

# TWOP Low Vision Awareness Month

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**LOW VISION**



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# Definition of Low Vision

- According to World Health Organization (WHO), Low vision is defined as **visual acuity of less than 6/18 but equal to or better than 3/60** or a corresponding **visual field loss to less than 20°**, in the better eye with the best possible correction.
- Blindness is defined as **visual acuity of less than 3/60**, or a corresponding **visual field loss to less than 10°**, in the better eye with the best possible correction. Visual impairment includes both low vision and blindness



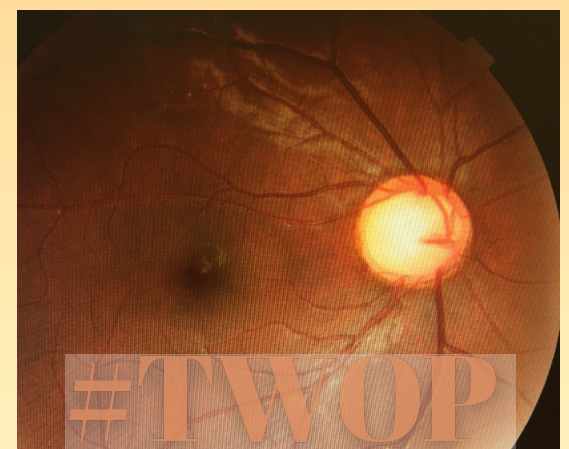
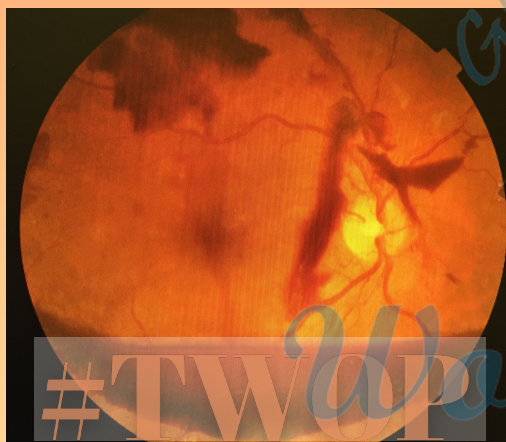
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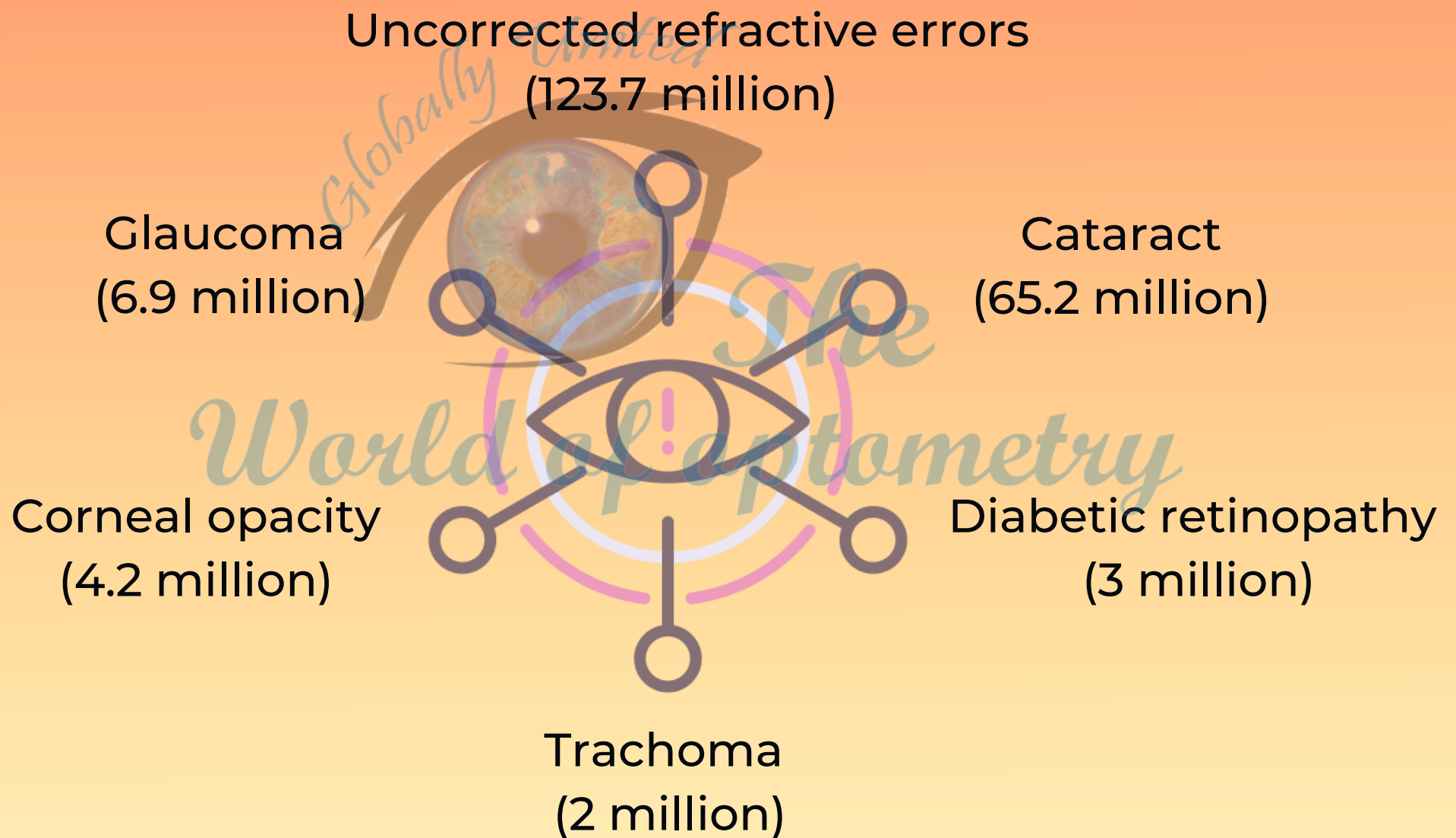
# Prevalence of Low Vision

Globally, 1 billion people have a vision impairment that could have been prevented or has yet to be addressed.



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# Common Causes of Low Vision



# Options for low vision

- Uncorrected refractive error can be corrected with glasses while cataract surgery can restore vision.
- Vision rehabilitation is also effective in improving functioning for people with an irreversible vision impairment.
- Most conditions stated above can be monitored and assessed by Optometrists.

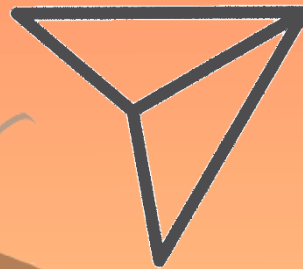




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