

Table 3 Causes of blindness in the patients in diabetes mellitus

Cause	No. (n=109)	%
Cataract	32	29.4
Diabetic retinopathy		
Diabetic maculopathy, CSMO	24	22.0
Proliferative diabetic retinopathy	28	25.7
Diabetic maculopathy, ischaemic	8	7.3
Glaucoma	6	5.5
Age-Related macular degeneration	6	5.5
Decompensated cornea	2	1.8
Optic disc atrophy	2	1.8
Retinal dystrophy	1	0.9

CSMO = clinically significant macular oedema.