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CHALLENGES TO EYE DONATION: AWARENESS AND WILLINGNESS

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AIM

To assess public knowledge and willingness about eye donation

METHODS

756 people were surveyed cross-sectionally about eye donation using a questionnaire

RESULTS

278 (66%) of 422 men and 153 (45%) of 334 women knew about eye donation. 13/422 men (3%) and 7/334 women (2%) willing to donate eyes. Information came from Mass media (26% and 29%), hospitals (19% and 14%), awareness campaigns (13% and 14%), and peers (18% and 13%). Fear of deformity (41% and 38%) and societal concerns (33% and 37%) were reasons for not donating eyes.

CONCLUSION

More awareness is needed for increased eye donation

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