

CHANGE IN TRENDS OF STD'S IN PAST 10 YEARS

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Abstract

In a profile of STD cases from STD clinic in Department of Dematology and Venereology, MCH, Trivandrum of past 10 years, 2533 cases were reported. In that 1103 (43.59%) were syphilis. 82 (3.24%) were gonorrhoea. 40 cases (1.58%) were chancroid. The major viral disease were Herpes Genitalis 531 cases (20.98%), Condyloma Acuminata 183 cases (7.23%) and HIV 233 cases (8.81%).

The following finding were noted:

- There is decrease in the total number of cases recorded in the STD clinic per year from the year 2000.
- 61.38% of total cases over 10 years were males.
- 49.13% of total cases were studied upto high school.
- The number of cases of syphilis, gonorrhoea and chancroid were showing a decreasing trend.
- The bacterial diseases are showing a decreasing trend and viral diseases are increasing.