

Table 2 Causes of blindness among the 160 children with blindness

Cause	Bilateral blindness (<i>n</i> = 45)		Unilateral blindness (<i>n</i> = 115)		Total (<i>n</i> = 160)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Cataract	9	20.0	40	34.8	49	30.5
Glaucoma	8	17.8	3	2.6	11	6.9
Retinal disorder	6	13.3	0	0.0	6	3.8
Corneal opacity (microbial & dystrophy)	6	13.3	12	10.5	18	11.3
Optic nerve disease	5	11.1	3	2.6	8	5.0
Refractive error	3	6.7	2	1.7	5	3.1
Trauma complication	2	4.4	22	19.1	24	15.0
Retinal detachment	1	2.2	8	7.0	9	5.6
Keratoconus	1	2.2	2	1.7	3	1.9
Amblyopia	0	0.0	12	10.4	12	7.5
Retinal tumour	0	0.0	7	6.1	7	4.4
Other	4	9.0	4	3.5	8	5.0