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Journal Name:	Ophthalmology Research: An International Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_OR_123156
Title of the Manuscript:	Epidemiology of Common Eye Diseases in North Kordofan, Sudan
Type of the Article	Original Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This article presents interesting demographic findings of ocular diseases in the African population. The results noted in the manuscript, however, can be presented and tabulated better and made more concise for easier understanding.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Suitable and concise	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	<p>Introduction: Will need revision in terms of presenting the study question and highlighting the need for the study. Certain sentences in the introduction are more appropriate to be in the Discussion. Eg: "A study conducted in Papua New Guinea concluded that the detection and management of cataracts and refractive errors should be prioritized in the health system in order to reduce the rate of visual loss, as well as community awareness by hospital staff such as doctors, nurses, and other members. As a result, health care services must be affordable and accessible."</p> <p>Methodology: Can be more elaborate- how was the data documented? What data was documented?</p> <p>Results: Same data is presented as a table and figure; authors are requested to use only one graphical representation to avoid repetition.</p>	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<p>Introduction lacks clarity. Eg: "the prevalence of diseases caused by eye trauma increased dramatically, as did the incidence rate of eye injuries needing tertiary treatment. Additionally, significantly more males (79%) presented to emergency departments, with the majority of injuries involving the cornea and conjunctiva" Authors can revise the text and make it more relevant.</p> <p>The data collected and results obtained have much scope- however, results need to be presented better and discussion needs to be relevant. Avoid redundant sentences and speculation in the discussion. Eg; "So, the presence of intumescent cataract or phacolytic glaucoma means neglection."</p>	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	More than 70% of the references are more than 10 years or older.	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	There are a few technical errors- repetition of words that needs correction Unit not mentioned: "In research conducted in an Indian rural area, patients were investigated, and the prevalence of corneal illness was 3.7"- can edit	
Optional/General comments	Will need major revision The data collected has importance from a epidemiological point of view, and hence can provide much knowledge	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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