

RISK FACTORS OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY 2004

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Abstract

The study was conducted at Medical College Hospital during November-December,2007.

Objective: To study the risk factors of development of Diabetic nephropathy in diabetic patients.

Methodology: Case control study. (50 cases from OP, Nephrology department, Medical College Trivandrum & 50 controls from Diabetic clinic, Medical College, Trivandrum).

Results & Conclusions: From this study following were found to be the significant risk factors for development of nephropathy in patients with diabetes mellitus:

1. Hypertension.
2. Hypercholesterolemia
3. Overweight