

Depressive states : Etiological factors and clinical presentations

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This study included 40 Egyptian depressive cases from the Outpatient Clinic of Zagazig University Hospital and 50 Saudi depressives from State Hospital draining an urban area. The study aimed to investigate some aspects of depression as regards etiology and its presentations among cultures. Each group was categorized into depressive episode, recurrent depressive episode and dysthymia, then an assessment of the psychosocial stressors in each group was done in comparison. Work, economic and marital stresses were important psychosocial factors in the development of major depression. No marked significant difference was detected between both cultures as regards etiology and clinical presentation of depressive state.