

**Supplemental Table 2 Ocular-related and behavioral variables associated with the occurrence of corneal opacity among adults living in Kolladiba town, Gondar, Northwest Ethiopia, 2023 (n=846)**

Variables	Response	Frequency	Percentage (%)
History of epilation and in turned eye lashes	Yes	50	6.0
	No	796	94.0
History of eye infection	Yes	53	6.3
	No	793	93.7
History of ocular surgery	Yes	42	5.0
	No	804	95.0
History of traditional eye medication use	Yes	20	2.4
	No	826	97.6
History of ocular trauma	Yes	58	6.9
	No	788	93.1
Smoking cigarette	Yes	21	2.5
	No	825	97.5
UV light-exposure	≥ 5 hours/day	311	36.8
	< 5 hours/day	535	63.3

UV: Ultraviolet