

Table 3 Distribution according to age of the leading causative pathologies for low vision and blindness in 347 people in Izmir, Turkey, 2012–2013

Pathology	Age (years)								Total	
	18–50				50+					
	Low vision		Blindness		Low vision		Blindness		No.	%
No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Diabetic retinopathy	3	5.2	1	2.3	25	22.3	17	12.8	46	13.3
Optic atrophy	5	8.6	5	11.4	7	6.3	9	6.8	26	7.5
Cataract	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	14.3	13	9.8	29	8.4
Retinal vascular disease	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.9	1	0.8	2	0.6
Corneal opacities	4	6.9	3	6.8	15	13.4	19	14.3	41	11.8
Congenital eye anomalies	7	12.1	7	15.9	3	2.7	4	3.0	21	6.1
Myopic degenerations	8	13.8	5	11.4	7	6.3	10	7.5	30	8.7
Glaucoma	1	1.7	2	4.5	3	2.7	18	13.5	24	6.9
Retinal dystrophy	21	36.2	17	38.6	6	5.4	15	11.3	59	17.0
Age-related macular degeneration	1	1.7	0	0.0	27	24.1	25	18.8	53	15.3
Phthisis bulbi/absent globe	0	0.0	1	2.3	0	0.0	1	0.8	2	0.6
Uveitis	2	3.4	2	4.5	0	0.0	1	0.8	5	1.4
Amblyopia	6	10.3	1	2.3	2	1.8	0	0.0	9	2.6
Total	58	100.0	44	100.0	112	100.0	133	100.0	347	100.0
P-value	0.786				0.063				0.058	