

Psychiatric disorders in menopausal women : Clinical, psychometric and social study

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This study was done on two groups of menopausal women (A and B). Group A included 129 women with frank psychiatric complaints. Group B included 100 women with variable complaints. 14% of cases in Group A had previous psychiatric illness before the menopause significantly more than 5% in group B. 20% of cases in group B rejected the menopause significantly more than 10.9% in group A. But 30.8% out of 52 women, found to have frank psychiatric illness in group B, rejected menopause, significantly more than 10.9% in group A and 10.5% out of 38 women, found to have wild psychosomatic complaints. None of the psychiatrically free women in group B (10 women) had negative attitude towards menopause.