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| Table 1: DEMOGRAPHIC DATA | |
| Age (Mean ± SD) | 63.3 ±16.4 years (range 7 - 97) |
| Gender | 56.6% female  43.4% male |
| Education level | 8.3% illiterate  53.6% primary education  8.0% Lower secondary education  9.0% Intermediate secondary education  12.6% Secondary school  1.3% Bachelor  6.1% College degree  1.0% Master  0.2% Doctoral |
| Current professional status | Student 2.0%  employed 20.7%  unemployed 17.6%  retired 59.7% |

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| Table 2: LAST OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EVALUATION | |
| Less than 6 monthts | 11.6% |
| 6 months to 2 years | 24.8% |
| 2 to 4 years | 24.6% |
| more than 4 years ago | 25.8% |
| never | 13.2% |

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| Table 3: PAST MEDICAL HISTORY | |
| Systemic hypertension | 49.9% yes  50.1% no |
| Diabetes Mellitus | 18% yes  82% no |
| Reumathological diseases | 14.4% yes  85.6% no |
| Allergies | 5.8% yes  94.2% no |
| Asma | 3.2% yes  96.8% no |
| Infectious diseases | 0.6% yes  99.4% no |

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| Table 4: PAST OPHTHALMOLOGICAL HISTORY | |
| RE correction | 78.4% yes  21.6% no |
| Ophthalmological surgery | 16.6% yes  83.4% no |
| Ophthalmological medication | 14.8% yes  85.2% no |
| Cataract | 13.4% yes  86.8% no |
| Past ocular trauma | 6.1% yes  93.9% no |
| Glaucoma | 3.3% yes  96.7% no |
| Strabismus | 0.9% yes  99.1% no |
| Diabetic retinopathy | 0.8% yes  99.2% no |
| Ambliopia | 0.2%  99.8% |

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| Table 5: QUI-SQUARE ANALYSIS: TIME FROM OPHTHALMOLOGY EVALUATION IN THE SETTING OF MOST FREQUENT SYSTEMIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | <6 months | 6 months to 2 years | | 2 to 4 years | | >4 years | | never | | p-value | |
| AH (N=967) | | 15.1% | 29% | | 24% | | 23.8% | | 8.2% | | <0.001 | |
| Diabetes Mellitus (N=345) | | 18.8% | 23.1% | | 25% | | 27.4% | | 14.6% | | <0.001 | |
| Rheumatologic diseases (N=280) | 14.6% | | | 32.1% | | 25.4% | | 22.5% | | 5.4% | | <0.001 | |

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| Table 6: QUI-SQUARE ANALYSIS: TIME FROM OPHTHALMOLOGY EVALUATION IN THE SETTING OF SEVERAL OCULAR MORBIDITIES. | | | | | | |
|  | <6 months | 6 months to 2 years | 2 to 4 years | >4 years | never | p-value |
| RE correction (N=1511) | 13.2% | 28.3% | 28.7% | 25.3% | 4.6% | <0.001 |
| Cataract (N=258) | 22.5% | 36.0% | 24.0% | 15.9% | 1.6% | <0.001 |
| Diab. retinopathy (N=15) | 33.3% | 40% | 20% | 6.7% | 0% | 0.018 |
| Glaucoma (N=65) | 41.5% | 43.1% | 10.8% | 4.6% | 0% | <0.001 |

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| Table 7: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: MEAN VA SCORE WITH LEVEL OF EDUCATION | | |
|  | mean VA OD (N=1761) | mean VA OS (N=1761) |
| illiterate | 0,62 ±0,25 | 0,61 ±0,25 |
| primary education | 0,78 ±0,29 | 0,79 ±0,29 |
| Lower secondary education | 0,96 ±0,30 | 0,93 ±0,29 |
| Intermediate secondary education | 0,95 ±0,29 | 0,94 ±0,26 |
| Secondary school | 0,96 ±0,28 | 0,96 ±0,30 |
| Bachelor | 0,99 ±0,24 | 0,97 ±0,22 |
| College degree | 0,98 ±0,29 | 1,03 ±0,27 |
| Master | 0,97 ±0,30 | 1,03 ±0,33 |
| Doctoral | 1,08 ±0,22 | 0,78 ±0,41 |
| p-value | <0.001 | <0.001 |

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| Table 8: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: MEAN VA SCORE WITH CURRENT PROFESSIONAL STATUS | | |
|  | mean VA OD (N=1766) | mean VA OS (N=1766) |
| student | 1,06 ±0,23 | 1,07 ±0,23 |
| employed | 0,99 ±0,27 | 1,02 ±0,26 |
| unemployed | 0,88 ±0,30 | 0,89 ±0,31 |
| retired | 0,76 ±0,29 | 0,76 ±0,30 |
| p value | <0.001 | <0.001 |

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| Table 9: COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS: MEAN VA AND TIME FROM LAST OPTHTALOMOGY EVALUATION | | |
|  | mean VA OD (N=1746) | mean VA OS (N=1746) |
| < 6 months | 0,79 ±0,308 | 0,79 ±0,29 |
| 6 months to 2 years | 0,83 ±0,31 | 0,82 ±0,30 |
| 2 to 4 years | 0,86 ±0,28 | 0,86 ±0,29 |
| > 4 years | 0,84 ±0,30 | 0,84 ±0,31 |
| never | 0,88 ±0,32 | 0,90 ±0,31 |
| p-value | 0,045 | 0,001 |