Reviewer's report

Title: A comparison of the sensitivity of EQ-5D, SF-6D and TTO utility values to changes in vision and perceived visual function in patients with primary open-angle glaucoma

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Reviewer: Louise Longworth

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The authors have responded to my comments, and in particular have clarified the methods and added a paragraph regarding the limitations of the study. The way that the TTO has been conducted is a significant limitation of the study. It reduces the comparability of the methods and reduces the value of the information for use in cost-utility analysis. Despite this, the paper still adds to the knowledge in this area.

Drafting comment:

My comment stating that the TTO was referred to as an instrument relates to the text on Page 6, Line 10 “The present analysis employs 3 instruments. Two are… while the TTO… ”. Please check sentence.

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:

none