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Dear Editor,

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We are pleased to enclose a full-length original article entitled “Repeatability of Universiti Teknologi MARA reading chart” for publication consideration in Bangladesh Journal of Medical Science.

It is a medical sciences type of manuscript. In this manuscript we showed that the Malay related words and Malay unrelated words reading chart provide good consistency and good agreement in repeated measurements of the reading rate among young adults in routine optometric and ophthalmology near vision assessment.

This study was performed and taken into consideration about the ethical responsibilities and have been approved by the ethical review committee of the university. The Exploratory Research Grant Scheme (ERGS) awarded by The Malaysia Ministry of Education funded this study.

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