

Correlation between the sociodemographic characteristic and occurrence of psychiatric disorder among geriatrics in 2 areas in Egypt, one rural and one urban

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The aim of this study is to identify the prevalent psychiatric disorders among elderly By using GHQ and SCL-90 on 900 elderly attending the health insurance outpatient clinic in urban and rural area. The prevalence of depression in elderly was 6.7% in a study Although the aging process itself can't be avoided, yet the effort must be made to keep the elderly in a state of physical, mental and social well being by medical and social services which should form an integral part of the general health and well fare service.