

Table 3 Comparison of the anatomical sites of blindness and severe visual loss in different studies

Anatomical site	Islamic Republic of Iran			China [9]	Ethiopia [10]	United Kingdom [11]
	Isfahan (present study)	Tehran [4]	Shiraz [5]			
	%	%	%			
Retina	62.5	51.3	54.5	24.9	2.4	36.0
Cornea	4.2	8.8	6.2	4.4	62.4	1.0
Whole globe	17.5	12.2	21.4	34.5	6.4	13.0
Lens	7.1	13.5	7.2	18.8	9.2	-
Optic nerve	7.1	10.2	1.4	13.6	9.8	50.0
Uvea	1.4	1.7	-	1.5	8.8	-
Other	-	2.3	9.3	2.3	1.0	-