

Table 1 Prevalence of bilateral and unilateral blindness in community and hospital studies by sex

Type/Sex	Community study			Hospital study			χ^2 -value	P-value	
	No. examined	No. affected	% affected	No. examined	No. affected	% affected			
<i>Bilateral blindness</i>									
Male	256	19	7.4	806	210	26.1	39.9	< 0.001	
Female	451	37	8.2	514	140	27.2	58.1	< 0.001	
Total	707	56	7.9	1320	350	26.5	99.4	< 0.001	
<i>Unilateral blindness</i>									
Male	256	25	9.8	806	77	9.6	0.01	0.917	
Female	451	36	8.0	514	42	8.2	0.01	0.914	
Total	707	61	8.6	1320	119	9.0	0.09	0.769	