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Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Visual Impairment among deaf and mute schools Children
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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This is an interesting article. This manuscript describes a study of the prevalence of visual impairment among deaf and mute schools children in Egypt. I have some comments: 1. In the method section, it should be mentioned inclusion and exclusion criteria for participants. 2. The quality of written English is low. Thus, the article should be reviewed by a person fluent in the English language.	1- About the inclusion and exclusion criteria, I added and highlighted it in the methods section in the manuscript. 2- The article language will be reviewed.
Minor REVISION comments	1. In the method section, it should be mentioned detailed ophthalmic examination (Landolt's broken ring chart, slit lamp, and fundus examination) along with the device model. 2. In the discussion section, it is better to be expanded about visual impairment among deaf and mute children along with details. 3. No information was provided about the baseline characteristics of the participants.	1- The detailed examination will be mentioned. 2- The discussion details will be written in the manuscript. 3- The baseline characteristics are that they are deaf-mute and their age is from 6 – 18 years. All the students in the 2 schools were included in the study (except those in the exclusion criteria).
Optional/General comments	Recommendation: This manuscript is rigorous and provides a useful contribution to its area of research and should be published.	Thank you