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Dear

We are enclosing the manuscript entitled “Prevalence and risk factors of superior segmental optic hypoplasia in a Korean population: the Korea National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey” for the consideration of publication in the Bio Med Central Ophthalmology (BMC ophthalmology).

Superior segmental optic hypoplasia (SSOH) is a congenital anomaly affecting the optic nerve head and the retina. Considering that SSOH is one of the conditions that should be differentiated from normal tension glaucoma, it is thus very important to determine the prevalence of SSOH and to identify its systemic risk factors. To date, there have been only a limited number of studies on SSOH. This is the first study examine the prevalence of SSOH and its systemic relevant factors based on data representing a Korean population.

We think that our present study is very suitable and adequate for BMC ophthalmology and we sincerely request for your considerable favor.

This manuscript has never been published before nor is it under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors took part in the work and agree with the contents of the manuscript. I, the corresponding author of this manuscript, had full access to all the data in the study and take responsibility for the integrity of the data and the accuracy of the data analysis as well as the decision to submit for publication.

Thank you for your time and consideration.
Sincerely,

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