

Assessment of the quality of life in a sample of Egyptian obsessive compulsive disorder patients

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Quality of life has been always a crucial question in the life of patients with mental or physical disorders. Treatment of obsessive compulsive disorder has focused almost exclusively on symptom reduction ; however deficits in social functioning and quality of life of individuals with this disorder may contribute more to their burden, suffering and disability. To gauge the significance of quality of life of persons with obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), a comparison was done with a group of normal matched age and gender. The patients were subjected to Y. BOCS, PCASEE scales as well as ICD-10 checklist criteria.