Reviewer’s report

Title: Hyperopia: a meta-analysis of prevalence and a review of associated factors among school-aged children

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Abstract, 9th line: Please replace "effect summary" with "prevalence"

In the "Gender and hyperopia in children" section of the results (4th line): Please add "however" after "According to some studies... ", as without this word, this sentence appears to contradict the first sentence in this section

Conclusion in main text: Reword second sentence as follows: "Considering that more myopic populations or those with earlier onset of myopia may be populations with earlier OR GREATER reductionS in hyperopia, in view of the complementarity of these phenomena, the causes of THE decrease in hyperopia PREVALENCE may be common to those explaining the increase in myopia WITH age. [changes are in CAPITAL letters].