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Visual impairment and depression: Age-specific prevalence, associations with vision loss, and relation to life satisfaction

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Abstract

BACKGROUND

To our knowledge, no study has obtained specific estimates of depression for young and middle-aged adults with visual impairment (VI). As estimates of depression varies across age groups in the general population, it is of interest to examine whether the same applies to adults with low vision or blindness.

AIM

To estimate depression prevalence and its association with VI-related characteristics and life satisfaction in adults with VI.

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among people **aged ≥65 years** [i.e., greater than or equal to 65 years old]