

The DR Barometer Study: Uganda Overview

The DR Barometer study was conducted in 41 countries. In Uganda, 8 adults with diabetes and 17 health care professionals provided new information about the experiences of living with, managing and treating diabetes, DR and DME.

50%

of patients said that **cost** was a barrier to eye exams



57%

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



80%

of all providers **did not have written protocols/guidelines** for detection and management of diabetes-related vision loss available



75%

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

DR: Diabetic Retinopathy
DME: Diabetic Macular Edema

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