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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Provenance and peer review: Invited manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Scientific quality	[ ] Grade A: Excellent [ ] Grade B: Very good [Y] Grade C: Good [ ] Grade D: Fair [ ] Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	[ ] Grade A: Priority publishing [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing [ ] Grade C: A great deal of language polishing [ ] Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	[ ] Accept (High priority) [ ] Accept (General priority) [ Y] Minor revision [ ] Major revision [ ] Rejection
Re-review	[Y]Yes [ ]No
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## SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

All the references should be indexed in text before punctuation. Introductory part: I find it useful to mention burnout for healthcare workers, including ophtalmologists, in covid time: Dimitriu MCT, Pantea-Stoian A, Smaranda AC, et al. Burnout syndrome in Romanian medical residents in time of the COVID-19 pandemic. Med Hypotheses. 2020 Nov;144:109972. doi: 10.1016/j.mehy.2020.109972. Discussion part: cite another study - Dascalu AM, Tudosie MS, Smarandache CG, Serban D. IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC UPON THE OPHTHALMOLOGICAL CLINICAL PRACTICE. Rom J Leg Med28(1)96-100(2020). DOI:10.4323/rjlm.2020.96. Conlusions: the sentence is too general and non-specific. Rewrite the conclusions according to specific results derives from the study.



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