

Anxiety and depressive disorders among users of a general practice clinic in an industrial community in Cairo

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A random sample (No = 326) of a general practice clinic in a nationalized industrial organization in Cairo was studied. The patients were diagnosed to have anxiety or depressive illness were screened for age, sex, marital status, religion and the type of job. Diagnosis relied on the descriptive criteria of the Egyptian Diagnostic Manual for Psychiatric Disorders. Sixty-eight cases were found to have either anxiety neurosis, depressive neurosis or involutional melancholia.