

Supplementary table 1**Patient and HCP characteristics**

Characteristics of Patients	n(%)	Characteristics of HCPs	n(%)
Gender		Gender	
Male	8(53.3)	Male	3(37.5)
Female	7(46.7)	Female	5(62.5)
Age (years)		Age (years)	
50-60	6(40)	30-40	2(25)
61-70	4(26.7)	41-50	5(62.5)
71-80	5(33.3)	51-60	-
Marital status		61-70	1(12.5)
Married	15(100)	Marital status	
Single	-	Married	7(87.5)
Education level		Single	1(12.5)
Non-literate	3(20)	Professional status	
5 yrs of school	2(13.3)	Ophthalmologist	5(62.5)
6 to 12 yrs of school	5(33.3)	Diabetologist	2(25)
College and above	5(33.3)	Dietician	1(12.5)
Occupation			
House wife	3(20)		
Goldsmith	1(6.6)		
Weaver	2(13.3)		
Self employed	1(6.6)		
Retired	6(40)		
Security guard	1(6.6)		
Household worker	1(6.6)		

Note: HCP, Health Care Provider