

**Table 2 Patients' knowledge, beliefs and attitudes towards glaucoma before and after the educational programme (n = 50)**

Items	Pre-programme		Post-programme		$\chi^2$ -value	P-value
	No.	%	No.	%		
<i>Correct knowledge about disease</i>	6	12	48	96	70.9	< 0.001
<i>Incorrect beliefs about factors causing glaucoma</i>						
Diet	50	100	3	6	88.7	< 0.001
Sleeping patterns	27	54	2	4	28.1	< 0.001
Traumatic stress	20	40	3	6	29.2	< 0.001
Play	29	58	4	8	28.3	< 0.001
Nightmares	30	60	5	10	72.7	< 0.001
<i>Poor attitudes towards glaucoma care and future health</i>						
Believe management and follow-up is ineffective	50	100	4	8	86.3	< 0.001
Have feelings of hopelessness about future life	50	100	3	6	88.7	< 0.001
Believe future occupational chances are impaired	30	60	5	10	27.9	< 0.001

Responses were not mutually exclusive.