

P02-180 - **COMPLICATED GRIEF IN FAMILIES OF ENFORCED DISAPPEARANCES**

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Objective: To determine incidence of complicated grief in the families of enforced disappearance in the conflict torn Kashmir valley .Complicated GRIEF is a recently identified symptom complex marked by continued separation distress and bereavement related accompanying traumatic distress.

Methods: A total of 100 family members who were recruited from a workshop conducted by department of psychiatry and MEDICENS SAN FRONTIERS with family members of enforced disappearances were screened by psychiatrists.

Results: COMPLICATED GREIF was very prevalent , 79% screened positive for complicated grief, PTSD was present in 30% of screened, 41% met criteria for major depressive disorder, 38% neither met criteria for major depressive disorder nor PTSD, even though everybody who met criteria for PTSD had major depressive disorder as comorbidity.

Conclusion: COMPLICATED GRIEF is a important diagnosis in this subgroup of population and results into significant distress and dysfunction and hence warrants attention.