

Table 1 Demographic profile of participants, by presence of trichomatous trichiasis (TT) in eyes at examination and history of lid surgery for TT (n = 8191 eyes)

Variable	TT absent (n = 7890)				TT present (n = 301)			
	Surgery history -ve (never had TT)		Surgery history +ve (successfully managed)		Surgery history -ve (new cases)		Surgery history +ve (recurrence)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Sex								
Male	2925	38.2	52	22.9	45	29.2	30	20.4
Female	4738	61.8	175	77.1	109	70.8	117	79.6
Age (years)								
40-49	3477	45.4	17	7.5	11	7.1	8	5.4
50-59	1699	22.2	65	28.6	33	21.4	27	18.4
60-69	1433	18.7	74	32.6	67	43.5	57	38.8
70-79	707	9.2	36	15.9	26	16.9	36	24.5
80+	335	4.4	35	15.4	17	11.0	19	12.9
Region^a								
Hyperendemic	6526	85.2	219	96.5	135	59.5	145	98.6
Mesoendemic	1137	14.8	8	3.5	19	8.4	2	1.4
Total	7074	100.0	216	100.0	143	100.0	142	100.0

Data presented are numbers and % of eyes examined.

^aRate of TT among population aged 40+ years in 1996-97 and 2005 surveys: hyperendemic regions > 5%, mesoendemic regions < 5%.