

Comments on: Risk factors for orbital implant exposure after evisceration: A case-control study of 93 patients

Dear Sir,

We read the article by Gupta *et al.*^[1] with great interest, and we would like to congratulate them on their excellent work. We would like to bring to the notice of the authors a few suggestions.

In the methods section, selection of cases and controls have been explained well by the authors, but there is a mismatch between the number of patients (28 cases + 55 controls = 83 patients) mentioned in the methods section to that presented in the results section (32 cases + 61 controls = 93 patients). The study was an unmatched case control study and sample size calculation was based on that but the duration of follow up has been matched, so it would be better if the authors could explain on that. It would have given a better understanding for the readers if the authors had provided the possible confounders in the study in the methods section.

The possibility of various biases involved in the study could have been addressed. The sociodemographic characteristics, other comorbidities, and social factors of the study participants could have been explored in the study as these features play a significant role in impacting the outcome in both the groups.

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