Reviewer's report

Title: Why is tractable vision loss in older people being missed? Qualitative study

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1. Minor essential revision: In the Background section the authors should include some data about avoidable versus unavoidable sight loss. If figures are not available at least a description of common categories (e.g. cataracts, glaucoma...) would help the reader to understand what are the common problems.

2. Discretionary Revision: In the Discussion section it would be add interest to the paper if the authors suggested some practical things that people could do (e.g. primary care practitioners) to act on these findings

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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