

Prevalence of obsessive compulsive disorder among female secondary school students in Cairo

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Evaluate prevalence of OCD in female secondary schools in Cairo.

Estimate prevalence of OC symptoms, the most common ones in our culture.

Cross sectional survey study.

Leyton obsessional inventory-child version.

Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview for Children (MINI-KID).

Full clinical assessment.

Prevalence of OCD is 1.2%,while obsessive compulsive symptoms prevalence is 13.01% .The commonest OC symptom was excess conscience(more in rural than urban, more in public than private school).

Adolescent OCD is not a rare disorder while subthreshold obsessive compulsive syndrome is widely presented in adolescent population.

Culture may Colour the clinical picture but does not affect prevalence.

Religion does not affect prevalence of OCD but it is an area where OCD expresses itself..