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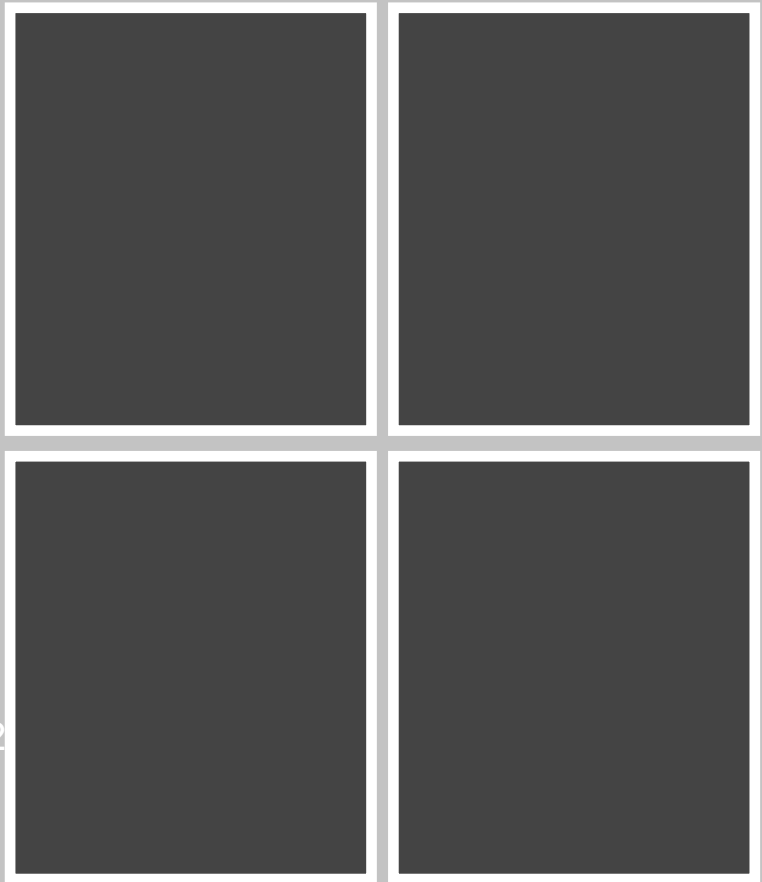
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Diabetic retinopathy is the most frequent complication of Diabetes Mellitus and remains the leading cause of preventable blindness. However, there are limited studies on the determinants of diabetic retinopathy in the study area as well in Ethiopia. Hence, this study aimed to assess the determinants of diabetic retinopathy among diabetic patients at Tikur Anbessa Hospital.

An institution-based unmatched case-control study design was conducted at Tikur Anbessa Hospital from May 11 to June 26, 2020. Diabetic patients who developed retinopathy within 2 years were cases in the study. Patients who were free of retinopathy were controls in this study. Data were collected using a pretested interviewer administered questionnaire, Topcon retinal examination, and a record review. The collected data were entered into Epi Data version 3.1 software, and analyzed using SPSS version 25. Binary logistic regression analysis was used to assess the determinants of diabetic retinopathy.

A total of 282 patients (142 cases and 140 controls) were included in the study. The mean age (\pm Standard deviation) for the cases and the controls were 50.6 (SD: \pm 18.7) and 44.9 (SD: \pm 17.65) respectively. Patients who had a glucometer at home (AOR = 0.048; 95% CI: 0.005–0.492), exercise adherence (AOR = 0.075; 95% CI: 0.007–0.84), diabetes duration < 5 years (AOR = 0.005; diabetic retinopa120.9 (y)60.1 (.)JTJ /TT1 1 Tf 0 -2.145 TKontrexdur

New research being presented all over the world reveals healthcare professional efforts to maintain a diabetic foot care programme

Mellitus Type 2 (DMT2) suffer from cardiovascular diseases (CVD) and obesity. Since, dyslipidemia is one of major factors leadm3