Reviewer’s report

Title: Social-Economic Analysis of Patients with Sjogren's Syndrome Dry Eye in East China: a cross-sectional study

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This study deals with an interesting subject and evaluates the economic effect of dry eye in Sjogren's syndrome patients.

The major limitation of the study is a small sample size for this type of socio-epidemiological study. The authors had better increase the number of participants if available or should emphasize this limitation in Discussion.

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