

Editor's Comment:

The paper is interesting, well written and suitable for publication.

I suggest accepting and publishing it after a final revision by the authors. I hereby ask the authors to discuss briefly the possible reasons for the different prevalence of ocular and systemic diseases among the populations. Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 show a marked variability of the coexisting diseases in several countries/populations. Therefore, a couple of statements to give possible explanation about this issue would improve the quality of the submitted manuscript.

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