

Table 1 Characteristics of the study and control groups

	Sex (no of females) (mean)	Age (years) (mean (SD))	Distance deviation (prism dioptres) (mean (SD))	Near deviation (prism dioptres) (mean (SD))
Study group (n = 29)	13	6.7 (8.3) range 3–17	19 (10) range 0–40	35 (11) range 10–55
Control group (n = 37)	17	4.4 (9.0) range 3–14	30 (11) range 14–60	13 (11) range 0–45
p Value	0.87	0.24		