

Table 2 Causes of visual impairment in the patients with diabetes mellitus

Cause	No. (<i>n</i> = 273)	%
Cataract	82	30.0
Diabetic retinopathy		
Diabetic maculopathy, CSMO	77	28.2
Proliferative diabetic retinopathy	49	17.9
Diabetic maculopathy, ischaemic	8	2.9
Age-related macular degeneration	14	5.1
Glaucoma	12	4.4
Myopic macular degeneration	10	3.7
Central retinal vein occlusion	6	2.2
Decompensated cornea	4	1.5
Cystoid macular oedema	4	1.5
Retinal dystrophy	3	1.1
Hypertensive retinopathy	2	0.7
Diabetic papillitis	2	0.7

CSMO - clinically significant macular oedema.