ASSOCIATION OF APATHY WITH CAREGIVER BURDEN IN AMNESTIC MILD COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT

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Objectives: The objective of this study is to examine an association between apathy and caregiver burden in amnestic mild cognitive impairment.

Methods: This was a retrospective cross sectional study. We selected 92 consecutive patients diagnosed with Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment who had a comprehensive battery of neuropsychological tests and a behaviour rating scale of interest for this study recorded in the database. Correlation analysis was done to look into association between apathy and caregiver burden.

Results: Apathy score was significantly related to caregiver burden in amnestic mild cognitive impairment. **Conclusions:** Our study has shown high association of apathy with caregiver burden in aMCI.