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Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness in Palestine

Diabetic Retinopathy Module
Disabilities

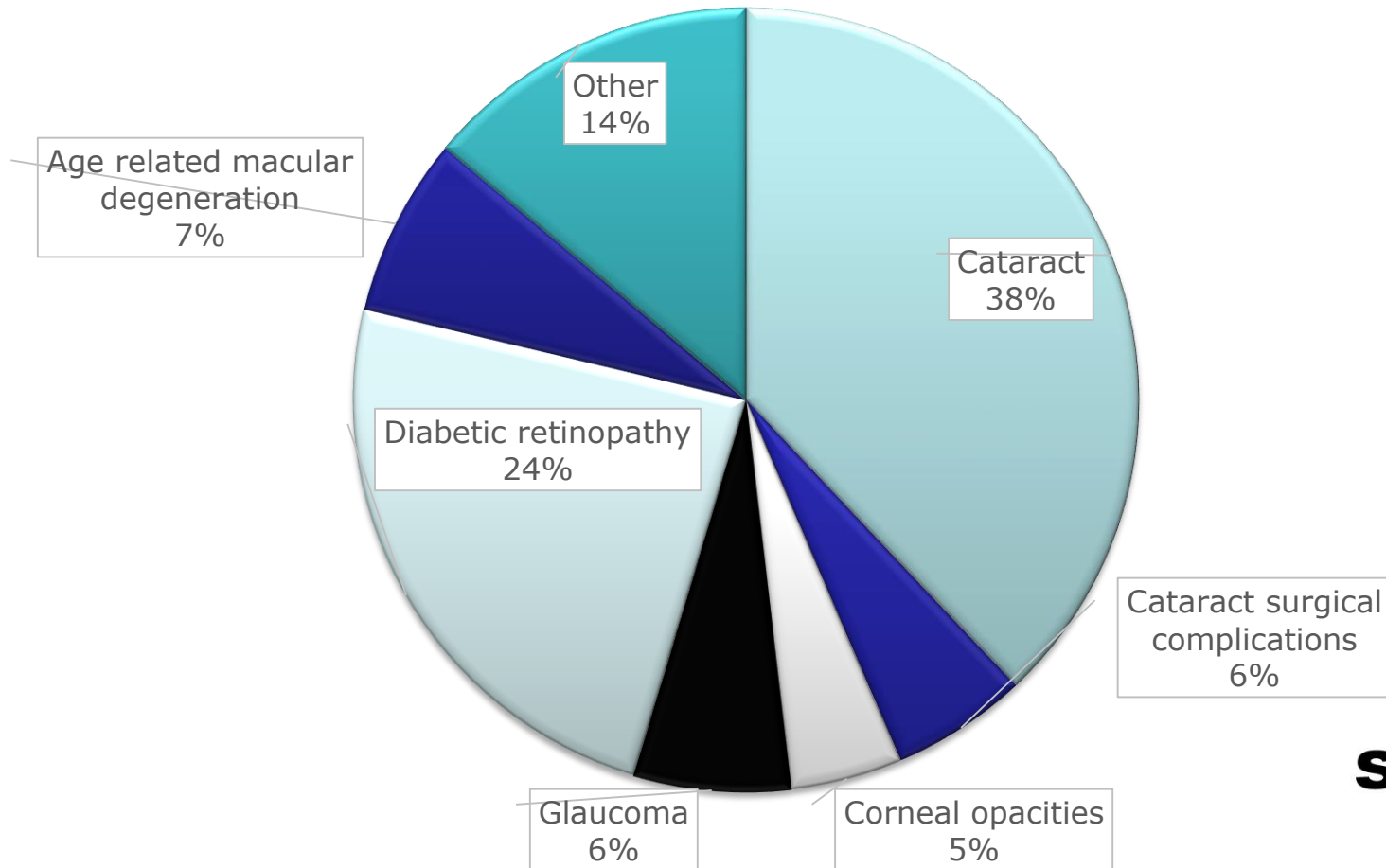


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Results-Visual Impairment

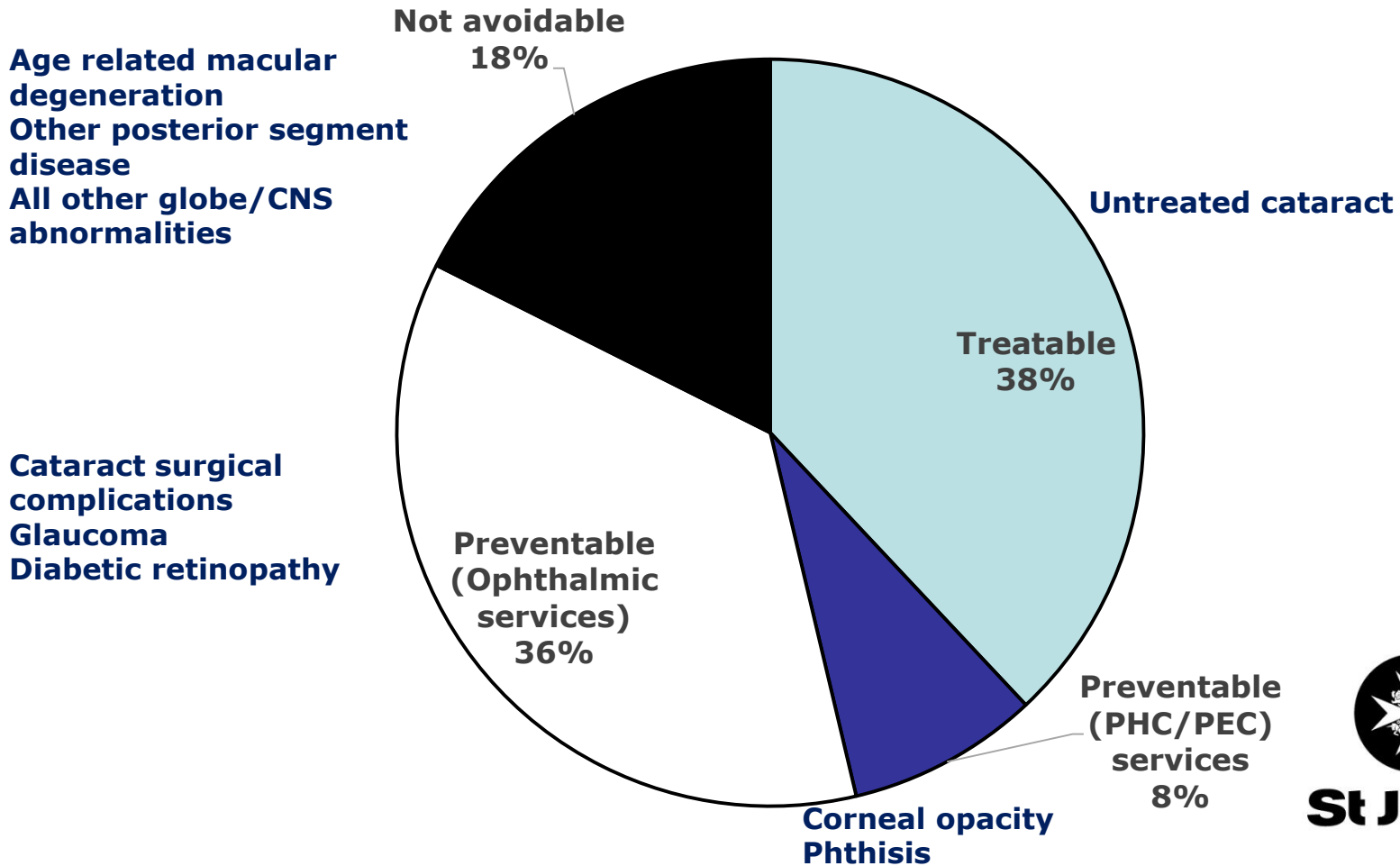
	Blindness % (extrapolated results)	Severe visual impairment % (extrapolated results)	Moderate visual impairment % (extrapolated results)	Early Visual Impairment % (extrapolated results)
Palestine	2.8 (13151)	1.6 (7209)	11.3 (52608)	12.4 (59542)
Males	1.8 (3857)	1.7 (3724)	9.8 (21159)	10.7 (24797)
Females	3.7(9296)	1.4 (3485)	12.6 (31449)	14.0 (34745)
West Bank	1.8	1.6	9.6	9.3
Males	0.9	1.8	8.1	7.5
Females	2.5	1.4	10.9	10.8
Gaza	4.0	1.6	13.2	16.1
Males	2.9	1.7	11.7	14.3
Females	5.0	1.5	14.6	17.7

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Results-Diabetes and Diabetic Retinopathy

- Diabetes prevalence: 33.2%.
- More than 40% of people with diabetes either had never had an eye checkup or had not been checked more than two years prior to the survey.
- 48% of participants with diabetes had diabetic retinopathy and/or maculopathy.



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Results-Disabilities

	Prevalence of disability	Prevalence of reported difficulties seeing¹	Prevalence of reported difficulties in other domains excluding seeing
Male	20.7	10.1	15.0
Female	29.6	12.6	23.4
Total	25.4	11.4	19.5

¹Estimates for reporting “a lot of difficulty” or greater

