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The results section needs more work as in certain areas, as highlighted in the attachment, it is confusing.

The discussion needs to be rewritten as it does not offer sufficient explanation of why visual symptoms would be expected in this grouping of people.

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