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**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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**Reviewer’s country:** India

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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I have gone through the article and found it acceptable for publication. I have no comments for the authors.



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**COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Dear authors, I only have a few comments on your manuscript: Discussion - Key findings - the 3rd line from above: There should be "per cent" instead of "present". In my opinion, your manuscript is well done. Best regards The reviewer



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This is an interesting study showing that patients with visual impairments have a lower life satisfaction and feelings of self-efficacy along with a high risk of having been bullied. However, the manuscript needs the following amendments: 1- The manuscript needs a minor revision for typos and grammatical errors. 2- Please explain in a clear fashion that this is not a national epidemiological study since the association you mention do not include all Norwegian patients with VI. 3- Please explain how do you understand the high non-response rate? Does it affect your results? Patients with VI who didn't respond might be less aware of this dimension in their life. In addition, you have a high non-response rate at the age-interval 66 years and above. Could this finding affect the association of bullying with lower age. 4- Please discuss the recall bias you might have had especially with the elderly. 5- Please explain if you have weighted your finding after



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having determined the response rate since you have selected a sample that differed from the initial objectives by the fact that it contained more women, etc. (maybe a comparison between the parameters of the desired sample and the selected sample may help) 6- Please add a visual representation of your main data that help the reader seeing your major results (for ex bullying frequency by age groups, self-efficacy and life satisfaction in the population that has been bullied as compared to those who have not).