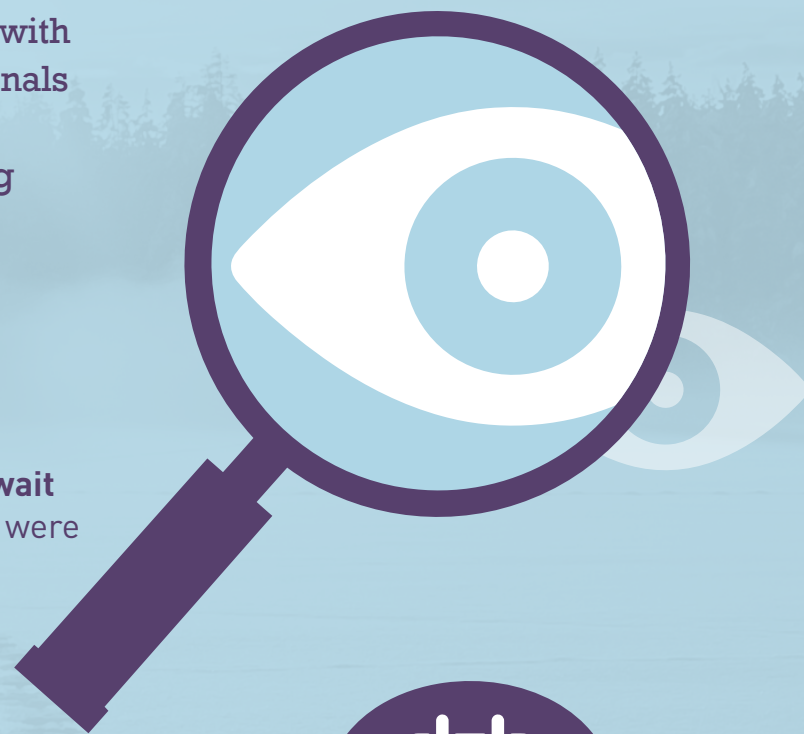


## The DR Barometer Study: Finland Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Finland, 86 adults with diabetes and 8 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

34%

of patients said that **long wait times for an appointment** were a barrier to eye exams



25%

of ophthalmologists **had not received specific training** in the treatment and diagnosis of DR and or DME



37%

of patients either **never discussed eye complications with their doctor** or did so only after the onset of symptoms

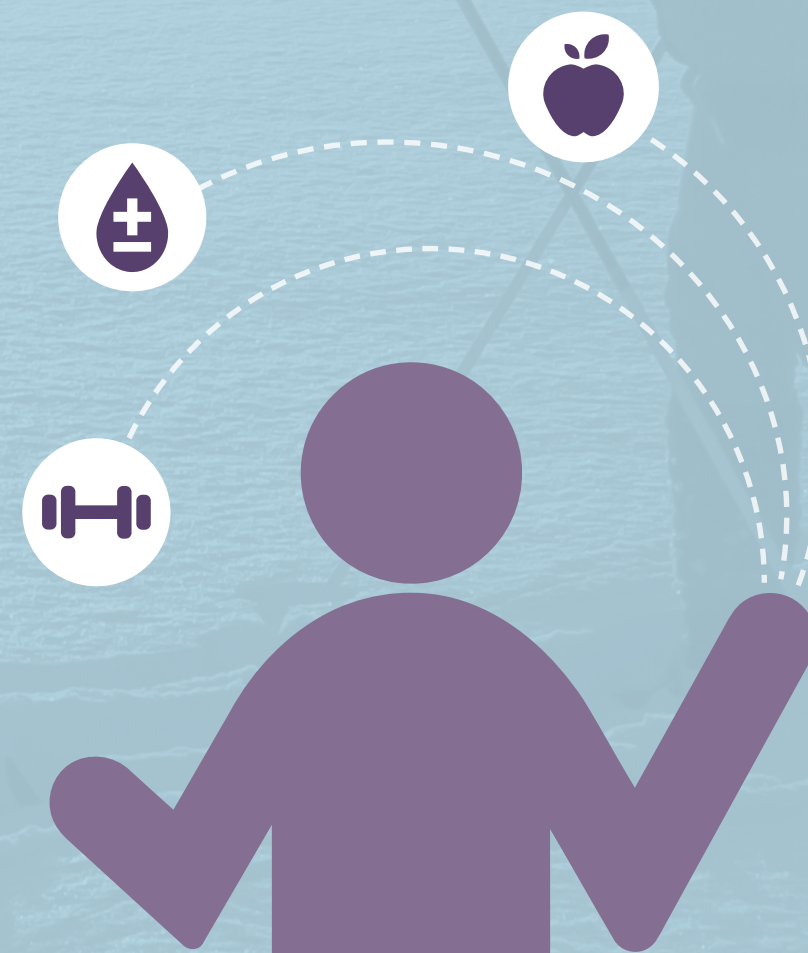


100%

of those with DME experienced days of **poor physical and mental health**

65%

of patients with vision loss due to DR or DME said that their condition made everyday activities, **such as driving**, working and completing basic household tasks difficult and in some cases impossible



13%

of respondents said their vision impairment due to DR or DME made it **difficult to manage their diabetes**

DR: Diabetic Retinopathy  
DME: Diabetic Macular Edema

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