

Prevalence of substance-related disorders among patients with bipolar disorders

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This work aimed to assess the prevalence of substance use disorders in patients with bipolar disorders and the effect of use of substance on the prognosis of bipolar patients and finally to review the literature to get insight into models, tools and hypothesis. One hundred and twenty cases fulfilling the criteria of the study were selected from the newly admitted patients in psychiatry hospital in Kuwait. Tools applied in this work included structured clinical interview (SCID I), structured clinical interview (SCID II) and addiction severity index. The results clarified the prevalence of SUD in BAD patients 37.5% BAD with SUD, 63.9% were primary BAD patients and 36.1% were secondary BAD patients and 33.4% had personality disorder on Axis II.