Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.): Epidemiologic research in 187 patients who admitted in University centers Of Tehran in 1998

Abstract

Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.) is a chronic disease which most commonly involves females. Prevalence of disease begins from adolescent, gradually increases until 35 years old and then decreases. It's geographical distribution is non-hemogen and prevalence changes from 5/100000 to 250/100000. Iran is a low incident regien with prevalence of 5/100000 or at least 3000 patients.

This research has been done on 187 patients who admitted in Tehran university centers in 1998.

Results show that 63.3% of patients were female and must of them were married.

The average age at begining was 28y. Manifestation of disease were: Extremity weakness (44/2%), vision cloudiness and diplopia (33/7%) and sensory disturbances (32/2%).

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