

<p>D.Akbar, AISHA AL-GHAMDI : Hypercalcemia at King Abdulaziz University Hospital: Causes and Clinical Profile.</p>	<p>عنوان الوثيقة Document) (Title</p>
<p>To determine the cause and clinical profile of hypercalcemia at King Abdulaziz University Hospital (KAUH) and to compare our findings with those reported in the literature. . .</p> <p>Conclusion Chronic renal failure is the commonest cause of hypercalcemia, followed by malignancy and primary hyperparathyroidism in the adult group. It is less common in children. The most common clinical manifestations in both children and adults are non specific which is comparable with those reported in the literature: . . .</p> <p>Method Medical records of patients with hypercalcemia seen at KAUH in the period between January to December 2000 were studied. patient's age, sex, nationality, level of corrected serum calcium, cause of hypercalcemia, clinical presentation, presence of diabetes mellitus, hypertension were recorded,</p> <p>Results : . . . ' . '</p> <p>A total of 217 patients were studied, 131/217 (60%) were children and 86/217 (40%) were adults, Chronic renal failure, malignancy and primary hyperparathyroidism were the most common causes of hypercalcemia in adults and they were less common in children, 39/86 (45%), 30/86 (35%); SiS6 (9%) versus 10/131 (7%), 21/131 (16%) and no cases of primary hyperparathyroidism (p < 0.001). Weakness, anorexia and vomiting were common clinical features in both children and adults. 118/131 (90%), 101/131 (77%) versus 79/86 (92%), 80/86 (93%); 54/86 (63%), 0.3, 0.4; 0.02 respectively),</p> <p>Key words: Hypercalcemia. Causes. Clinical Features. Adults. Children</p>	<p>المستخلص (Abstract)</p>
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