Reviewer's report

Title: Relations of low contrast visual acuity, quality of life and multiple sclerosis functional composite: a cross-sectional analysis

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This is a thorough, well conducted study, which is presented in a well written paper.

Major compulsory revisions:

- The authors state: "SLCLA reflects diffuse neurodegenerative processes in the retina." I am not sure that they can make this conclusion, which to my mind implies a process separate from that of inflammatory demyelination, from their data. It is possible that reductions in low contrast visual acuity represent subclinical episodes of optic neuritis that are nonetheless pathophysiologically indistinguishable from the process which in a more severe form would be evident as acute optic neuritis.

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:

I declare that I have no competing interests.