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)** |
| * Yes |
| * No |
| 1. **Why do you screen patients over 40 years (N=19)** |
| * Those who knew importance of screening. |
| * 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 |