

Supplemental Table 4 A Table 4 A comparison table representing the prevalence of corneal opacity in previous research outputs

Authors Name	Year of publication	Sample size	Prevalence	Age (years)	Design	Place of study
Landers J et al[30]	2005	181	3%	≥40	Hospital-based	Australia
Landers J et al[31]	2010	1884	3.3%	≥20	Population-based	Australia
Gupta N et al[32]	2015	12113	3.7%	All age group	Population-based	India
Mishra A et al[33]	2016	519	2.35%	<75	Hospital-based	India
Hassan H et al[12]	2017	3314	1.68%	2-93	Population-based	Iran
Hassan H et al[24]	2022	3284	9.58%	≥60	Population-based	Iran
Mahdi Z et al[34]	2005	520	4.1%	0-15	Hospital-based	Pakistan
Durkin et al[35]	2007	2076	1.3%	≥40	Population-based	Myanmar
Ajayi IA et al[25]	2012	405	10.4%	16 to 80	Welders-based	Nigeria
Abraham EG et al[36]	2017	547	2%	1-87	Community-based	Nigeria
Alsawahli H et al[38]	2020	4033	33%	≥50	Community-based	Egypt
Current study	2023	846	27.2%	≥18	Community-based	Ethiopia