Reviewer's report

Title: Baseline traits of patients presenting at a low vision clinic in China

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DISCRETIONARY REVISION.

Abstract
Line 28, you need only mention male or female, not both.

Method
Line 95, Often in population based surveys to determine cause of visual impairment or blindness, the condition that is more amenable to treatment is recorded. Could this have affected your findings if done that way.
Line 106, only need to write male or female.

Results
The presentation of the result is very detailed and repeats what is already in the tables. I feel this section can be shortened as the tables are very clear.

Discussion
Line 160, 199. Try to avoid repeating the results in the discussion where possible.
It would be good to have something on limitations faced.

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'