

RISK FACTORS OF ALZHEIMER DISEASE 2004

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Abstract

Our subject of study is the Risk Factors of Alzheimer Disease. We conducted this study in the department of Neurology and Psychiatry, MCH, Trivandrum from October 2007 to December 2007.

We followed the method of case control study. We used a pretested questionnaire to collect data and took 30 cases and 60 controls. We analyzed the collected data using SPSS software and arrived at the following results:

- I. Females are almost ten times more at risk than the males.
- II. Hypertensives are at greater risk.
- III. Vitamin B deficient persons are twelve times at more risk to develop the disease.

BP was controlled in 51.25% of patients immediate post partum.