

Section	Comments
1. Title & Abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The title should be “Effect of Sleep Quality on Vision-Related Quality of Life in a Sample of Qassim University Students: An Ocular Surface Health Approach”.</li> <li>- Which type of sampling method was used?</li> <li>- The method section is unclearly written. Please rephrase it for better clarity.</li> <li>- The symbols <i>r</i>, <i>p</i>, and <i>n</i> should be in italics and use the multivariate logistic regression model.</li> </ul>
2. Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lines 39–40, 61-63, 78, and 82–83: Please add appropriate citation(s).</li> <li>- Line 40: Please add the abbreviation (WHO) immediately after the first mention of World Health Organization.</li> <li>- Line 42: Please provide a classification system for sleep quality scores, including categories such as poor, average, and good.</li> <li>- Lines 51-55, 61-63, 122-124: The sentence structure rephrasing for better clarity.</li> <li>- Lines 56-57: Please add a recent study from the Middle East after the Japanese study.</li> <li>- Lines 60-61, 72, 77 and 86-87: Please rearrange the citations once again.</li> <li>- Line 72, Add a full stop.</li> <li>- Line 88-90: Please highlight the problem statement in the Middle East/Arab population before mentioning the research objective.</li> <li>- In the introduction, you mentioned the NEI-VFQ-25; however, you used the OSDI and PSQI in your study. Please highlight these questionnaires in the introduction.</li> </ul>
3. Materials & Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Line 40: Please add the baseline characteristics of the 93 university students, such as gender, level of</li> </ul>

	<p>education, area of study, year of study, and duration of study, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For the sample size calculation, please add the formula (equation), the overall number of Qassim University students, and provide appropriate citation(s).</li> <li>- Which type of sampling method was used?</li> <li>- The exclusion criteria are unclear. Did the participants receive sleep aid medication, undergo ocular surgery, or present with an ocular disease other than dry eye within the past three months, six months, or one year? I recommend that you create a table outlining the inclusion and exclusion criteria.</li> <li>- Who conducted the clinical tests? Are they undergraduate students? If they are students, did you perform the validity of the results?</li> <li>- Were the questionnaires and clinical tests completed in the same session?</li> <li>- Lines 107–108: Please specify the types of clinical tests conducted using SL biomicroscopy.</li> <li>- What were the gradings criteria for TMH, MGDs, and NIKBUT in the current study?</li> <li>- Why didn't you use a multivariate logistic regression model in the current study? I also recommend highlighting the statistical tests used in the analysis.</li> </ul>
4. Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I recommend that you create a table that presenting a mean (SD)/Median (IQR) for baseline characteristics, dry eye and quality of life questionnaires and clinical signs.</li> <li>- Line 167: Please add appropriate citation(s).</li> <li>- The symbols <i>r</i>, <i>p</i>, and <i>n</i> should be in italics and the abbreviations should be mentioned in Tables 2 and 3.</li> <li>- Table 1: May I know why you used different colors such as red, light green and dark green? Additionally, please</li> </ul>

	<p>include the <math>p</math>-values and specify that you selected <math>p &lt; 0.25</math> for inclusion in the multivariate logistic regression model.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Table 2: Please add the grades for sleep quality parameters such as sleep duration, sleep disturbances and use of sleep medication, etc. Additionally, you used the word “Overall” before the name of the questionnaire in the manuscript, but in Table 2, you used “Total” word before the PSQI.</li> <li>- The results are not well written; they should be clearer and more thoroughly explained.</li> </ul>
5. Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Line 211, Lines 223-224: Please add appropriate citation(s).</li> <li>- From lines 213–222, you included previous studies from Australia and Germany. Please also include recent studies from the Middle East or an Arab country.</li> <li>- The discussion section is well written.</li> </ul>
6. References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ayoubi, Cabrera, Mangwani, Locatelli, &amp; Galor, 2024; Ayoubi et al., 2024), (Buysse, Reynolds, Monk, Berman, &amp; Kupfer, 1989; Buysse et al., 1989), (Nichols, Mitchell, &amp; Zadnik, 2002; Nichols et al., 2002): you have written the same reference in different styles.</li> </ul>

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