Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of dry eye syndrome on vision-related quality of life in a non-clinic-based general population

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Discretionary Revisions

This is an interesting population based cross-sectional study that gives attention to dry eye which is an important ocular surface disease. The paper is well-written and the study nicely done. Tables are easy to read and follow. 229 participants are included in this study. The authors conclude that the results of this study show that the symptoms of dry eye are associated with an adverse impact on vision-related quality of life in non-clinic-based general population. Unfortunately there was no differentiation between tear-deficient and evaporartive dry eye disease in the subjects.

The manuscript should be revised by a native speaker.

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