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Dedication

To my beloved parents for their moral support and all the work they did to get me where I am today.

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To my friends who stood beside me and supported me.

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Abstract

This study was conducted to find out the mean portal vein diameter in Sudanese population.

Abdominal ultrasound was performed for 100 Sudanese patients in Khartoum state aged between 18-65 yrs. The age grouped to six groups as flow ([18-25], [26-33], [34-41], [42-49], [50-57] and [58-60]) female 53 and male 47, with commercially available real time ultrasound machine using a 3.5 MHz transducer.

The result after data analysis was found: [in 23 patient aged (18-25) yr, 9 patient aged (26-33) yr, 17 patient aged (34-41) yr, 20

patient aged (42-49) yr, 17 patient aged (50-57) yr and 14 patient aged (58-65) yr] the mean diameter of main portal vein was ([8.47 \pm 0.68] mm, [9.53 \pm 0.73] mm, [10.51 \pm 1.06] mm, [10.67 \pm 0.80] mm, [11.57 \pm 0.87] mm and[13.14 \pm 0.40] mm) respectively.

The overall mean diameter of main portal vein in 100 pt was $[10.53 \pm 1.68]$ mm. with minimum diameter [7.20 mm] and maximum diameter [13.70 mm].

The mean portal vein diameter for male [10.99 \pm 1.67] mm and mean diameter for female [10.13 \pm 1.60] mm.

There is a strong correlation between main portal vein diameter and age, as age increase the portal vein diameter increase. (R^2 = 0.76)

ملخص الدراسه

لقد أجريت هذه الدراسة لمعرفة متوسط قطر الوريد البابى في الشعب السوداني.

تم إجراء فحص موجات فوق الصوتية للبطن لعدد مئه مريض سودانيين في ولاية الخرطوم في الفترة من شهر يونيو الي اغسطس للعام 2016 ، تتراوح أعمارهم بين 18-65 عاما.

قسمت لعدد 6 مجموعات علي النحو التالي ([18-25]، [23-26]، [41-34]، [41-42]، [57-50] و [60-58]) كان عدد النساء 53 والرجال 47 ، مع إستخدام جهاز موجات فوق الصوتية (مع خاصية الزمن الحقيقي) المتاح تجاريا باستخدام محول 3.5 ميغاهيرتز.

وقد تحصلت الدراسه على النتائج الآتيه بعد تحليل البيانات: (في 23 مريض بين. (18-25) سنة، وقد تحصلت الدراسه على النتائج الآتيه بعد تحليل البيانات: (في 23 مريض بين. (49-42) سنة، و مرضى بين (30-42) سنة، 20 مريض بين (58-65) سنة) كان متوسط قطر الوريد البابي 17 مريض بين (58-65) سنة) كان متوسط قطر الوريد البابي الرئيسي [58-54) سنة و 14 مريض بين (58-65) سنة و 10.80 للرئيسي [0.80 \pm 10.67] ملم، [0.73 \pm 9.53] ملم، [0.80 \pm 10.67] ملم و [0.80 \pm 10.67] ملم) على التوالى.

كان متوسط قطر الوريد البابي الرئيسي- في عدد 100 مريض [1.68 ± 10.53] ملم. مع الحد الأدنى [7.20] مم و الأقصى [13.70] مم.

متوسط قطر الوريد البابي للذكور $\pm 10.99 \pm 1.67$ مم ومتوسط قطر الوريد البابي للإناث [$\pm 10.19 \pm 1.60 \pm 10.13$ ملم.

و لخصت الدراسه بأن هنالك علاقة قوية بين قطر الوريد البابي الرئيسي والعمر (علاقة طردية) $(R^2 = 0.76)$

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List of abbreviations

Abbreviation	Full meaning
GI	Gastro-intestinal
PV	Portal vein
CT	Computed tomography
IVC	<u>Inferior vena cava</u>
KHz	<u>kilohertz</u>

2D	Two dimensional
PW	Pulse waves
CLD	Chronic liver disease

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