Prevalence of visual impairment in US increases
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The prevalence of nonrefractive visual impairment (not due to need for glasses) in the U.S. has increased significantly in recent years, which may be partly related to a higher prevalence of diabetes, an associated risk factor, according to a study in the December 12 issue of JAMA. "It is estimated that more than 14 million individuals in the United States aged 12 years and older are visually impaired (APA citation: Prevalence of visual impairment in US increases (2012, December 11) retrieved 19 April 2020 from https://medicalxpress.com/news/2012-12-prevalence-visual-impairment.html

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