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And

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ABSTRACT

This is a scientific and practical study which aimed to measure normal diameter of lumber spinal canal in Sudanese population and was carried out in Sudan-Khartoum(Royal Care hospital using Toshiba Aquilion 64 slice).

A total of "52" normal patients come to the CT departement and were selected randomly; all those patients have age between fifteen to fifty five years.

Diagnosis as normal, they were 27 males percentage (51.9%) and they were 25 females percentage (48.1%). The CT measurement done to 5thlumbar vertebra canal in an Antero Posterior & lateral projection, and the measurement done from L1 to L5.

This study found that there was less variation between the diameter of spinal canal& age greater than 0.05 and the main variation found between gender diameter of the canal that means the female was (48.1%) and male was (51.9%). The study concluded that lumber vertebra canal diameter was more in males than females.

This study recommended a number of recommendations for further studies such as Keeping the ideal weight, constructing number of Slimming Centers, using of medical belt so as to keep intervertebral series of natural form, the technologist should know the normal range of lumbar canal measurements to correct image interpretation and another research with more sample.

المستخلص

هذه الدراسة علمية وعملية وهدفت هذه الدراسة لقياس ابعاد قناة العمود الفقري القطني للفقرات البطنية لعينة عشوائية من المواطنين السودانيين.ونفذت بالسودان في الخرطوم (بمستشفى رويال كير باستخدام توشيبا 64 Aquilion و تحجم العينة "52" مريض عادي، أتوا إلى قسم CT وتم الختيارهم بشكل عشوائي. كل هؤلاء المرضى والذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 15-45عاما تم التشخيص كالمعتاد، لعدد 27 من الذكور نسبة (%51.9) قام جهاز CT بقياس الفقرة 5 لقناة العمود الفقري الخلفي والجانبي، وقياس ذلك من 11 إلى 15.

توصلت هذه الدراسة الي أن الاختلاف أقل بين قطر قناة العمود الفقري وعمر أكبر من 0.05، ووجدت أن الاختلاف الرئيسي للقطر بين الجنسين من القناة. وهذا يعني أن الأناث كن (48.1) والذكور كانوا (51.9٪). وخلصت الدراسة إلى أن قطر قناة االعمود فقري كان أكثر في الذكور من الإناث.

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