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# Prevalence of Anxiety and Depression in Patients with Chronic Respiratory Diseases

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#### Abstract

Psychological issues, particularly anxiety and depression, have received growing attention in chronic disease patients and should not be overlooked when assessing patient's quality of life (QoL). This is a significant objective in the clinical administration of an incessant irreversible illnesses, for example, ceaseless obstructive pneumonic ailment (COPD) A case control investigation of incorporate 100 patients with cutting edge constant respiratory maladies including serious persevering asthma, extreme COPD, broad bronchiectasis and interstitial lung infections. Patients were chosen arbitrarily from those going to inpatient ward and outpatient center at Chest office in Benha University Hospitals. 20 age and sex coordinated evidently ordinary subjects will be incorporated as negative controls just as 20 mellow ceaseless respiratory issue as positive controls. There was high huge FEV1 was in negative control than positive control than the contemplated gathering, Anxiety and wretchedness more in female than guys. Also nonappearance of uneasiness was fundamentally high in negative control than in positive control than in study gathering. profoundly noteworthy melancholy scores in the examination bunches than control group.no critical. the Prevalence of tension and wretchedness more in patients without respiratory disappointment than those have respiratory failure. Prevalence of uneasiness and melancholy progressively regular in ceaseless respiratory diseases. Many factors influence predominance and seriousness of both nervousness and despondency as gender, FEV1 PAP, dyspnea.

**Keywords:** Prevalence of anxiety and depression in patients with chronic respiratory diseases.

# 1.Introduction

Interminable respiratory maladies are expanding worldwide and are related with an expanded hazard for mind-set and uneasiness issue. Such sicknesses are incapacitating and involve generous expense for their administration, which make patients reliable on others which is thought about their mode [1].

Melancholy and uneasiness cause crumbling in social working and personal satisfaction and are connected with levels of emotional dyspnea and sickness movement. In this manner, distinguishing melancholy or uneasiness in patients with incessant lung sicknesses is critical [2].

# 2. Patients and methods

This investigation was incorporated by 100 patients with cutting edge constant respiratory illnesses including serious diligent asthma, extreme COPD, broad bronchiectasis and interstitial lung ailments. Patients were chosen arbitrarily from those going to inpatient ward and outpatient center at Chest office in Benha University Hospitals. 20 age and sex coordinated clearly typical subjects included as negative controls just as 20 gentle constant respiratory issue as positive controls.

# **Exclusion criteria**

- [1] Any previously diagnosed psychiatric problem
- [2] Disturbed conscious level
- [3] Patients with other chronic illness that are severe enough to affect patient mode like chronic kidney disease, chronic heart disease, chronic rheumatic disorders, chronic liver disease and malignancy
- [4] Refusal to sign the consent

#### 2.1 Methods

All subjects will be classified into 2 groups

**Group I: patients,** was classified into:

**Group Ia:** include patients with decompensated lung function (i.e. with respiratory failure)

**Group Ib:** include patients with compensated lung function (i.e. without respiratory failure)

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Group II: include

**Group IIa:** healthy negative controls

**Group IIb:** patients with mild respiratory diseases (positive controls)

#### All patients in the study subjected to the following

- History and physical examination.
- Full laboratory Investigations (CBC, ESR, liver and kidney function tests).
- Chest x-ray
- HRCT for patients with ILD and bronchiectasis to confirm diagnosis
- Pulmonary function tests (spirometry and blood gases when clinically decompensated).
- Beck Depression Inventory scale to diagnose depression:
- In its current version, the BDI-II is designed for individuals aged 13 and over and is composed of items relating to symptoms of depression such as hopelessness and irritability, cognitions such as guilt or feelings of being punished, as well as physical symptoms such as fatigue, weight loss, and lack of interest in sex [3].
- Beck Anxiety Inventory scale to diagnose anxiety:
- It is designed for individuals who are of 17 years of age or older and takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete [4].

# 3. Results

There was non-noteworthy incentive as with respect to age and sex between gatherings, anyway huge incentive as respect smoking and no of cigarettes used to smoke.

Examination of the relationship of sex between bunches utilizing Kruskall Wallis test (KW test) in bunch 1 (study) there were 42 guys (42%) &58 females (58%) while in bunch 2 (positive benchmark group) there were 10

guys (half) and 10 females (half) and there were guys (6) &females (14) with P esteem 0.42 (non-noteworthy) Table (1)

There was profoundly factor scope old enough giving non-critical P esteem (0.1) broke down by KW test. The time of study bunch was extending from multi year to 82 years with mean worth 54.1 years and 15.3 SD. The time of positive benchmark group was running from multi year

**Table (1)** Clinical characteristics of the studied groups.

to 67 years with mean worth 48.7 years and 12.8 SD. While the time of negative benchmark group was running from multi year to 62 years with mean worth 47.1 years and 13.1 SD.

Investigation of the relationship of smoking and No of cigarettes between bunches utilizing KW test there is noteworthy p esteem .002.

Variable		•	group (100)	con	itive trols =20)	con	ative trols =20)	Test of significance	P
Age (ys)	Mean±SD	54.1±15.3 22-82		48.7±12.8 27-67		47.1±13.1 18-62		KW test=4.8	0.089
	Range								(NS)
		No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	$\chi^2$	P
Sex	Male	42	42.0	10	50.0	6	30.0	1.69	0.42 (NS)
	Female	58	58.0	10	50.0	14	70.0		
Smoking	Non smoker	58	58.0	14	70.0	19	95.0	18.5	0.002(S)
O	Smoker	13	13.0	6	30.0	1	5.0		
	EX smoker	23	23.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
	Passive	6	6.0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
	smoker								
No of		n=36		n=6		n=1		KW test	P
cigarettes	Mean±SD	1088±359.1		500±275.6		600±0		12.9	0.002 (S)
being or used									
to be smoked	Range	600-2000		200-1000		600-600			

There was high significant value of FEV1 in the study group than negative control and positive control groups.

Analysis of FEV1 in the studied groups by ANOVA test Table (2). significant p value 0.001 as FEV1 in the study group had a range from .58 to 3.28 with mean value 2 and .67 SD. FEV1 in positive control group had a range

from 2.65 to 3.87 minutes with mean value 3.2 and .37 SD. FEV1 in negative control group had a range from 3.1 to 4.2 with mean value 3.2 and .37 SD.

The ANOVA test was used to characterize the sample and to analyze the relation of FEV1 in the studied groups giving P value 0.001 Table (2), highly significant value.

Table (2) FEV1 among the 3 groups.

Group	No.	FEV1			ANOV	P	Sig. pairs
		Mean	± SD	Range	A		
Study group	100	2.0	0.67	0.58-3.28	95.1	< 0.001	Study gr≠pos contr
Positive control group	20	3.2	0.37	2.65-3.87		(HS)	Study gr≠Neg contr Pos cont≠Neg contr
Negative control group	20	3.8	0.27	3.1-4.2			-

There was high significant values of moderate and severe anxiety in study group than in positive control group than in negative control group. Also Absence of anxiety was significantly higher in negative control group than other groups while mild anxiety is significantly higher in negative control than in positive control, than in study groups.

Analysis of prevealance of anxiety among the studied groups by feisher extract test Table (3) there was high significant p value 0.001 and FET was 27.5 in comparsion of anxiety grades in the studied groups.

The FET test was used to characterize the sample and to analyze the relation of prevelance of anxiety in the studied groups giving P value 0.001 Table (3), highly significant value.

There was mild depression was found in 15% of negative control group, 35% of positive control group, and in 27% of study group while moderate depression is found in 40% of study group, 10% of positive group and in 30% of negative controls. Severe depression is found in 25 % of study group, 10% in positive controls and in 0% of negative controls. Depression is absent in 55% of negative controls, 45% of positive controls and in 8% only in study group.

Analysis of prevealance of depression among the studied groups by feisher extract test Table (4) there was high significant p value 0.001 and FET was 36.1 in comparsion of depression grades in the studied groups.

The FET test was used to characterize the sample and to analyze the relation of prevelance of depression in the

studied groups giving P value 0.001 Table (3), highly significant value.

**Table (3)** Prevalence of anxiety among studied groups.

BECK anxiety inventory			Groups	Total	FET &P	
	·	Study group	Positive controls	Negative controls	_	
No	Count	2	3	7	12	27.5
	<b>%</b>	2.0%	15.0%	35.0%	8.6%	< 0.001
Mild	Count	31	9	9	49	(HS)
	<b>%</b>	31.0%	45.0%	45.0%	35.0%	
Moderate	Count	44	6	2	52	
	<b>%</b>	44.0%	30.0%	10.0%	37.1%	
Severe	Count	23	2	2	27	
	%	23.0%	10.0%	10.0%	19.3%	
Total	Count	100	20	20	140	
	%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

**Table (4)** Prevalence of depression in studied groups.

				Total			
			Study group	Positive controls	Negative controls		
BECK	No	Count	8	9	11	28	
depression		%	8.0%	45.0%	55.0%	20.0%	
inventory	Mild	Count	27	7	3	37	
·		%	27.0%	35.0%	15.0%	26.4%	
	Moderate	Count	40	2	6	48	
		%	40.0%	10.0%	30.0%	34.3%	
	Severe	Count	25	2	0	27	
		%	25.0%	10.0%	.0%	19.3%	
Total		Count	100	20	20	140	
		%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	

FET=36.1

P<0.001 (HS)

# 4. Discussion

Physiological disarranges, for example, torment, dyspnea, exhaustion, sleep deprivation, which may happen in interminable illnesses, limit the day by day exercises of a person generally, and their lives are unfavorably influenced because of regular hospitalizations. Corrupted personal satisfaction and restricted physical movement cause dejection and inability to address their own issues or satisfy their family obligations, bringing about mental issues, for example, nervousness and misery [5].

The effect of living with CLDs can have enormous mental ramifications for patients, families and carers. Mental prosperity is significant and thusly appraisal and backing of patients is integral to the executives for some individuals with CLDs. The experience of care includes a responsive methodology concentrated on physical side effects and intense intensifications. This frequently brings about disregard of psychosocial issues and unseemly administration systems, regularly including numerous reconfirmations. It is fundamental that social insurance staff comprehend and address these mental parts of ailment so

patients and carers can be bolstered to live with their CLDs [6].

Constant ailments keep on influencing life, intellectually, socially, genuinely and mentally, since they can't be dealt with rapidly [7].

Discouragement and uneasiness cause crumbling in social working and personal satisfaction and are associated with levels of abstract dyspnea and illness movement [8]. Critically, indications of uneasiness and gloom were demonstrated to be related with a more awful course of ailment, including diminished personal satisfaction and expanded side effects trouble, medicinal services use, and even mortality [9].

Researching uneasiness and wretchedness in patients is testing a direct result of the abstract idea of the analytic procedure, the fluctuation in introduction and the noteworthy cover of side effects between interminable respiratory infections, tension and sorrow (for example dyspnea, chest snugness, palpitations, tremor, exhaustion, scattered rest and loss of craving) [10].

The age of every one of the 140 subjects ranges from 18 to 82, patients in the examination bunch were generally more established than control gatherings. This signifies incessant lung infections particularly when best in class are increasingly normal in the more seasoned populace.

With the normal quick development of the maturing populace around the world, there is an away from to comprehend the mind boggling procedure of maturing to create intercessions that may expand the wellbeing length in this gathering of patients. Maturing is related with expanded powerlessness to an assortment of interminable infections, and lung pathologies are no exception. The commonness of lung sicknesses, for example, idiopathic pneumonic fibrosis and incessant obstructive aspiratory illness has been found to increment significantly with age. In October 2014, the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care of the University of Pittsburgh cohosted the Pittsburgh-Munich Lung Conference centered in maturing and lung infection with the Comprehensive Pneumology Center, Institute of Lung Biology and Disease, Ludwig-Maximilians University and Helmholtz Zentrum Munich Germany. The reason for the gathering was to disperse novel ideas in maturing components that have an effect in lung physiology and pathogenesis of pneumonic sicknesses that generally happen in more seasoned populaces [11].

In this examination, it was discovered that smoking was higher in the investigation bunch than that of both positive and negative controls gathering Table (1), which implies that smoking is a principle chance factor for ceaseless lung sicknesses, a reality that is notable in the study of respiratory medication [12]. This concurs with [13] who surveyed misery and uneasiness side effects in ceaseless obstructive aspiratory malady and found that smoking and smoking seriousness more in the investigation bunch than control gathering.

In this examination, there was essentially higher conveyance of ILD and bronchiectasis in the investigation gathering (unhealthy) than positive benchmark group.

In this investigation FEV1 territory 0.58-3.28L in study gathering, 2.65-3.87L in positive benchmark group and 3.1 to 4.2L in negative benchmark group and it was altogether higher in control bunches than study gathering Table (2) which affirms great determination of patients.

In this investigation, moderate and serious nervousness were essentially more in study bunch than in positive benchmark group and in the later than in negative benchmark group. Nonappearance of tension was essentially higher in negative controls than in positive controls than in study gathering Table (3). This concurs with D. Fabiano et al. [14] who considered uneasiness and gloom in COPD patients to test the effect of sex and infection seriousness on the two conditions in these patients and found that predominance and seriousness of tension were higher in patients bunch than in charge gathering.

In this examination there was profoundly critical sorrow scores in the investigation bunches than control bunches as appeared in Table (4) this is concurred with Y.J. Ryu [15] who considered predominance of

despondency and tension in outpatient with incessant aviation route lung infections that discovered high misery scores in ceaseless lung ailment than solid control.

In this investigation, the nonattendance of wretchedness was altogether higher in negative benchmark group than patients gathering while extreme melancholy was essentially higher in patients than negative benchmark group Table (4). As respects correlation of sadness between study gathering and positive benchmark group, nonappearance of gloom was essentially higher in positive controls than study bunch patients while moderate sorrow was fundamentally higher in study bunch than positive controls Table (4).

These outcomes demonstrate that downturn turns out to be progressively predominant and increasingly serious as seriousness of constant respiratory maladies increment and concur with Y.J. Ryu [15] who considered the commonness of wretchedness and uneasiness in outpatients with ceaseless aviation route illness and found that pervasiveness of nervousness and sadness was more in patients than controls. Why serious sorrow was not fundamentally unique between the two gatherings in our outcomes, is by all accounts identified with acclimatization of patients to their ailment after significant time-frame of affliction.

In an examination by J. Gawełczyk [16] wretchedness was found in 33 percent of COPD patients and 29 percent of asthma patients, rather than simply 0.05 percent of controls. In a similar report, uneasiness was found in 42 percent of COPD patients and 41 percent of asthma patients, contrasted with 17 percent of controls which concurs with our outcomes. In another investigation of patients with COPD, 33.3 percent met demonstrative measures for PTSD, and moderate to serious misery in 48.5 percent, and moderate to extreme uneasiness in 69.7 percent which additionally concurs with our outcomes [17]. Higher commonness of nervousness and gloom in patients with incessant respiratory sicknesses may be because of high heap of provocative middle people collected because of the continuous aggravation [16].

# 5. Conclusion

Prevalence of anxiety and depression more common in chronic respiratory diseases, Many factors affect prevalence and severity of both anxiety and depression as gender, FEV1 PAP, dyspnea, treatment adherence.

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