

## P-1197 - OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE SYMPTOMS IN SCHIZOPHRENIA

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**Introduction:** Various studies have shown that between 8%-47% of schizophrenic patients suffer from OCD.

**Aims:** The objective of this study is to measure the symptoms of OCD in hospitalized schizophrenic patients.

**Method:** 96 inpatients ( 56 men and 40 women) with DSM -IV schizophrenia diagnostic criteria were selected from a training hospital. These patients screened for OCD using SCID(Structured Clinical Interview for DSM ) and Maudsley Obsessive-Compulsive Inventory. The majority of patients ( 88.5 % ) suffered from Paranoid Schizophrenia.

**Results:** 47 patients (49% ) were diagnosed obsessive-compulsive on clinical interview and the total MOCI scores of 27 patients ( 29% ) were above the given cutoff score.

**Conclusion:** Obsessive-compulsive disorder is a prevalent disorder in schizophrenic patients. The comorbidity of these two clinical entities has both etiological and therapeutic importance. Despite the high specificity of MOCI , the clinical interview is preferred over MOCI because of its higher sensitivity and the number of true- positive diagnosis.