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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The methodology was very scanty without the required details. Please kindly add flesh as follows:</p> <p>(1). Where was the comprehensive ocular examination carried out? Was it in the field or in a clinical setting. Please name the field location and/or the clinical facility in Etche LGA of Rivers State of Nigeria.</p> <p>(2). Mention the total number, number of males, number of females, age range and if possible occupations of the patients examined in the study</p> <p>(3). Give the names/types/models of the instruments used for the comprehensive ocular examination (Visual Acuity, Visual Field, Tonometry, Ophthalmoscopy etc). Eg The Visual Acuity was measured with Snellen's Chart, or Log MAR chart etc. The Visual field were assessed using Carl Zeiss automated Visual field Analyzer or by Arc perimeter model 786 etc. The Ophthalmoscopy was done with a hand-held Keeler 0976 model ophthalmoscope. The tonometry was done with a non contact, table top, pulsair intellipuff T16 model, or contact hand-held Goldman 435 applanation tonometer.</p> <p>(4). If the tonometry was with a contact tonometer, please give the name, type and strength (%) of the topical anaesthetics used. Eg (xylocaine 1% topical anaesthetics, lignocaine 2% topical anaesthetic etc).</p>	<p>Ok.</p> <p>1. Ok, done</p> <p>2. Ok, done</p> <p>3. Ok, done</p> <p>4. Ok, I hope all these details won't make the manuscript exceed the required number of words especially in the abstract? Proparacaine 0.5%</p>
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