

Prevalence of Overactive Bladder, its Under-Diagnosis, and Risk Factors in a Male Urologic Veterans Population

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Abstract :

Purpose: We assess the prevalence of overactive bladder (OAB) and its risk factors in a male urologic veterans population. **Materials and Methods:** Validated self-administered questionnaire was prospectively given. **Results:** Among 1086 patients, OAB was present in 75%, of which 48% had not been diagnosed/treated. The risk of OAB increased with age. OAB was not associated with BMI, smoking, race, diabetes, CHF, and COPD. **Conclusions:** The prevalence of OAB in this population is under-diagnosed and under-treated.

Key Word :

overactive bladder, OAB, incontinence, male, urology, veterans

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