

Geographical Pathology of Gastroduodenal Ulcer Disease in Ambah Town, Madhya Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The study is based upon a sample survey which was conducted during the period from August, 1989 to July, 1990 in Ambah town. In the paper, emphasis is placed on the causal intervention of the emotional factors perhaps responsible, in part, for a more elevated secretory level of the stomach. In the same way, the food habits, diet, the use of alcohol and tobacco exert also striking influences towards a favourable evolution of the disease. It is shown that the influence of climate is also partially responsible for the emergence of ulcer disease in the town. Besides, it is also revealed that the possible associated diseases with ulcer were like-severe liver insufficiency, amoebiasis and infection of tonsils. Not only so, the etiologic hierarchy of all of the factors is discussed and found to consist of a plurality of physiopathologic involved in the production of ulcer disease. The control measures are discussed here.