

Table 2 Distribution according to sex and age of the leading causative pathologies in 347 people with low vision and blindness in Izmir, Turkey, 2012–2013

Pathology	Age (years)								Total	
	18–50				50+					
	Females		Males		Females		Males		No.	%
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%			
Diabetic retinopathy	0	0.0	4	7.7	18	14.4	24	20.0	46	13.3
Optic atrophy	6	12.0	4	7.7	8	6.4	8	6.7	26	7.5
Cataract	0	0.0	0	0.0	17	13.6	12	10.0	29	8.4
Retinal vascular disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.7	2	0.6
Corneal opacities	3	6.0	4	7.7	17	13.6	17	14.2	41	11.8
Congenital eye anomalies	4	8.0	10	19.2	3	2.4	4	3.3	21	6.1
Myopic degenerations	7	14.0	6	11.5	12	9.6	5	4.1	30	8.7
Glaucoma	2	4.0	1	1.9	10	8.0	11	9.2	24	6.9
Retinal dystrophies	20	40.0	18	34.6	12	9.6	9	7.5	59	17.0
Age-related macular degeneration	0	0.0	1	1.9	27	21.6	25	20.8	53	15.3
Phthisis bulbi/absent globe	1	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	2	0.6
Uveitis	3	6.0	1	1.9	0	0.0	1	0.8	5	1.4
Amblyopia	4	8.0	3	5.8	1	0.8	1	0.8	9	2.6
Total	50	100.0	52	100.0	125	100.0	120	100.0	347	100.0
P-value	0.378				0.686					
	< 0.001									