

Table 5 Relative risk of visual impairment or blindness in the patients with diabetic retinopathies

Variable	RR (95% CI)	P-value
<i>Visual impairment (VA: 6/24-3/60)</i>		
NPDR	1.03 (0.86-1.22)	0.83
PDR	1.99 (1.74-2.28)	< 0.0001
CSMO	1.84 (1.60-2.13)	< 0.0001
<i>Blindness (VA: < 3/60)</i>		
NPDR	0.49 (0.31-0.77)	0.001
PDR	4.69 (3.70-5.95)	< 0.0001
CSMO	2.53 (1.92-3.34)	< 0.0001

Best corrected visual acuity is in the better eye.

RR = relative risk; CI = confidence interval.

VA = visual acuity; NPDR = non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy; PDR = proliferative diabetic retinopathy;

CSMO = clinically significant macular oedema.