# A STUDY ON THE EFFECT OF STRESS AMONG MEDICAL STUDENTS IN UNIVERSITAS UDAYANA 

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#### Abstract

Stress is a term that is generally utilized today however has gotten progressively hard to characterize. It shares, somewhat, basic implications in both the biological and psychological sciences. Stress can be considered as any factor, acting inside or remotely, that makes it hard to adjust and that initiates expanded exertion with respect to the piece of the individual to keep up a condition of balance both inside and with the outer condition.

This research is a descriptive study with cross sectional method. The data is obtained from the medical students from selected semesters. Due to the pandemic situation, the questionnaire is given out to the medical students in the form of google form which follows the inclusion and exclusion criteria studying in the University of Udayana.

It is concluded that the students who experience stress also experiences stress effects such as irregular sleeping patterns, diarrhoea, excessive body sweats, tiredness, restless, irritability, moody, difficulty in concentrating, decreased memory power, weight gain or weight loss, lack of appetite, mood swings, difficulty in breathing, feeling tensed and nervous. Hence, the prevalence of the medical students who undergo stress is $\mathbf{8 9} \mathbf{( 7 4 . 2 \%}$ ).


Keywords: effects, stress, medical students.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Stress has been named into the Health Epidemic of the 21st Century by the WHO and is assessed to cost American business up to $\$ 300$ billion every year. The impact of stress on our enthusiastic and physical wellbeing can be wrecking. In late USA study, over half of people felt that stress contrarily sway work profitability. Somewhere in the range of 1983 and 2009, level of stress escalated by $10-30 \%$ among every statistic group in the USA. ${ }^{1}$

Spielberger says that the term stress is utilized to allude to a complex psychobiological process that comprises of three significant components. This procedure is started by a circumstance or upgrade that is possibly hurtful or risky stressor. On the off chance that a stressor is translated as a hazardous or compromising, an anxiety response will be evoked. In this manner, the meaning of pressure alludes to the accompanying fleeting occasions stressor. ${ }^{2}$ Perception of Anxiety State Steinberg and Ritzman says that stress can be characterized as an under burden or over-burden of issue, vitality or data contribution to, or yield from, a living framework. ${ }^{3}$

Born in Vienna in 1907, Hans Hugo Bruno Selye, otherwise called the "father of stress," started his study about stress while still a medical student in 1926. He saw that patients with assortment of sickness had a considerable lot of the equivalent "non-specific" side effects that were a typical reaction to stressful stimuli experienced by the body. These clinical perceptions together with experiments on laboratory rats supported Selye's idea of the GAS (General Adaptation Syndrome) which drove Selye to state that 'disease of adaptation' is the result of prolonged exposure to stress. Despite the fact that the GAS theory was erroneous, it featured the way that stress effects affected the immune system just as on the adrenal organs. The GAS incorporates three distinct stages which are alarm reaction, stage of resistance, stage of exhaustioz. ${ }^{4}$

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Levi and Ursin considered stress is a piece of a versatile biological system, where a state is made when a focal processor enlists an instructive inconsistency. ${ }^{5}$ As per Humphrey's point of view stress can be considered as any factor, acting inside or remotely, that makes it hard to adjust and that initiates expanded exertion with respect to the piece of the individual to keep up a condition of balance both inside and with the outer condition. ${ }^{6}$ In 1996, Levi said that stress is cost by a large number of requirements stressors such a lacking fit between what we need and what we able to do, and what our condition offers and what it requests of us. ${ }^{5}$

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

This research is a descriptive research where a questionnaire is used to measure the effect of stress among students from Universitas Udayana in Denpasar. This research study will be conducted on medical students of Universitas Udayana in Denpasar. The data for this research was collected from the month of November 2020. The criteria of this research are, the participants that will be chosen for the study research will be from first year to fourth year of medical students. An inform consent will be signed by the participants before joining the study. The examining strategy utilized in this examination is the accommodation testing where a particular sort of non-likelihood inspecting technique that depends on information assortment from populace individuals who are helpfully accessible to take an interest in investigation. In comfort examining no consideration standards recognized before the choice of subjects. All subjects are welcome to take an interest.

The inclusion criteria samples in the study was medical students of Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Udayana as respondents who agree to follow this research, will fill the questionnaire given by the researcher. The exclusion criteria samples in this study was medical students of Fakultas Kedokteran Universitas Udayana as respondents who disagree to follow this research. Medical students who have graduated and left the university.

The research variables are divided into two, which are independent variable and the dependent variable. The independent variables in this research are age, gender, religion, semester and parent's marital status. The dependent variable in this research is the effect of the stress among medical students. The data will be collected and analysed. The effect of the stress of the participant will be categorized based on their result. This research has received ethical eligibility permission from the Research Ethics Commission (KEP) of the Faculty of Medicine, Udayana University.

## 3. RESULTS

This study was conducted among the medical students from Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Udayana. The data was collected from the students from semester one, three, five and seven. The data for this research was collected from the month of November 2020. Based on the inclusion and exclusion criteria, the study was conducted among 120 samples. The result that has been obtained from the research, were then analysed with the aid of SPSS system version 22. Due to the current pandemic situation, the questionnaire was prepared in the form of Google Form and it was then distributed among the students through social media applications such as Line and Whatsapp. The questionnaire was translated in Indonesian language to make it easy simple for the respondents to answer. Proper grammar, simple and easy words were used in that questionnaire for the respondents to understand the questions well and also answer the questions properly. The data of the students were kept private and confidentially. Thus, the survey was valid.

## Data Analysis

Based on the Table 1, can be seen the profile or socio demographic of the students that has participated in the study which includes their age, gender, religion, current semester, parents' marital status and also who they are staying with. The total number of students that has participated in this study is 120 . Based on the Table 1, it can be seen that the students with the age of 18-20 participated the highest with the number of $58(48.3 \%)$, followed by $56(46.7 \%)$ students with the age of 2122 and $6(5.0 \%)$ students with the age of 23 and above. Out of 120 students that has participated in this study, it can be found that there are $39(32.5 \%)$ males and the majority was females with the number of $81(67.5 \%)$. There were also religion variety among the 120 students. From the Table 1, it can be seen that the respondents with most number and percentage belongs to the Hindu religion with the number of 74 ( $61.7 \%$ ), followed by respondents who are Catholic with the number of $17(14.2 \%)$ and Protestant with the number of $14(11.7 \%)$. There are also respondents who are Buddhist with the number of $11(9.2 \%)$, Muslim with the total of $3(2.5 \%)$ and $1(0.8 \%)$ Sikh. The students that were randomly selected as a respondent are from semester one, three, five and seven. The respondents or students with the most number and percentage are from semester seven with $60(50.0 \%)$, followed by the students from semester one with the number and percentage of $25(20.8 \%)$, then $20(16.7 \%)$ students from semester five and $15(12.5 \%)$ students from semester three. Respondent's parents' marital status was also calculated in this study. As for the result, most of the students parents were

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still married with the number and percentage of $116(96.7 \%)$ and $4(3.3 \%)$ of their parents were divorced. Finally, in the profile of students, based on the table 1, most of the respondents with a number of $54(45.0 \%)$ are staying with their parents, followed by students who are staying alone with the number of $52(43.3 \%), 12(10.0 \%)$ who are staying with their relative and 2 students with the percentage of $1.7 \%$ are staying with friends.

Table 1: Profile of the respondents

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Age |  |  |
| 18-20 years old | 58 | 48.3 |
| 21-22 years old | 56 | 46.7 |
| 23 and above years old | 6 | 5 |
| Gender |  |  |
| Male | 39 | 32.5 |
| Female | 81 | 67.5 |
| Religion |  |  |
| Hindu | 74 | 61.7 |
| Sikh | 1 | 0.8 |
| Buddhist | 11 | 9.2 |
| Muslim | 3 | 2.5 |
| Protestant | 14 | 11.7 |
| Catholic | 17 | 14.2 |
| Semester |  |  |
| One | 25 | 20.8 |
| Three | 15 | 12.5 |
| Five | 20 | 16.7 |
| Seven | 60 | 50.0 |
| Parents' Marital Status |  |  |
| Still Married | 116 | 96.7 |
| Divorced | 4 | 3.3 |
| Staying With |  |  |
| Alone | 52 | 43.3 |
| Relatives | 12 | 10.0 |
| Parents | 54 | 45.0 |
| Friends | 2 | 1.7 |

Based on the Table 2 which discuss about the general questions about stress and academic, it can be known that out 120 students, majority of the students with the number of $89(74.2 \%)$ are stress. Adding to that, a number of 31 students with the percentage of $25.8 \%$ are not stress. According to Table 2 it can been seen that most of the respondents with number and percentage of 94 ( $78.3 \%$ ) do not enjoy being stress whereas 26 of them with the percentage of $21.7 \%$ enjoy being stress. The respondents also discussed about whether the stress have an impact on their studies or not. Based on the Table 2 , it can be known that majority of the students with the number of $91(75.8 \%)$ states that stress do affect their studies and a very few of them with the number of 29 (24.2\%) states that stress does not affect their studies. Of all 120 students, 93 $(77.5 \%)$ of them has stated that they get stress when there is too much of work to do. A number of 27 with the percentage of $22.5 \%$ has stated that they do not get stress when there is a too much of work to do.

Table 2: Stress and academic

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Students who are stress |  |  |
| Yes | 89 | 74.2 |
| No | 31 | 25.8 |
| Students that enjoy being stress |  |  |
| Yes | 26 | 21.7 |
| No | 94 | 78.3 |
| Stress affects their studies | 91 | 75.8 |
| Yes | 29 | 24.2 |
| No | 93 | 77.5 |
| Feels stress when there is too much of work to do | 27 | 22.5 |
| Yes |  |  |
| No |  |  |

Based on the Table 3, it can be seen that the majority of students with the number of 87 and a percentage of $72.5 \%$ says that study is their cause of stress. On the other hand, a number of 15 students and with a percentage of $12.5 \%$ state that financial problem is the cause of the stress. 10 students with the percentage of $8.3 \%$ has stated friends are the cause of their stress and 8 students out of 120 stated that family is the cause of their stress.

Table 3: Cause of stress

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cause of Stress |  |  |
| Financial Problem | 15 | 12.5 |
| Study | 87 | 72.5 |
| Friends | 10 | 8.3 |
| Family | 8 | 6.7 |

Table 4 shows the results of how students feel during stress. From Table 4 it can be seen that a number of $50(41.7 \%)$ students feel tired during the day when they are stress. It can be also seen that a number of 46 ( $38.3 \%$ ) students cannot sleep well at night when they are stress. Out of 120 students, $24(20.0 \%)$ of them do not feel well when they are stress.

Table 4: How students feel during stress

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| How students feel during stress |  |  |
| Feel tired during day | 50 | 41.7 |
| Cannot sleep well at night | 46 | 38.3 |
| Not feeling well | 24 | 20.0 |

Table 5 shows the result of the students on how they feel emotionally during stress. From the results, it can be seen that the majority of the students with the number of $60(50.0 \%)$ feels worried during stress, followed by a number 28 ( $23.3 \%$ ) students feel sad when they are stress. A number of 16 with the percentage of $13.3 \%$ feels angry when they are going through stress. Of all 120 students, $9(7.5 \%)$ students feel nervous and 7 (5.8\%) students go through other emotional feelings during stress.

Table 5: Emotional feel of students during stress

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| How students feel emotionally |  |  |
| during stress |  |  |
| Nervous | 9 | 7.5 |
| Worry | 60 | 50.0 |
| Sad | 28 | 23.3 |
| Angry | 16 | 13.3 |
| Others | 7 | 5.8 |

Table 6 shows the results on what the respondents do when they are stress. Majority of the students with a number and percentage of $38(31.7 \%)$ eat when they are stress, following by $32(26.7 \%)$ students cry when they are stress. Adding to that, a number of $28(23.3 \%)$ do other activities when they are stress. $18(15.0 \%)$ students out of 120 students sing when they are under stress and a number of $4(3.3 \%)$ shout when they are stress.

Table 6: Things that students do when they are stress

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| What students do when they are stress |  |  |
| Sing | 18 | 15.0 |
| Shout | 4 | 3.3 |
| Eat | 38 | 31.7 |
| Cry | 32 | 26.7 |
| Others | 28 | 23.3 |

Table 7 shows results of how long the students felt stress recently. Based on the table, it can be analysed that a majority of students with the number and percentage $88(73.3 \%)$ had stress for a short period of time followed by a number 32 $(26.7 \%)$ of students felt stress for a long period of time.

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Table 7: How long students felt stress recently

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Felt stress recently |  |  |
| Long time | 32 | 26.7 |
| Short time | 88 | 73.3 |

Table 8 shows the result of the effects of stress among the students that has participated in this study which includes the sleeping pattern, having diarrhoea, excessive sweat, tiredness, often making mistakes, being restless, being irritated, easily being offended, becoming moody, difficulty in concentrating, low memory power, cursing friends, easily blaming others, weight gain or weight loss, difficulty in breathing, lack of appetite, mood swings and feeling tensed and nervous. Based on the table 8 , it can be seen that the majority of the students with the number and percentage of $60(50.0 \%)$ stated that they often have an irregular sleeping pattern, followed by 26 ( $21.7 \%$ ) students who have an irregular sleeping pattern often, $32(26.7 \%)$ students who rarely have an irregular sleeping pattern and $2(1.7 \%)$ students who never had an irregular sleeping pattern. From the table below, it can be found that out of 120 respondents, only $1(0.8 \%)$ respondent experiences diarrhoea very often, followed by a number of $18(15.0 \%)$ students experiences diarrhoea often, 68 ( $56.7 \%$ ) students who rarely experience diarrhoea and a number of $33(27.5 \%)$ students who never experience diarrhoea. Besides that, a number of $8(6.7 \%)$ students state that they sweat excessively when studying or doing very often whereas a number of 21 ( $17.5 \%$ ) students state that their body often sweats excessively when studying or doing work, Majority of the students with the number of $49(40.8 \%)$ states that they rarely sweat when they study or do work followed by a number of 42 ( $35.0 \%$ ) students state that they never experienced sweating when studying or doing work. From the table below, it can be seen that a number of $20(16.7 \%)$ students gets tired easily when studying very often, $55(45.8 \%)$ students gets tired easily when studying often, $38(31.7 \%)$ students gets tired easily when studying rarely and $7(5.8 \%)$ students never experienced it before. According to the Table 8 , it can be seen that a number of $10(8.3 \%)$ students make mistakes in doing things very often, followed by $46(38.3 \%)$ students make mistakes in doing things often, $60(50.0 \%)$ students rarely make mistakes in doing things and only $4(3.3 \%)$ out of 120 students never did that. Based on the table below, it can be known that out of 120 respondents, $24(20.0 \%)$ of them get restless easily very often, $46(38.3 \%)$ of them get restless often, $40(33.3 \%)$ of them get restless rarely and $10(8.3 \%)$ of them never felt that. Besides that, a number of 19 ( $15.8 \%$ ) students become more irritable very often, followed by 40 ( $33.3 \%$ ) students become more irritable often, a number of 53 ( $42.2 \%$ ) students become more irritable rarely and a number of $8(6.7 \%)$ students never become more irritable. From the table below, it can be understood that a number of $14(11.7 \%)$ students easily offended by that other people say very often, followed by a number of 46 ( $38.3 \%$ ) students easily offended by that other people say often, 46 ( $38.3 \%$ ) students easily offended by that other people say rarely and a number of $14(11.7 \%)$ students never felt easily offended by that other people say. A number of $25(20.8 \%)$ students have stated they become moody very often, followed by a number of $52(43.3 \%)$ has stated that they become moody often, a number of $35(29.2 \%)$ has stated that they rarely become moody and a number of 8 ( $6.7 \%$ ) stated that they never become moody. Based on the table below it can be seen that out of 120 students, 19 ( $15.8 \%$ ) students feel hard to concentrate when studying very often whereas $55(45.8 \%)$ students feel hard to concentrate while studying often, $43(35.8 \%)$ students rarely feel its hard to concentrate when studying and a number of $3(2.5 \%)$ students never felt difficult to concentrate while studying. Of all 120 students, $16(13.3 \%)$ of them has stated that very often they feel like their memory power has decreased whereas $45(37.5 \%)$ of them has stated that they often feel like their memory power has decreased, $47(39.2 \%)$ students rarely feel like their memory power has decreased and $12(10.0 \%)$ of them never feel like their memory power has decreased. A number of 4 ( $3.3 \%$ ) students out of 120 , very often curse at friends when they make a mistake, followed by a number of $8(6.7 \%)$ often curse at friends when they make a mistake, a number of $42(35.0 \%)$ rarely curse at friends when they make a mistake and a number of $66(55.0 \%)$ never curse at friends when they make a mistake. From the results below, it can be known that from 120 respondents, 4 ( $3.3 \%$ ) students easily blame others very often, followed by 17 ( $14.2 \%$ ) students easily blame others often, 67 ( $55.8 \%$ ) students rarely blame others and $32(26.7 \%)$ students who never blame others. From the table below it can be seen that a number of $24(20.0 \%)$ students experience weight gain or loss very often, followed by a number of $45(37.5 \%)$ students experience weight gain or loss often, a number of $34(28.3 \%)$ students experience weight gain or loss rarely and a number of $17(14.2 \%)$ students never experience weight gain or loss. Besides that, a number of $4(3.3 \%)$ students experiences difficulty in breathing very often, a number of $18(15.0 \%)$ students experiences difficulty in breathing often, a number of $39(32.5 \%)$ students experiences difficulty in breathing rarely and a number of $59(49.2 \%)$ never students experiences difficulty in breathing. According to the table below, a number of $10(8.3 \%)$ lack of appetite very often, whereas a number of $27(22.5 \%)$ students lack of appetite often, a number of $43(35.8 \%)$ students experiences lack of appetite rarely and a number of $40(33.3 \%)$ never

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experience lack of appetite. Based on the table below, 20 ( $16.7 \%$ ) students have mood swings very often, followed by a number of $52(43.3 \%)$ students have mood swings often, $34(28.3 \%)$ students have mood swings rarely and a number of $14(11.7 \%)$ students never experience mood swings. Finally, of all 120 respondents, $11(9.2 \%)$ of them feel tensed and nervous very often, $50(41.7 \%)$ of them feel tensed and nervous often, $52(43.3 \%)$ of them feel tensed and nervous rarely and $7(5.8 \%)$ of them never feel tensed and nervous.

Table 8: Effects of Stress

| Responden Characteristic | Frequency (n) | Percentage (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sleep patterns are irregular |  |  |
| Very Often | 26 | 21.7 |
| Often | 60 | 50.0 |
| Rarely | 32 | 26.7 |
| Never | 2 | 1.7 |
| Experiences diarrhea |  |  |
| Very Often | 1 | 0.8 |
| Often | 18 | 15.0 |
| Rarely | 68 | 56.7 |
| Never | 33 | 27.5 |
| Body sweats excessively when studying/doing work |  |  |
| Very Often | 8 | 6.7 |
| Often | 21 | 17.5 |
| Rarely | 49 | 40.8 |
| Never | 42 | 35.0 |
| Gets tired easily when studying |  |  |
| Very Often | 20 | 16.7 |
| Often | 55 | 45.8 |
| Rarely | 38 | 31.7 |
| Never | 7 | 5.8 |
| Often make mistakes in doing things |  |  |
| Very Often | 10 | 8.3 |
| Often | 46 | 38.3 |
| Rarely | 60 | 50.0 |
| Never | 4 | 3.3 |
| Get restless easily |  |  |
| Very Often | 24 | 20.0 |
| Often | 46 | 38.3 |
| Rarely | 40 | 33.3 |
| Never | 10 | 8.3 |
| Become more irritable |  |  |
| Very Often | 19 | 15.8 |
| Often | 40 | 33.3 |
| Rarely | 53 | 42.2 |
| Never | 8 | 6.7 |
| Easily offended by what other people say |  |  |
| Very Often | 14 | 11.7 |
| Often | 46 | 38.3 |
| Rarely | 46 | 38.3 |
| Never | 14 | 11.7 |
| Becomes moody |  |  |
| Very Often | 25 | 20.8 |
| Often | 52 | 43.3 |
| Rarely | 35 | 29.2 |
| Never | 8 | 6.7 |
| Hard to concentrate when studying |  |  |
| Very Often | 19 | 15.8 |
| Often | 55 | 45.8 |
| Rarely | 43 | 35.8 |
| Never | 3 | 2.5 |
| Memory power has decreased |  |  |

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| Very Often | 16 | 13.3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Often | 45 | 37.5 |
| Rarely | 47 | 39.2 |
| Never | 12 | 10.0 |
| Curse at friends when they make a mistake |  |  |
| Very Often | 4 | 3.3 |
| Often | 8 | 6.7 |
| Rarely | 42 | 35.0 |
| Never | 66 | 55.0 |
| Easily blame others |  |  |
| Very Often | 4 | 3.3 |
| Often | 17 | 14.2 |
| Rarely | 67 | 55.8 |
| Never | 32 | 26.7 |
| Weight gain/loss |  |  |
| Very Often | 24 | 20.0 |
| Often | 45 | 37.5 |
| Rarely | 34 | 28.3 |
| Never | 17 | 14.2 |
| Difficulty in breathing |  |  |
| Very Often | 4 | 3.3 |
| Often | 18 | 15.0 |
| Rarely | 39 | 32.5 |
| Never | 59 | 49.2 |
| Lack of appetite |  |  |
| Very Often | 10 | 8.3 |
| Often | 27 | 22.5 |
| Rarely | 43 | 35.8 |
| Never | 40 | 33.3 |
| Mood swings |  |  |
| Very Often | 20 | 16.7 |
| Often | 52 | 43.3 |
| Rarely | 34 | 28.3 |
| Never | 14 | 11.7 |
| Feel tensed and nervous |  |  |
| Very Often | 11 | 9.2 |
| Often | 50 | 41.7 |
| Rarely | 52 | 43.3 |
| Never | 7 | 5.8 |

## 4. DISCUSSION AND LIMITATION

Discussion
Stress among people is very common especially among undergraduate students. A present cross-sectional study was conducted among the medical students from Universitas Udayana to study the effect of stress. From the research, the majority of students come from a age group within 18-20 years old which consist of 58 ( $48.3 \%$ ) students. In contrast, according to the research done by Generoso N. Mazo. ${ }^{7}$ the majority of respondents belongs to the age group of 17-18 years old with a number and percentage of 24 or $47.06 \%$ students. According to the present research, majority of respondents are female which consist of $81(67.5 \%)$ female students. This is in line with the research done by Generoso N. Mazo. ${ }^{7}$ where a number of $26(50.98 \%)$ respondents are female. Besides that, according to the research done by Ratana Saipanish, ${ }^{8}$ it can be known that most of the respondents are medical students from 4th year ( $20.7 \%$ ) whereas in this study the highest respondents are medical students from 7th semester ( $50.0 \%$ ).

In this research, $74.2 \%$ of the respondents are stress whereas according to the study done by Ratana Saipanish ${ }^{8}$ it shows that $61.4 \%$ of the respondents felt stress. According to George Essel and Patrick Owusu ${ }^{9}$ it can be seen that $26 \%$ are stress due to financial difficulties whereas in this present study only $12.5 \%$ are stress due to financial problems. In the research done by George Essel and Patrick Owusu ${ }^{9}$ a highest number of the respondents ( $61 \%$ ) do not feel well during stress whereas in the present study it can be seen that only $20.0 \%$ do not feel well when stress. In the present study $41.7 \%$ respondents feels tired during day whereby George Essel and Patrick Owusu ${ }^{9}$ stated that only $40 \%$ feel tired during day.

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In the present research, it can be seen that $60(50.0 \%)$ emotionally feels nervous when they are nervous. In contrast, in the research done by Dr. B.E George Dimitrov, ${ }^{10}$ a majority of the respondents with a number of 165 feel anger or frustration when they are stress. According to the study done by Bhargava, Deepti \& Trivedi, Hemant it can be known that a maximum number of students with a percentage of $81.60 \%$ binge eat when they are stress. This is in line with the present study, where a maximum number of students with a percentage of $31.0 \%$ eat when they are stress. ${ }^{11}$

According to the present study, a number of $60(50.0 \%)$ students often have irregular sleep patterns. This is similar to the study done by Dr. B.E George Dimitrov. ${ }^{10}$ A number of 145 students out 200 students agreed that they do have an irregular sleep. From the research study by Yikealo, Dawit \& Tareke, Werede \& Karvinen, Ikali, a maximum number of respondents $(44.7 \%)$ stated that they never experience any gastrointestinal problems. Only a few respondents ( $9.8 \%$ ) face gastrointestinal problem very often. This result from the study is similar to present study. In the present study, a number of 68 (56.7\%) respondents rarely experience diarrhoea but only a few $\left(8.0 \%\right.$ ) face it often. ${ }^{12}$

In the present study, majority ( $45.8 \%$ ) of the students feels tired easily when studying often. Only 20 students ( $16.7 \%$ ) very often feel tired when studying. This is in line with the research done by Yikealo, Dawit \& Tareke, Werede \& Karvinen, Ikali. ${ }^{12} 34.10 \%$ from the respondents stated that they feel tired sometimes when they are stress. Only $24.4 \%$ of the respondents feel tired frequently when they are experiencing stress. According to the research by Bhargava, Deepti \& Trivedi, Hemant, A percentage of $73.69 \%$ respondents experience restlessness when they are stress whereas in the present research majority of the respondents ( $38.3 \%$ ) often feel restless. From the research by Bhargava, Deepti \& Trivedi, Hemant, a percentage of $70.84 \%$ respondents experience irritability when they are stress whereas in the present study only $15.8 \%$ of the students gets easily irritated. ${ }^{11}$

Dr. B.E George Dimitrov stated that from his study 156 students out of 200 students has agreed that they have difficulty in concentrating in subject, seminars, classroom and etc. ${ }^{10}$ The majority students ( 55 or $45.8 \%$ ) from the present research stated that it is hard to concentrate when they are studying. In a study, Yikealo, Dawit \& Tareke, Werede \& Karvinen, Ikali has stated that, a majority of the students $(52.8 \%)$ never experience poor memory power. ${ }^{12}$ Only a percentage of $4.9 \%$ students agreed that they do have a poor memory power and concentration. Comparing to the present study, a number of 47 ( $39.2 \%$ ) students rarely experience that their memory poor has decreased. In the current study, 45 out 120 students often experience weight gain or weight loss. This is in line with the study done by Verma Khusboo \& Goyal Dr.Shuchi (2012) where 41 respondents from 65 has experienced gain weight due to stress. ${ }^{13}$

According to the research done by Yikealo, Dawit \& Tareke, Werede \& Karvinen, Ikali, majority of the respondents ( $82.10 \%$ ) has stated that they have never experienced breathing problem whereas only a $3.3 \%$ of them experience breathing problem frequently. This is similar to the current study. ${ }^{12}$ Majority of the respondents ( $49.2 \%$ ) has stated that they never experience difficulty in breathing. Only $3.3 \%$ of the students experience difficulty in breathing often. Yikealo, Dawit \& Tareke, Werede \& Karvinen, Ikali has stated that $51.2 \%$ never experienced poor appetite whereas $10.6 \%$ of them experience poor appetite frequently. This is similar to the present study. 43 students out of 120 students rarely experience lack of appetite. Only a number of 10 students lack of appetite very often. ${ }^{12}$

## Research Limitation

Researchers are aware that this study has the following limitations:

1. Research was conducted only on a small size of population which is among medical students from Universitas Udayana. Therefore, to generalize the results for larger group, this research should have involved more medical students from different universities.
2. Due to this current pandemic, correspondences among understudies have decreased, subsequently it took longer time than needed to aggregate information from 120 understudies to round out the survey.
3. Some specialized viewpoints on taking information need more consideration with the goal that the respondents round out the survey genuinely
4. The respondents may not be $100 \%$ honest with their answers. Researchers knows that this subject might be delicate and the respondents would need to secure their privacy.

## 5. CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

Stress is one of the most common issue among students especially medical students. However, stress affects the students both mentally, physically and emotionally. A person who experiences stress might also experience irregular sleeping patterns, diarrhoea, excessive body sweats, tiredness, restless, irritability, moody, difficulty in concentrating, decreased

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memory power, weight gain or weight loss, lack of appetite, mood swings, difficulty in breathing, feeling tensed and nervous. The effect of stress among the medical students is also measured based on age, gender, semester of the students that are studying in the Faculty of Medicine in the University of Udayana. Since it is pandemic situation, the data was collected in the form of questionnaire through google form. Hence, the prevalence of the students who are stress is 89 .
Based on the conclusion of the research results, some of the things that can be suggested are as follows:

1. For the students:

It is important for the students to understand the factors that cause the stress and also be aware of the effects of stress. It is suggested that the students should also must figure out the ways to overcome the effect of stress. Students are also advised to consult a medical practitioner when they cannot handle the effect of stress.
2. For further researchers:

It is suggested that the further researchers should do more exploration and also findings about this issue that could be more informative and beneficial for the students who experience stress.

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