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Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJMMR_7518
Title of the Manuscript:	The association between near work and ametropia in a population-based study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title must not include 'population based study'. 2. Why there is 'association with near work' in the title, when it is not done? 3. Abstract – Replace '83 year five clinical medical students.' 4. What purpose were served by Figures 1 and 2? 5. 	<p>Population-based expunged</p> <p>Title has changed to reflect the aim of the study</p> <p>It has been replaced</p> <p>The figures were pictorial for easier access to age distribution and reasons students were not wearing glasses.</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion - Spelling 'growth spot' 	<p>Changed to growth spurt</p>
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When so many medical students were having refractive problems, why they were not using glasses? How they were able to do the extensive near work and study for 5 years or so as suggested by the authors? 	<p>They were not using glasses because they were asymptomatic (figure 2). Those with complaints use glasses.</p>