Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

The authors summarized previous studies on QoL studies in glaucoma in the past twenty years. It is important to understand current conditions. The manuscript is well written.

Page 9: In the sentence ‘Figure 1 illustrates an increase in the number of QoL studies related to glaucoma between the early 1990s and the present day;’ day may be change to year.

Page 9: In the sentence ‘those with the highest percentage of QoL studies for the last 10 years were Parkinson’s Disease (1.6%; n= 284 out of total of 17296 studies for PD),’ it may be deleted “for PD”.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.