Reviewer’s report

Title: Near work, outdoor activity, and myopia in children in rural China: The Handan Offspring Myopia Study

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This is a well-designed study with a meticulous presentation of the results. This study significantly adds to our knowledge on the role of nearwork in myopia progression. In contrast to various previous studies this study didn't find a significant association between near work, outdoor activity and myopia progression. The findings of this study imply that environmental influence on myopia progression may vary between different geographical locations within a same country.

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