

	Tele-Consultation Group n=50	Virtual Clinic Group n=50
Mean Age (SD) years range	69.6 (14.3) 39 - 93	66.8 (13.1) 43 - 91
Females: Males	20: 30	28: 22
Ethnicity (Whites: Asian: Black)	32: 13: 5	29: 17: 4
Happy with the last “tele-eye clinic” experience †Satisfaction score 0 – 10, mean ± SD (range)	47 (94%) 8.6 ±1.6 (2–10)	50 (100%) 9.0 ±0.8 (7-10)
Feel the last “tele-eye-clinic” is definitely adequate to decide on eye treatment plan <i>Undecisive</i>	22 (44%) 7 (14%)	32 (64%) 6 (14%)
No concern with the last “tele-eye clinic”	43 (86%)	44 (88%)
Happy to have the same “tele-eye clinic” in future <i>Undecisive</i>	40 (80%) 4 (8%)	37 (74%) 3 (6%)
Patient’s preferred clinic choice at any time Tele-Consultation Virtual Clinic Face-to-face doctor-led clinic <i>Undecisive</i>	5 (10%) 13 (26%) 29 (58%) 3 (6%)	2 (4%) 9 (18%) 32 (64%) 7 (14%)
Frequent comments from patients in clinic choice: Would like to see doctor sometimes, at least once a year. Would prefer to discuss all aspects of tests in one day with a doctor. Would vary, depends on how vision is. Feels more confident to see doctor It helps to be reassured on same day by a doctor. Difficult to express yourself over phone, forget questions to ask doctor.		

Table 1: Survey results of patients’ perception on tele-eye clinics.

n=number of patients, SD=standard deviation,

†Satisfaction score 0 – 10: (very poor) 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 (very good)