

Abstract

Swedish cataract register

The Swedish National Cataract Register was started in 1992 and has since registered about 95% of Swedish cataract procedures. The registered data includes basic epidemiological data, waiting times, visual acuity, ocular comorbidities and intraoperative complications, among other variables. For surgeries undertaken in the month of March each year a follow-up visit is performed with registration of outcome data: visual acuity, keratometry values and targeted plus achieved refraction. The Swedish National Cataract Register also contains a pediatric cataract register and an endophthalmitis register, and altogether the register is approaching 3 million registrations.