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Dear Prof. Tu:

On behalf of the co-authors, we are submitting the revised manuscript entitled "Social-Economic Analysis of Patients with Sjogren’s Syndrome Dry Eye in East China" for consideration as a publication in BMC Ophthalmology. In this version, we make revisions according to the comments from the editors and reviewers. A point-to-point response letter is attached. We hope that the revisions make the manuscript better and meet the requirement of publication in BMC Ophthalmology.

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We thank you for considering this paper and look forward to receiving your decision and referee's reviews.

Yours sincerely

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Point-to-point Response Letter

1. Please include a reference for the Ocular Surface Disease Index (OSDI) Scale used in your study.
   
   Author’s reply: The reference for OSDI is added in the revision. (Page 7, Line 118, Reference 22)

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