
DEPENDENCE ON ALCOHOL AMONG SENIORS TREATED IN MENTAL HOSPITAL KROMERIZ, CZECH REPUBLIC - COMPARATIVE STUDY OF PREVALENCE BETWEEN YEARS 2001 AND 2011

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Introduction: Dependence on alcohol is no more tabu in senior population. Prevalence of dependence on alcohol in this population ranges from 3-12% according different authors.

Objectives, aims: To compare the prevalence of dependence on alcohol among seniors admitted to treatment in Mental hospital Kromeriz (Czech republic) between years 2001 and 2011.

Methods: Retrospective analysis of medical records from years 2001 and 2011.

Results: In year 2001 dependence on alcohol was detected in 2.8% admission psychiatric diagnoses, in year 2011 dependence on alcohol was detected 6.8% admission psychiatric diagnoses. Gender played no role in increase of prevalence.

Conclusion: We detected 2-times increase in prevalence of dependence on alcohol between years 2001 and 2011 in seniors hospitalized in Mental hospital Kromeriz.