

An epidemiological study of depressive symptoms in rural and urban population in Egypt

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The purposes of this study were to find out the prevalence of depressive symptomatology in two communities in Egypt, urban versus rural. Also, this study was to correlate self rating scale for depression with the rating made by the psychiatrists. The study was carried out in a selected geographical area in Monoufia governorate, a rural population & an urban population. Both population have a high percentage of depressive symptoms, but the rural population have a very high morbidity than that of the urban population