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Comment 1: This sentence it is not correct since the autorefractor do not give the visual acuity. The visual acuity of 6/6 it is not a signal of emetropia since hyperops can have a good visual acuity. This must be clarified.

Response 1: Thank you for the important observation! In general, 6/6 vision was considered as emetropia, however, we did not consider all persons with 6/6 vision as emetropic as final diagnosis was made by the ophthalmologists after complete eye examination.

Comment 2: I think it is important to have all the refractive error categorized.

Response 2: Thanks for your comment! In the current study, refractive error is categorized in the following way that is presented in Table 4:

1. Presbyopia
2. Hypermetropia
3. Myopia
4. Anisometropia
5. Astigmatism
6. Non-specific refractive error