

SOCIO ECONOMIC STATUS AND EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION PATIENTS

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ABSTRACT

A descriptive study to find out the socio economic status and expense incurred by the MI patients. This was done on 100 subjects admitted with myocardial infarction in medicine wards of Medical College Hospital, Trivandrum.

The data was collected by approaching patients with an interview schedule

In this study we found out that a patient had an average expense of Rs. 2547.8/- for 4 days. Expenditure for investigations is as high as for medicines. Younger patients and female patients fall in higher expenditure group. A large number of patients are in the lower socio economic status and the expenses are not affordable to them.