

Supplementary Table 1. Summary of data for those who were not sure if current appointment was their first diabetic eye examination

Categorical Variable/Question	Parameters	Category	No. of patients	% of overall
Fundus examination: Retinopathy Severity	Clinical	STDR	28	77.8
		NSTDR	8	22.2
How long have you had diabetes for?	Diabetic duration	>10 years	15	41.7
		≤10 years	21	58.3
Can diabetes affect eyes?	Knowledge	Yes	22	61.1
		No/not sure	14	38.9
Does diabetes restrict your everyday activities?	Awareness	Yes	22	61.1
		No/not sure	14	38.9
How often last year you had to go hospital for uncontrolled blood sugar?	Diabetic control	≥1-10 times	22	61.1
		0 times	14	38.9