

**STUDY OF MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL MORBIDITY AND ASSOCIATED
FACTORS IN ALCOHOLIC PATIENTS ATTENDING DEADDICTION CENTRE,
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Abstract

Background and Rationale

Alcoholism, the surrender of self control in favour of self indulgence, has been an unresolved problem from the past. If this could be tackled down, a major percentage of physical morbidity, mental breakdown and social problems could be solved to an extend. Hence, we took up the study to assess the impact of alcoholism on the individual, family and society.

We did a record based descriptive study of the alcoholic patients who attended the De-addiction clinic under Department of Psychiatry from January 1st to June 31st of 2005.

On evaluation, it was found that alcoholism had a major effect in altering the physical, psychological and social well being of the individual.