



## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

### PART 1:

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Ophthalmology Research: An international Journal</a>                                      |
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### PART 2:

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <p><b>This revised</b> manuscript show me a clear and detailed original research work now, but there are still some to correct or confirm:</p> <p>1.Such as the right English words of several abbreviations e.p TRAB, TPO, HT and TGAB.</p> <p>2.Pay attention to the correct format of the literature, even a word or a name. Some literatures have showed us period, but some not.</p> <p>3.I have known that the author have not collected smoking information in this study, but the author have not answered me why you have not collected, carelessly or prepensely?</p> <p>4.Table 1. You should pay attention to alignment of 17(15%) for “other autoimmune disorders”.</p> | <p>Thank you for your valuable comments; we have addressed them, in manuscript accordingly. Highlighted in yellow.</p> <p>1- Abbreviations are explained as a footnote to table 1.</p> <p>2- All corrected as suggested accordingly.</p> <p>2- At the time when we initiated this study 2 years ago, one of the two endocrinologists recruited 2/3 of patients did not record smoking habits of patients as he was not interested in ophthalmopathy which is unfortunate. Smoking is a major risk factor for thyroid ophtahlmopathy and we are recording this for our patients for future perspective studies.</p> <p>4- This alignment is corrected in table 1.</p> |