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The knowledge that glaucomatous patient have about their illness

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Association.(ABRAG) **Material and Methods:** Twenty patients with chronic simple glaucoma will be included after to receive the diagnosis. They will be individually orientated by the coordinator of the association and they will answer a questionnaire about the knowledge of patient about glaucoma. After six months of association , getting all educational material and all benefits that ABRAG offers (educational meeting, site, support group) the patients will answer to the same questionnaire. The included criteria were: - The patient shouldn't keep any link with any ophthalmologic association - The patient must be between 20 and 70 years old.

The excluded criterion was any ophthalmologic systemic disease.

Results and Conclusion: The work has not been concluded yet.