# **Dedication**

*To;* 

My parents...

My wife and kids

and my brothers

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#### **Abstract**

The portal vein (PV) and hepatic artery forms the liver's dual blood supply. Sonography is a valuable tool in the assessment of porto-systemic pathologies. This study aimed at determining the mean portal vein diameter based on age, gender and weight. This was a cross-sectional prospective study carried out among apparently healthy adult subjects in Khartoum Hospitals; the data were collected from Khartoum stated hospitals in period from December, 2018 to April, 2019. The result showed no significant difference of PV wit gender at p=0.772 and the mean value was  $1.175 \pm 0.1559$ cm. The mean age founded was  $(43.4\pm18.7)$  while the most affected study groups was three groups having the same frequency which are (21.5-32.8, 32.9-44.2, 44.3-55.6) having 21% form study population for each groups. Also female was most affected by this type of measurement having more than 57% from the data. This study found the mean values of PV diameter in apparently healthy adults in our environment to be 0.155 ±0.157mm and that PV diameter positively correlates with anthropometric variables.

### ملخص الدراسة

ان الاوردة والشرايين في الكبد تمثل النائي الغزائي للكبد. وان الموجات الصوتية هي احدي الطرق الحيوية لتققيم وتشخيص امراض الكبد واوردتها وشرايينها. كان الهدف الرئيس من هذه الدراسة هو قياس الوريد ....لدي السوداننين البالغيين الطبيعين ومقارنته بعمر وزن وجنس الافراد.

اجريت هت هذه الدؤراسة في عدد من مستشفيات الخرطوم بحيث تم جمع البيانات في الفترة من ديسمبر 2018 والى ابريل 2019 وهي دراسة تحليلية تمت بواسطة جهاز الموجات الصوتية بتردد 3.5مقا هيرتز.

خلصت النتايج ان قياس قطر الوريد الرئيسي يساوي \$1.17±0.1559 وان متوسط الاعمار يساوي خلصت النتايج ان قياس قطر الوريد الرئيسي تم التعامل معها كانت 32.9-44.3 والتي تليها بحيث بحيث مثلت النسبة حوالي 21% وكانت اكثر العينات من النساء بحيث مثلت حوالي 57% من عينات الدراسة.

هذا وخلصنا الي انه من المهم استخدام الموجات في القياس كما ان العلاقات الموجوده مع العمر والوزن مهمة.

## List of abbreviations

DM Diabetes Mellitus

FVW Flow Velocity Waveform

SPSS Statistical Package for Social Sciences

SYS Systole

TNF TumourNecrosis Factor

US Ultrasound

WKS Weeks