

The relationship between malnutrition and some cognitive functions among Egyptian geriatric patients : A clinical and psychometric study

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The relationship between malnutrition and some cognitive functions among Egyptian geriatric patients was studied. That study proved the relation between body mass index as an indicator of nutritional state and performance on tests of memory and attention and a global function like the IQ. It was clear from the results that subjects with low BMI have poor performance compared to subjects with normal BMI. Other factors also may have some role like liver disease, chest disease, stroke and hypertension.