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Title: The Incidence of Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetic Retinopathy in a population-based cohort study of people age 50 years and over in Nakuru, Kenya

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The authors report results on the cumulative six-year incidence of diabetes mellitus and diabetic retinopathy among adults 50 years or older in Kenya and also present the associations of these conditions with certain demographic, socioeconomic and lifestyle factors. Regarding representativeness with respect to the descriptive epidemiology part of the paper the approach followed by the authors is appropriate. Data from Kenya on the indicated conditions are scarce and the paper provides valuable information for public health planning.

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