusion criteria are not clear (for example, what is the reason for choosing the age above 18 years old? The age limit is not clear).
- 3-Which examination or questionnaire was used to diagnose cognitive impairment in the participants?
- 4-Visual impairment is only in V.A. (visual acuity), while cataract and cornea injury are also present in welders.
- 5-The diagnosis was made by the ophthalmic nurses, while the diagnosis of visual impairment was made by the ophthalmologist.