

Table 1 Demographic characteristics of the study sample of adolescents with glaucoma (*n* = 50)

Variables	No.	%
<i>Age (years)^a</i>		
12-14	23	46
15-17	11	22
18	16	32
<i>Sex</i>		
Male	30	60
Female	20	40
<i>Educational level</i>		
Illiterate	27	54
Preparatory school	11	22
Secondary school	12	24
<i>Residence</i>		
Rural	29	58
Urban	21	42
<i>Previous diagnosis</i>		
Juvenile diabetes	15	30
Nephrotic syndrome	13	26
Juvenile arthritis	12	24
<i>Present diagnosis</i>		
Congenital glaucoma	10	20
Secondary glaucoma	40	80
<i>Duration of illness (years)^b</i>		
3-	23	46
6-	11	22
9-	16	32

^aMean age (standard deviation) = 15.9 (2.4) years.

^bMean duration of illness (standard deviation) = 6.6 (2.0) years.