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World Sight Month

2020

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**#1 Leading Cause of
Preventable Blindness**

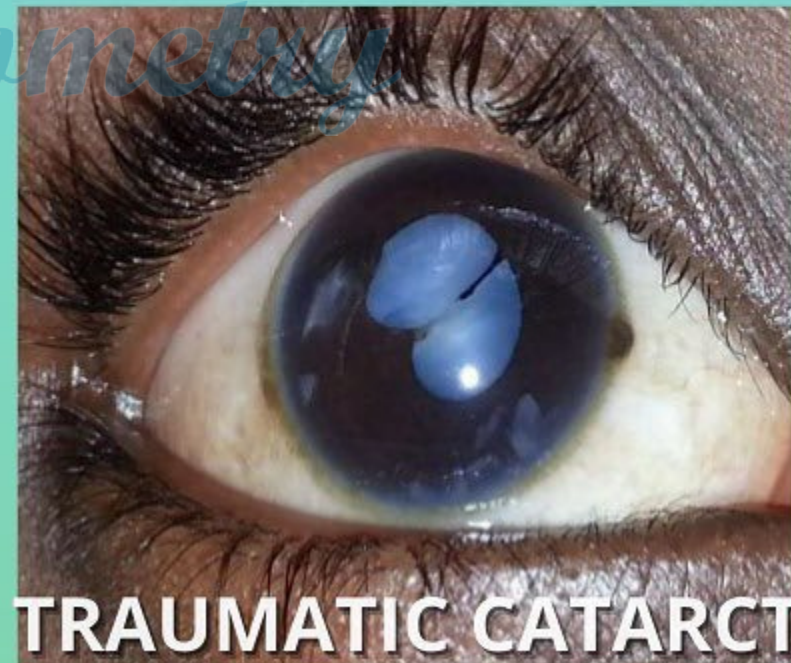
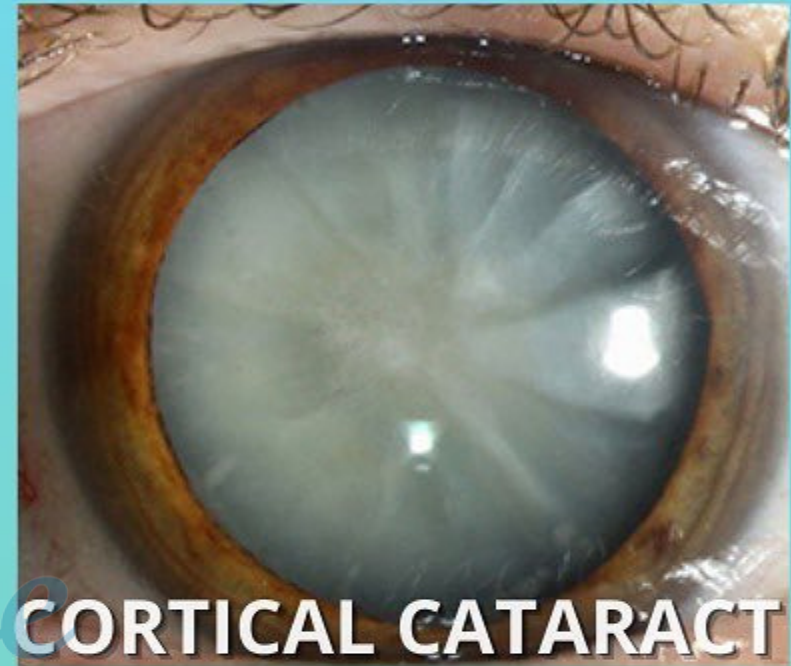
CATARACT

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Prevalence

Prevalence of any **cataract** and **ARC** is higher in females than in males, and both showed a steady rise with advanced age.

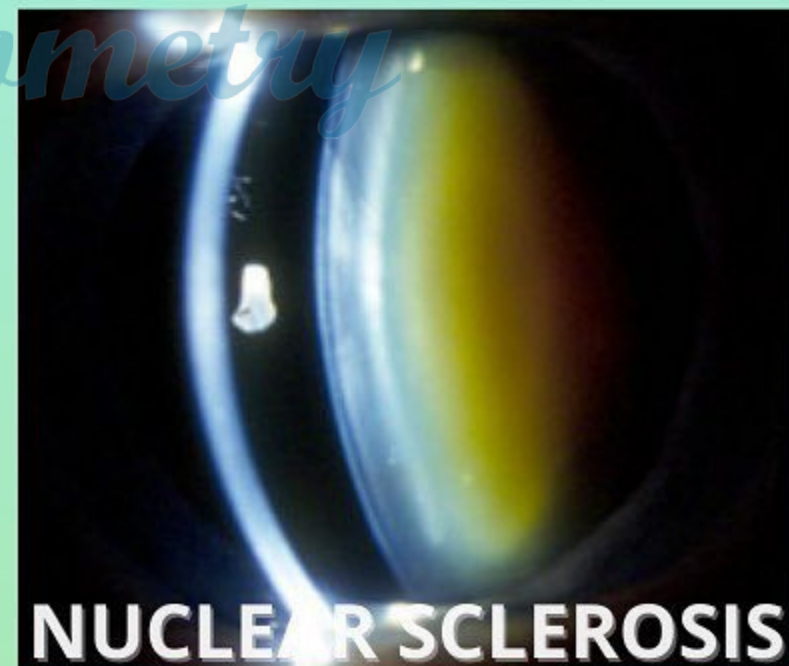
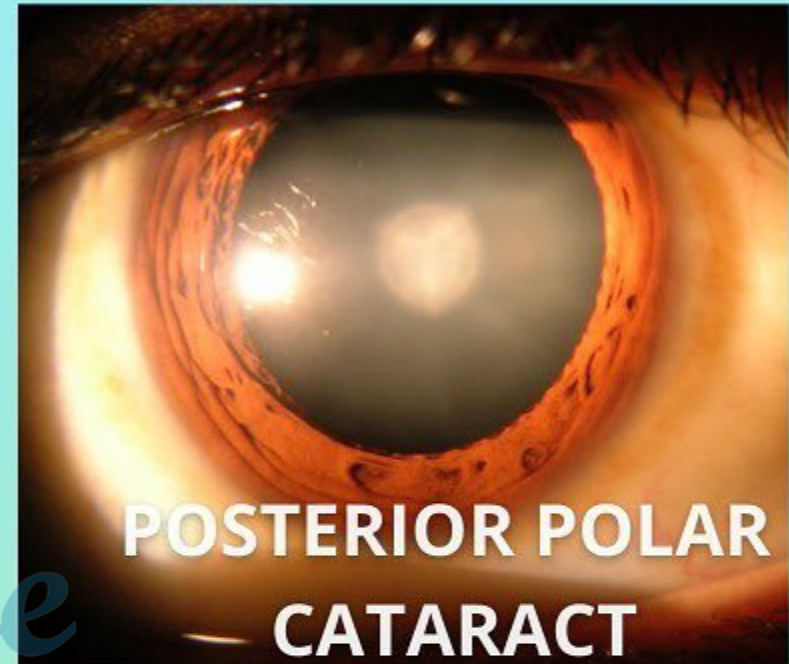
In males, the prevalence of any cataract ranged from 6.71% (95% CI = 5.06-8.83) in people aged 45-49 years to 73.01% (95% CI = 65.78-79.2) in elderly aged 85-89 years.



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Signs & Symptoms

- Clouded, blurred or dim vision.
- Increasing difficulty with vision at night.
- Sensitivity to light and glare.
- Need brighter light for reading and other activities.
- Seeing "halos" around lights.
- Frequent changes in prescription.
- Fading or yellowing of colors.
- Double vision in a single eye.



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Association of Systemic & Ocular Pathologies

Association of systemic diseases:

- Atherosclerosis,
- Diabetes mellitus,
- Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis,
- Marfan's Syndrome,
- Cronkhite-Canada syndrome.

Association of ocular diseases:

- Retinal Detachment.
- Ocular Inflammation.
- Glaucoma.





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