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EDITORIAL COMMENT'S on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to editor's comments
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. I hereby ask the authors to discuss briefly the possible reasons for the different prevalence of ocular and systemic diseases among the populations.2. Tables 4, 5, 6 and 7 show a marked variability of the coexisting diseases in several countries/populations.3. Therefore, a couple of statements to give possible explanation about this issue would improve the quality of the submitted manuscript	<p>The probable risk factors for the variability of prevalence of systemic diseases in different countries are mentioned and highlighted in yellow colour in page 5, lines 183- 189.</p> <p>Similarly the risk factors for certain eye diseases are mentioned and highlighted in yellow colour in page 7, lines 255- 260.</p>