1. **Social-Demographic characteristics (N=49)**
* Age
* Gender
* Years of practice

**Knowledge on definition, signs, symptoms and complication of cataract**

1. **Cataract definition**
* Opacification of the crystalline lens of the eye
* Presence of a white coating on the lens
* Poor vision in the eye
* Absence of the lens of the eye
1. **What types of cataract do you know?**
* Nuclear cataract
* Sub-capsular cataract
* Cortical cataract
* Traumatic cataract
1. **Symptoms of cataracts**
* Reduced Visual acuity
* Light sensitivity
* Blurred vision
* Red eye Floaters
* Others\*
1. **Complications of cataract**
* Blindness
* Blurred vision
* Inability to read

**Knowledge on diagnosis of cataract**

1. **How do you make a Diagnosis of cataract?**
* Reduced vision and Funduscopy
* Slit lamp assessment
* Pen torch assessment
1. **Do you think Funduscopy is important?**
* No
* Yes
1. **Why?**
* To make a diagnosis of cataract
* To determine which surgery
* For Follow up
1. **How can lens be assessed?**
* Direct ophthalmoscope
* Indirect ophthalmoscope with 90D and 78D

**Screening patients for Cataract**

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| 1. **Do you examine all patients over 40 years for cataract?(N=49)**
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| * Yes
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| * No
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| 1. **Why do you screen patients over 40 years (N=19)**
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| * Those who knew importance of screening.
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| * Those who screened as routine eye examination.

**Reasons for screening**1. **Reasons for screening patients for cataracts**
* Age is related to development of cataract Asymptomatic
* Race common in blacks
1. **Why don’t you screen patients for cataract**
* Long queues of patients Lack of adequate personnel
* Examination according to patient complaints
* Lack of time
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