A. Population Statistics

Table 1 | Breakdown of data by each independent variable of interest. Percentages calculated as fraction of patients with diabetic retinopathy within that subgroup.

Total (n) **DR** (n;%) No Yes **Age Group** 18-44 244 195 79.9% 49 20.1% 45-64 604 530 87.7% 74 12.3% 64+ 219 190 86.8% 29 13.2% Gender Female 620 542 87.4% 78 12.6% Male 544 460 84.6% 84 15.4% 0.0% Nonbinary 1 100.0% Race African American 534 453 84.8% 81 15.2% Caucasian 338 295 87.3% 43 12.7% Other 86.2% 13.8% 181 156 25 **Ethnicity** Hispanic/Latino 84.7% 183 155 28 15.3% Non-H/L 883 759 86.0% 124 14.0% **Smoking Status** Nonsmoker 85.1% 14.9% 562 478 84 Smoker 258 225 87.2% 33 12.8% Former 247 212 85.8% 35 14.2% HbA1c Below 7.0 404 93.8% 6.2% 379 25 Above 7.0 663 536 80.8% 127 19.2% **Insurance Type** Commercial 249 218 87.6% 12.4% 31 Medicaid 332 274 82.5% 58 17.5% Medicare 78 84.6% 15.4% 66 12 Medicare Advantage 203 90.6% 9.4% 184 19 Medicare/Medicaid 79 62 78.5% 17 21.5% None 126 111 88.1% 15 11.9%

B. Visual Acuity Equivalents

Table 2 | Snellen equivalents for reported LogMAR (logarithm of the minimal angle of resolution) scores.

LogMAR Value	Snellen Equivalent
1	20/200
0.9	20/160
0.8	20/125
0.7	20/100
0.6	20/80
0.5	20/63
0.4	20/50
0.3	20/40
0.2	20/32
0.1	20/25
0	20/20
-0.1	20/15

C. Vision-Threatening Category and Blood Pressure

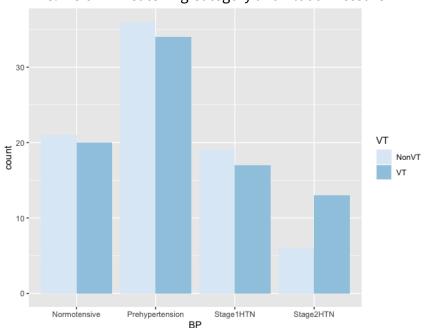


Figure 1 | Counts of vision-threatening diabetic retinopathy in patients with stage 2 hypertension were significantly different from all other categories of hypertension by Chi-Square analysis. (VT = Vision-Threatening)