

Prevalence, Severity \& Associated Factors of Sleep Quality Among Adults in Jimma Town, Southwest Ethiopia: A Community Based Cross-Sectional Study.

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#### Abstract

Background: Estimated 150 million people worldwide and nearly 17\% of the populations in the developing nations are currently suffering from sleep problems. In Ethiopia, the magnitude of this problem was not identified entailing the need for study.

Objectives: The main aim of the present study was to determine magnitude, severity \& associated factors of sleep quality among adults. Method: A community based cross-sectional study was conducted in Jimma town, Southwest Ethiopia in Jimma 2016. Population proportional to size and random sampling procedures were used to enroll 422 sampled respondents in to the study. Data were collected by trained enumerators using validated \& pretested Pittsburg Sleep Quality Index (PSQI) and Insomnia Severity Index (ISI), entered into EpiData and analyzed using SPSS Version 20 for Windows. Frequency, percentages, mean with standard deviation, bivariable (at p-value<0.25) \& multi-variable (at p<0.05) logistic regression procedures at $95 \%$ confidence interval were used to characterize sleep quality and other variables.

Result: The overall prevalence of poor sleep quality (PSQI score >5) was $65.4 \%$ with higher proportion among males 79(63.0\%) and 40-49 years age groups 174(28.6\%). From poor sleepers only $11(4.0 \%$ ) were identified to have severe insomnia (ISI score $\geq 14$ ). A multivariable logistic regression analysis indicated that age category of 40-49 years $A O R=2[95 \% C I(1.1,3.6)],(p=0.03)$, monthly income $\leq 1000 E T B A O R=2.2[95 \% C I$ (14, 3.5)], ( $p=0.01$ ), current khat chewing $A O R=1.8$ [95\% CI (1.1, 3.1)], ( $p=0.03$ ), daily khat chewing $A O R=3.4[95 \% C I(1.2,11.1)],(p=0.04)$ and obesity $A O R=1.2[95 \% C I$ (1.3, 2.5)], $(p=0.03)$ were identified risk factors of poor sleep quality.

Conclusion: There was high proportion of poor sleep quality in the study community. Age of 40-49 years, low income, khat chewing and obesity were identified as risk factors of poor sleep quality. Therefore, the concerned steak holders should work towards poverty reduction, create awareness for weight reduction and develop legislation for khat control.


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## Acronyms

| AHI | Apnea Hypopnea Index |
| :--- | :--- |
| AOR | Adjusted Odd Ratios |
| BMI | Body Mass Index |
| BP | Blood Pressure |
| COR | Crude Odd Ratios |
| DBP | Diastolic Blood Pressure |
| EPHA | Ethiopian Public Health Association |
| ESS | Epworth Sleepiness Scale |
| HEWs | Health Extension Workers |
| HHs | Households |
| ISI | Insomnia Severity Index |
| mmHg | Millimeter of Mercury |
| Non-REM | Non Rapid Eye Movement |
| OSA | Obstructive Sleep Apnea |
| PPS | Probability Proportional to size allocation |
| PSQI | Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index |
| REM | Rapid Eye Movement |
| SBP | Systolic Blood Pressure |
| TSP | Total Sleep Time |
| WK | Week |
| WFHC | Waist for Hip circumference |

## Chapter 1: Introduction

### 1.1 Background Information

Sleep is part of what is called the sleep-wake cycle. In contrast to wakefulness, which is a time of mental activity and energy expenditure, sleep is a period of inactivity and restoration of mental and physical function. It has been suggested that sleep provides time for entering information that has been acquired during periods of wakefulness into memory and for reestablishing communication between various parts of the brain. Sleep also is a time when other body systems restore their energy and repair their tissues. Muscle activity and digestion decrease and sympathetic nervous system activity is diminished (1). Many hormones, such as growth hormone, are produced in a cyclic manner correlating with the sleep-wake cycle, suggesting that growth and tissue repair may occur during sleep. Another hormone produced towards the end of the night is the stress hormone cortisol which begins to increase in preparation for the anticipated stress of the day, usually capped by a particularly large increase (up to 50\%) about 20-30 minutes after waking, known as the cortisol awakening response (2).

There are two types of sleep: rapid eye movement (REM) and Non-REM sleep. NonREM sleep is a quiet type of sleep characterized by a relatively inactive, yet fully regulating brain, and fully movable body, whereas REM sleep is associated with rapid eye movements, loss of muscle movements, and vivid dreaming (3). Anatomically, the sleep-wake cycle involves brain structures in the thalamus, associated areas of the cerebral cortex, and interneuron's in the reticular formation of the midbrain, the Pons, and the brain stem the ventrolateral preoptic nucleus of the hypothalamus is also one area of the brain that is particularly involved in the switch between wakefulness and sleep (4). Neurons in this small area help to promote sleep by inhibiting activity in areas of the brainstem that maintain wakefulness. Neurotransmitters that are involved in driving wakefulness and sleep including histamine, dopamine, nor epinephrine, serotonin, glutamate, orexin and acetylcholine, among others (5). Sleep disorders have a wide range of causes, including medical and psychological conditions.

Some sleep disorders are caused by restriction of the upper airway while sleeping. Others are caused by genetic conditions. Other factors that affect sleep are age, medications, diet, and environmental factors, such as shift work Sleep disorders cover a
broad spectrum of symptoms including the inability to fall asleep and stay asleep, circadian rhythm and sleep-wake transition disorders, sleep-related breathing and movement disorders, and excessive sleepiness. While sleep disorders have existed for centuries, it is only within the last 3 to 4 decades that attention has focused on their diagnosis and classification (6).

International classification of sleep disorders classifies sleep disorders into eight major categories, insomnia, parasomnias, sleep-related breathing disorders, hypersomnia of central origin not due to circadian rhythm, disorder or other cause of disturbed nocturnal sleep, sleep-related movement disorders, isolated symptoms, apparently related to normal variants and unresolved issues, circadian rhythm sleep disorders, other sleep disorders (7).

The diagnosis of sleep disorders usually is based on an adequate sleep history and physical examination. A sleep diary or sleep $\log$ often is helpful in describing sleep problems and arriving at a diagnosis. In some cases, sleep laboratory studies may be needed to arrive at an accurate diagnosis (8).
The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI) is an effective instrument used to measure the quality and patterns of sleep in adult. It differentiates "poor" from "good" sleep by measuring seven domains: subjective sleep quality, sleep latency, sleep duration, habitual sleep efficiency, and sleep disturbances, use of sleep medication, and daytime dysfunction or sleep terrors (9). Most sleep disorders include one or more of the following symptoms; fatigue, inability to fall asleep at night, inability to stay asleep at night, excessive daytime sleepiness, loud snoring or gasping sounds during sleep, sleep attacks, or unintended episodes of falling asleep, loss of muscle control or inability to move, unusual behaviors such as sleepwalking (10).

### 1.2. Statement of the problem

Many sleep disorders are brain disorders that cause interruptions in sleep patterns. They prevent people from getting enough sleep. Most people require 7 to 10 hours of sleep per day. The brain regulates sleep and is the major organ known to require or benefit from sleep. Not getting enough sleep can affect quality of life and untreated sleep disorders can also cause serious health problems and medical issues (11).We don't know very much about sleep problems on a global level, particularly among developing nations. A new study addressed this gap in research, and returned some striking and sobering results, estimating that as many as 150 million people worldwide are currently suffering from sleep problems (12). Researchers at the UK's University of Warwick Medical School conducted large-scale, multi-national study of sleep problems among eight countries in Asia and Africa. In order to assess the frequency of sleep problems in these areas of the world where sleep issues have been under-examined. Their results showed an overall rate of nearly 17 percent of the populations in these developing nations suffering problems with sleep. This is a figure not too far from the average 20 percent of the populations of the developed world that is believed to struggle with sleep problems of one form or another (13). The levels of sleep difficulties experienced in developed nations like united states of America estimated 50 to 70 million population are chronically suffering from a sleep disorders (15). The prevalence of sleep problems in mostly rural areas of developing nations is under estimated, researchers found a great deal of variation in the frequency of sleep difficulties. Some areas experienced very low levels of sleep problems and other have conspicuous sleep problem. In South Africa, 31.3\% of women and 27.2\% of men reported difficulty with sleep. These rates are substantially higher than other African countries. Overall rates of sleep problems in the remaining African nations of Tanzania, Ghana and Kenya ranged between $8.3 \%$ and $12.7 \%$ and it is more prevalent than heart disease, cancer, AIDS, neurologic disease, breathing problems, diabetes, and gastrointestinal problems (15).

## Chapter 2: Literature review

2.1. Magnitude and Socio demographic related factors of sleep quality

Sleep problems are common among general population and approximately one-third of adults report some form of insomnia as reported by study conducted on medical students as global perspective in America. In the same area, sleep disorder was reported to affect millions of Americans across all socio-demographic groups where adults contributed 25$30 \%$ (16).

According to the National Commission on sleep disorder research, more than 80 million Americans complain of sleep difficulties (4). Similarly a cross-sectional study conducted in India showed that the prevalence of insomnia to be $14 \%$ and commonly to associated with hypertension, anxiety \& depression directly affect office \& home activities (17). Poor quality sleep disorder was also reported in $52.7 \%$ of students participated in a crosssectional survey conducted to assess the epidemiology of sleep quality, sleep patterns, consumption of caffeinated beverages, and khat use among Ethiopian college students (18). Study conducted in china reported being female to be risk factor for sleep disorder (19) but a study conducted in Lahore university showed the existence of sleep disorders in both sexes (20). The prevalence of various sleep disorders in the population along with the prevalence in general populations in parenthesis are as follows as reported by study conducted among substance abusers in Cleveland, USA. Sleep impairment (PSQI<5) was noted in $15 \%$ of the subjects, and $10-15$ had insomnia of moderate-to-severe degree. Symptoms suggestive of sleep apnea were reported in $4-6 \%$ of the subjects and restless leg syndrome symptoms (21).

The prevalence of poor sleep quality in china population was $41.5 \%$ with a higher rate observed in elderly females ( $45.8 \%$ ) than that of elderly males ( $35.8 \%$ ). The prevalence rate increased with age, from $32.1 \%$ in those aged $60-69$ years to $52.5 \%$ in those aged $\geq 80$ years. It also showed less duration of education pose about 1.04 times risk while living alone to cause 1.62 times poor sleep quality than their counterpart (22).

Study done in Britain indicates that individuals with higher socioeconomic status and education levels sleep better than those of lower socioeconomic status. The study also found that gender, younger age and being single negatively affect sleep. Women reported more sleep problems than men ( $22 \%$ versus $16 \%$ ), especially between the ages of 40 and 65 year (23).

Across sectional study done in China among 1023 nurses, the prevalence of poor sleep was 56.7 \%. Of these, 315 nurses ( 34.13 \%) were rotating shift workers; Multivariate logistic regression revealed that rotating shifts were independent risk factors for poor sleep quality (24).

### 2.2. Factors associated with sleep quality

### 2.2.1. Substance use

Substance abuse is on the rise and affects every aspect of society and it is a major public health problem with high morbidity and mortality. Co-morbid disorders are suspected to cause a high relapse rate. Subjects with sleep disorders tend to self-medicate with (25) alcohol (26). As a study conducted in Yemen, khat chewers experience depressive mood, irritability, anorexia and difficulty to sleep at the end of khat session. Lethargy and a sleepy state follow the next morning (27).
In Ethiopia a cross-sectional study conducted in Dera woreda, Amhara region of Ethiopia among khat chewers, $92.8 \%$ of the respondents were reported to manifest sleeping disorder (28).
Similarly the cross-sectional study conducted on the prevalence of daytime sleepiness among college students in Ethiopia showed high day time sleeplessness while few were classified as evening Chrono types. As to this daytime sleepiness (ESS $\geq 10$ ) was present in $26 \%$ of the students with $25.9 \%$ in males and $25.5 \%$ in females. A total of $30(0.8 \%)$ students were classified as evening Chrono types (29).
The research conducted among Ethiopian college students to examine associations of poor sleep quality with consumption of caffeinated beverages and other stimulants among 2,230 students, $1,175(52.7 \%)$ were classified as having poor sleep quality (PSQI >5). When comparing subjective measures of self-rated sleep quality with PSQI global scores, poor sleep quality was underreported by $41.3 \%$ of students relative to PSQI classification.

Approximately $25 \%$ of the very good and $60 \%$ of the fairly good self-ratings for overall sleep quality had PSQI scores > 5 (30).

Sleep and body mass index in adolescence: Results from a large population-based study of Norwegian adolescents indicate both short sleep duration, insomnia and OSA symptoms increased the odds of being categorized as underweight, overweight and obese, respectively (31).

From total of 515 colleges student in Southwestern United States, One-third of the participants had BMI $\geq 25$, and $51 \%$ were poor-quality sleepers (PSQI $>5$ ) that shows sleep disturbances were associated with overweight according to the sleep (32).

Two-hundred patients with a confirmed diagnosis of severe and chronic insomnia without co-morbidity showing objectively impaired sleep quality were compared findings suggested that patients with chronic insomnia do not exhibit overweight (33).

According to the research done in Brazil to evaluate the effect of smoking habits on sleep from 1492 adults to the Sleep Institute were accessed for the association of smoking status and smoking severity with sleep was analyzed for sleep parameters especially apnea and hypopnea index $(\mathrm{AHI}) \geq 5$, more than $5 \%$ of total sleep time spent with oxyhemoglobin saturation $<90 \%$, and arousal index (34).

Another research done by the title Cigarette Smoking Habit and Subjective Quality of Sleep in Iran, Tehran, PQSI global score reflecting sleep quality was poorer in the individuals with a current cigarette smoking with significantly decrease the quality of sleep and still could be worsened with increasing the number of cigarettes smoked per day (35).

### 2.2.2. Hypertension

A decreased sleep duration and quality was reported in a cross-sectional study conducted in USA as of association with increased body weight and adiposity. Being overweight or obese was reported independent predicators of sleep disorders as a study conducted in china population by self-reported sleep quality and overweight assessment (36).

Similarly in US $37 \%$ of individuals with sleep disorder were reported to be obese individuals as a cross-sectional study conducted in 2009-2010. From the cross-sectional
study conducted in US being diabetic was reported because either disturbance or sleep disorder in $32 \%$ of population and summarized the risk of sleep disturbance to be above two times in hypertension (37).

Similar cross sectional study done in north Central Nigeria among 400 subjects in the age group 18-70 years had 43 ( $10.8 \%$ ) stage 2 hypertension and a substantial proportion of the subjects had poor sleep quality associated with high blood pressure and increased body mass index (38).

According to a Multi-Country study on, and sleep problems among adults aged 50 years or over in nine countries there is significant association with sleep problems and hypertension, obesity in the majority of the countries (39).

### 2.2.3. Body composition.

Across sectional study conducted in Canada shows among obese individuals $32 \%$ had either sleep disturbance or sleep disorder respectively. In conclusion, the impact of sleep disorders on diabetes may be explained through the individuals' obesity status (37).

A population-based twin study on sleep duration and body composition stated Short sleep duration was associated with increased body fat and decreased lean body mass in women but not in men and Sleep duration was largely influenced by environmental factors while adiposity measures were mainly influenced by genetic factors (40).

Research done in Brazil show body mass index, body fat percentage, waist circumference, and waist to-hip ratio were correlated with apnea-hypopnea index ( $\mathrm{r}=0.40$, $\mathrm{p}=0.03 ; \mathrm{r}=0.46$, p this study showed important statistical associations between different sleep variables and anthropometric characteristics in healthy subjects, suggesting a possible relationship between greater body fat deposition and impairment of sleep quality (41).
2.3. Conceptual frame work


Figure 1: Constructed conceptual framework for factors associated with sleep quality among adults in Jimma town, April, 2016.

### 2.4. Significance of the study

This study determined magnitude, severity and associated factors of sleep quality among adult population of Jimma town which is not done so far in Ethiopia. The findings of this study assist policy makers and other stakeholders by giving relevant information for future planning and interventions on these problems. It also provides a base line data to conduct nationwide studies on the related topics.

## Chapter 3: Objectives

### 3.1 General objective

The aim of the present study was to determine the prevalence, severity and associated factors of sleep quality among adults in Jimma town, Southwest Ethiopia, Jimma 2016.
3.2. Specific objectives

1) To determine the prevalence and severity of sleep quality
2) To measure the association between sleep quality and socio-demographic variables
3) To evaluate the association between sleep quality and substance use
4) To determine the association between sleep quality and body composition
5) To determine the association between sleep quality and hypertension

## Chapter 4: Research methods

4.1 Study area and period

The study was conducted in Jimma town, one of the towns in Oromia national regional state. Jimma is located 357 Km South West of Addis Ababa and has total surface area of 4,623 hectares. It has a latitude and longitude of $7^{\circ} 40^{\prime} \mathrm{N} 36^{\circ} 50^{\prime} \mathrm{E}$. The town is divided in to 17 kebeles. The population of the Jimma town is estimated to be 120,960 and with 32192 households.
4.2 Study design

A community based cross-sectional study design was employed.
4.3 Population

### 4.3.1 Source population

The source population was all households in kebeles of Jimma town.

### 4.3.2 Study population

The study populations were selected households heads/ representatives.

### 4.4 Inclusion and Exclusion criteria

## Inclusion criteria

Households resided in the kebele for more than six months were included.

## Exclusion criteria

Household head who resided in the kebele for less than six months, mentally impaired individuals or severely ill and households with the household head below 18 or above 64 years old were excluded from the study.
4.5 Sample size determination and sampling procedure

### 4.5.1 Sample size determination

Sample size (n) was determined using single population proportion formula using $14.7 \%$ prevalence of poor sleep quality among households based previous study at $95 \%$ of confidence interval and 5\% margin of error. Finally, two times design effect and $10 \%$ non-response rate were considered to register 422 study participants.
$\mathrm{P}=$ Proportion of households with poor sleep quality (14.7\%) (13).
$q=(1-0.147)=85.3 \%$
$Z=$ the standard normal deviation $(Z=1.96)$ at $95 \%$ confidence level
$d=5 \%$ degree of precision, $95 \%$ confidence interval
$\mathrm{n}=$ the required sample size. Assuming a non-response rate of $10 \%$, the minimum sample size required for the study became 192 households
$\mathrm{n}=(\mathrm{z} \alpha / 2)^{2} \mathrm{p}(1-\mathrm{p}) / \mathrm{d}^{2}=(1.96) 2 \times(0.853)(0.147) /(0.05)^{2}=192 ; 192+10 \%$ non- response rate $=211$ households by considering design effect 2 times the final sample size is 422 .

### 4.5.2 Sampling procedure

Simple random sampling using lottery method was used to select six study kebeles. After the study kebeles were identified, proportional sample was allocated to the six selected kebeles using population proportional to size based on the number of households with in the selected kebeles. The sampling frame for the study was all households from the existing lists of households from registration book of health extension workers in the selected kebeles of the town. The study households were selected by systematic random sampling technique using computer generated method from the sampling frame in the selected kebeles.


Figure 2: Schematic sampling procedure for sleep quality and associated factor among Jimma town population, April 2016

### 4.6. Data collection and Measurement

4.6.1. Study variables

## Dependent variable

Sleep quality

## Independent variable

Socio-demographic characteristics
$\checkmark$ Age, Sex, Marital status, Level of education, Occupation and Monthly income

## Hypertension

## Substance use

$\checkmark$ Smoking, alcohol drinking and Khat chewing

## Body composition

$\checkmark$ BMI and waist circumference.
4.6.2. Plan for data collection (instrument, technique)

The data were collected by trained 6 Diploma Nurses employed from the study area. Data collectors briefed objectives \& purpose of the study to HHs head and request for informed consent to collect data. After consent was obtained, face-to-face interview was conducted using a structured and pretested questionnaire (9).

Finally the data collectors measured weight (to the nearest 0.1 gm ), Height (to the nearest 0.1 centimeter) and BP (to the nearest 0.5 mmHg ) of interviewed participants.
4.7. Data processing and analysis

Data was edited, coded and entered into EpiData version 3.1 exported to and analyzed by SPSS version 20. During the process of management, frequencies \& percentages were calculated to describe the data by tables or figures. Bivariate analysis was performed separately using binary logistic regression to rank the relative importance of exposure variables with outcome variable using unadjusted odds ratios. The variables which have statistically significant (a p-value of $<0.25$ ) associations with the outcome variable in the Bivariate analysis were further considered a candidate for stepwise multiple logistic regression model to control the effect of confounding variables.

Finally, the variables which have statistically significant (a p-value of < 0.05) associations with the sleep disorder were considered as a potential risk factors of sleep disorder.

### 4.8. Data quality control

The questionnaire were initially prepared in English, translated to local language Afan Oromo \& Amharic, and retranslated to English by another person, who was blind to the original questionnaire, for consistency check. Pre-test of the questionnaire was made on $5 \%$ of sample size at one kebele (which was out of the study kebele) and take corrective actions accordingly by PI. Once the quality of questionnaire was confirmed, two days training given for 6 data collectors and 1 supervisors by PI focusing on the objective of the study, interview \& measurement techniques.

Completeness, accuracy, clarity and consistency of every filled questionnaire were checked by the supervisors on daily basis. Checking for completeness and consistency of variables during data entry and analysis were continued before actual data analysis.

### 4.9. Ethical Clearance

Implementation of proposal was carried out after getting approval from the ethical clearance committee of Jimma University. An official letter of collaboration and permission request to Jimma town administration office and respective kebeles was obtained from Department of Physiology. Informed verbal consent was sought from the respondents/caretakers by data collector after explaining the objectives and purpose of the study as laid out in information sheet prepared and printed out by PI. Illiterate participants were additionally had the full information sheet read to them; literate subjects were given time to read the information sheet, that was translated to local language, in their own time. The participants were assured that they have full right to participate or withdraw from the study. The data was collected and kept confidential.

### 4.10. Dissemination of research findings

The findings of the study will be submitted to Jimma university department of Physiology for evaluation of student's academic exercise. After approval was obtained from JU, further dissemination will be made to Jimma town administration, Jimma health office, EPHA, Ethiopia medical association and other concerned organization.
4.11. Operational Definition

Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI). This is a validated, self-administered / interview questionnaire used to measure sleep quality. It is a seven-item questionnaire with each item rated from 0 to 3 (sleep duration, sleep efficiency, sleep latency, sleep disturbance, daytime dysfunction, frequency of sleep medications, and subjective sleep quality). A score of $\leq 5$ distinguishes healthy controls without sleep complaints from poor sleepers with sleep complaints (>5).

Insomnia Severity Index (ISI). This is a validated, self-administered questionnaire used to measure a subject's perception of symptom severity, distress, and daytime impairment. It is a seven-item questionnaire with a total score range from 0 to 28 . A score of $\leq 14$ distinguishes good sleepers from those with insomnia (>14).

Never smokers - Adults who have never smoked a cigarette or who smoked fewer than 100 cigarettes in their entire lifetime

Former smokers - Adults who have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their lifetime, but say they currently do not smoke.
Nonsmokers - Adults who currently do not smoke cigarettes, including both former smokers and never smokers.

Current smokers-Adults who have smoked 100 cigarettes in their lifetime and currently smoke cigarettes everyday (daily) or some days (nondaily)
Life time prevalence of khat chewing -the proportion of population who has chewed khat on their life time.

Current prevalent of khat chewing-the proportion of population who are chewing khat with 30 precedes days.

Ever khat chewer -an individual consider as ever khat chewer even if he/she had chewed only once in his/her time.

## Chapter 5: Results

### 5.1. Socio-demographic characteristics of respondents

A total of 422 respondents were enrolled into the study making $100 \%$ response rate. Of these enrolled 257(60.9\%) were males while $165(39.1 \%)$ of them were females. The mean age of participant was 38.7 years ( $\mathrm{SD} \pm 12.5$ ). More than half (69.4\%) of participants were married. Majority of the study subjects were Oromo in ethnicity (68.5 \%) followed by Amhara ( $15.4 \%$ ).

Table 1: Socio-demographic characteristics of the sampled $(\mathrm{n}=422)$ adults in Jimma town, Southwest Ethiopia, Jimma 2016.

| Variables | Number | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Age |  |  |
| 19-29 years | 120 | 28.4 |
| 30-39 years | 114 | 27.0 |
| 40-49 years | 112 | 26.5 |
| 50 or above years | 76 | 18.0 |
| Sex |  |  |
| Male | 257 | 60.9 |
| Female | 165 | 39.1 |
| Religion |  |  |
| Muslim | 223 | 52.8 |
| Orthodox | 119 | 28.2 |
| Others* | 80 | 19.0 |
| Ethnic group |  |  |
| Oromo | 289 | 68.5 |
| Amhara | 68 | 16.1 |
| Others** | 65 | 15.4 |
| Educational status |  |  |
| No formal education | 106 | 25.1 |
| Primary education | 174 | 41.2 |
| Secondary \& above | 142 | 33.6 |
| Marital status |  |  |
| Married | 293 | 69.4 |
| Unmarried | 69 | 16.4 |
| Others*** | 60 | 14.2 |
| Occupation |  |  |
| Government employee |  | 21.8 |
| Housewife | 127 | 30.1 |
| Merchant | 150 | 35.5 |
| Others**** | 53 | 12.6 |
| Monthly income |  |  |
| $>1000$ ETB | 224 | 53.1 |
| $\leq 1000$ ETB | 198 | 46.9 |

*=Protestant, catholic, wakefata \& Jehovah, ${ }^{* *}=$ Gurage, Tigre, Walayita, Yemi \& Dawuro, $* * *=$ Divorced \& Widowed, $*^{* * *}=$ Daily laborer, Private employee \& Home maid.

Among religion groups, 223(52.8\%) were Muslim, $28.2 \%$ Orthodox and $16.1 \%$ other religion followers. Concerning educational status, 106 (25.1\%) of respondents didn't attend formal education, whereas $174(41.2 \%)$ and $142(33.6 \%)$ of them attended primary, and secondary and above respectively. Regarding occupation majority of respondents 150 ( $35.5 \%$ ) were merchants. The average monthly income of the recruited households was 1786.10 ETB (with $\mathrm{SD} \pm 1290.00$ ) (Table 1).

## 5. 2. Prevalence of sleep quality

The participants went to bed on average at 10:20 pm, and rose in the morning at 5:50 am. Their average night sleep duration was 6.8 hours ( $\mathrm{SD} \pm 2.1$ ).

Seven components of sleep quality in the present study were assessed and identified their sleep status. The average sleep latency of the participants was 25 minutes ( $\mathrm{SD} \pm 15.0$ ), and only $81(19.2 \%)$ of the participants were reported that their subjective sleep quality was very bad. In the present study, $329(78.0 \%)$ of them reported that they had less than 7 hours of sleep per night, 217 (51.4\%) had a low habitual sleep efficiency ( $<65 \%$ ), and $100(23.7 \%)$ used sleep medication within the past one month at the time of interview (Table 2). The mean scores of subjective sleep quality, sleep disturbances and daytime dysfunction were $1.5(\mathrm{SD} \pm 1.1), 1.4(\mathrm{SD} \pm 0.9)$, and 0.9 ( $\mathrm{SD} \pm 0.8$ ) hours respectively. The minimum \& maximum sum score of PSQI was $0 \& 20$ respectively. The minimum score (individuals without any problem) was $6(1.4 \%)$, whereas, the maximum score (individuals with a lot problem) was $2(0.5 \%$ ) participants.

Two hundred seventy six (65.4\%) participants were assessed as poor sleepers by global PSQI score less than 5. The prevalence of poor sleepers was higher among males $174(63.0 \%)$ and the age group of 40-49 years 79 (28.6\%).

Table 2: Sleep quality and its components scores among adults in Jimma town, Jimma, 2016

| Variables(n=422) | Value | Number | $\%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Sleep duration | $>7$ Hours | 93 | 22.0 |
|  | 6-7 Hours | 72 | 17.1 |
|  | 5-6 Hours | 57 | 13.5 |
| Sleep latency | 5 Hours | 200 | 47.4 |
|  | 0 | 65 | 15.4 |
|  | 1 | 157 | 37.2 |
|  | 2 | 112 | 26.5 |
| Day time dysfunction | 3 | 88 | 20.9 |
|  | 0 | 191 | 45.3 |
|  | 1 | 138 | 32.7 |
|  | 2 | 85 | 20.1 |
| Sleep efficiency | 3 | 8 | 1.9 |
|  | $>85 \%$ | 78 | 18.5 |
| Subjective Sleep quality | $75-84 \%$ | 159 | 37.7 |
|  | $65-75 \%$ | 140 | 33.2 |
|  | $<65 \%$ | 45 | 10.7 |
|  | Very good | 93 | 22.0 |
|  | Fairly good | 128 | 30.3 |
| Sleep disturbance | Fairly bad | 120 | 28.4 |
|  | very Bad | 81 | 19.2 |
|  | 0 | 78 | 18.5 |
| Use of sleep medication | 1 | 159 | 37.7 |
|  | 2 | 140 | 33.2 |
|  | 3 | 45 | 10.7 |
|  | Not during the past month | 375 | 88.9 |
|  | Less than once a week | 30 | 7.1 |
|  | Once or twice a week | 8 | 1.9 |
|  | Three or more times a week | 9 | 2.1 |
|  | Good sleep | 146 | 34.6 |
|  | Poor sleep | 276 | 65.4 |

### 5.3. Severity of sleep quality (Insomnia)

After identifying poor or good sleeper respondents, categorization for insomnia among poor sleepers was analyzed. Based on this, 126(45.7\%) of study subjects hadn't any significant clinical insomnia, while $73(26.4 \%)$, $66(23.9 \%) \& 11(4 \%)$ of participants had subthreshold, moderate and severe insomnia in respective orders. The current result also
indicated $104(37.6 \%)$ of poor sleepers had excessive daytime sleepiness (showed total sum score of insomnia severity index 10 or above) (Table 3).

Table 3: Insomnia severity index and their related clinical interpretation among adults in Jimma town, Jimma 2016

| Variables | value | Number | \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Difficulty falling asleep | None | 42 | 15.2 |
|  | Mild | 64 | 23.2 |
|  | Moderate | 58 | 21.0 |
|  | Severe | 91 | 33.0 |
|  | very sever | 21 | 7.6 |
| Difficulty staying asleep | None | 48 | 17.4 |
|  | Mild | 69 | 25.0 |
|  | Moderate | 38 | 13.5 |
|  | Severe | 108 | 39.1 |
|  | very sever | 13 | 4.7 |
| Early waking up | None | 50 | 18.1 |
|  | Mild | 57 | 20.7 |
|  | Moderate | 42 | 15.2 |
|  | Severe | 91 | 33.0 |
|  | very sever | 36 | 13.0 |
| Satisfaction of sleep pattern | Very satisfied | 48 | 17.4 |
|  | Satisfied | 68 | 24.6 |
|  | moderately satisfied | 77 | 27.9 |
|  | Dissatisfied | 68 | 24.6 |
|  | very dissatisfied | 15 | 5.4 |
| Extent of sleep problem impairing quality of life | Not at all | 71 | 25.7 |
|  | Noticeable | 67 | 24.3 |
|  | a little somewhat | 43 | 15.6 |
|  | Much | 82 | 29.7 |
|  | very much noticeable | 13 | 4.7 |
| Extent of worry/distress on current sleep problem | Not at all | 51 | 18.5 |
|  | Worried a little | 68 | 24.6 |
|  | somewhat | 71 | 25.7 |
|  | much | 68 | 24.6 |
|  | very much worried | 22 | 8.0 |
| Extent of sleep problem interference on daily functioning | Not at all | 83 | 30.1 |
|  | interfering a little | 70 | 25.4 |
|  | somewhat | 72 | 26.1 |
|  | much | 33 | 12.0 |
|  | very much interfering | 18 | 6.5 |
| Insomnia severity score | $0-7=$ No clinically significant insomnia | 126 | 45.7 |
|  | 8-14 = Subthreshold Insomnia | 73 | 26.4 |
|  | 15-21=Clinical insomnia(Moderate severity) | 66 | 23.9 |
|  | 22-28=clinical insomnia (severe) | 11 | 4.0 |

5.2. Factors associated with sleep quality
5.2.1. Sociodemographic factors associated with sleep quality

In the bi-variable logistic regression analysis, variables such as age, sex, education, occupation and household monthly income were associated with sleep quality ( $\mathrm{p}<0.25$ ) as presented in table 4 particularly, age category of $40-49$ [COR=1.6, $95 \% \mathrm{CI}(0.9,2.8)$, $\mathrm{p}=0.09] \& \geq 50$ years $[\operatorname{COR}=1.4$, $\mathrm{CI}(0.9,2.6) \mathrm{p}=0.23]$, female [COR=0.8,CI $(0.5,1.2)$ $\mathrm{p}=0.22$ ], attaining primary education [ $\mathrm{COR}=1.4, \mathrm{CI}(0.9,2.2), \mathrm{p}=0.14]$, being merchant in occupation [COR=1.1, $\mathrm{CI}(0.3,1.2) \mathrm{p}=0.17$ ], housewife [ $\mathrm{COR}=1.1, \mathrm{CI}(0.3,1.3) \mathrm{p}=0.22$ ] and household monthly income less than 1000 ETB [COR=2.2, $\mathrm{CI}(1.5,3.4) \mathrm{p}=0.22$ ] were associated with poor sleep quality (Table 4).

Table 4: Associated between socio-demographic factors and poor sleep quality among sampled adults of Jimma town, Jimma 2016.

| Variables |  | Global PSQI score |  |  | P-value | COR(95\%C.I) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Poor sleepers(n=276) | Good sleepers( $\mathrm{n}=146$ ) | $\operatorname{Total}(\mathrm{N})=422$ |  |  |
| Age category | 19-29 years | 72(26.1) | 48(32.9) | 120(28.4) |  | 1.0 |
|  | 30-39 years | 73(26.4) | 41(28.1) | 114(27.0) | 0.53 | 1.2(0.7, 2.1) |
|  | 40-49 years | 79(28.6) | 33(22.6) | 112(26.5) | 0.09* | $1.6(0.9,2.8)$ |
|  | $\geq 50$ years | 52(18.8) | 24(16.4) | 76(18.0) | 0.23* | $1.4(0.9,2.6)$ |
| Sex | Male | 174(63.0) | 83(56.8) | 257(60.9) |  | 1.0 |
|  | Female | 102(37.0) | 63(43.2) | 165(39.1) | 0.22* | $0.8(0.5,1.2)$ |
| Education | No formal | 71(25.7) | 35(24.0) | 106(25.1) | 0.30 | $1.2(0.8,2.2)$ |
|  | Primary | 119(43.1) | 55(37.7) | 174(41.2) | 0.14* | $1.4(0.9,2.2)$ |
|  | $\geq$ <br> Secondary | 86(31.2) | 56(38.4) | 142(33.6) |  | 1.0 |
| Occupation | Government employee | 68(24.6) | 24(16.4) | 92(21.8) |  | 1.0 |
|  | House wife | 86(31.2) | 41(28.1) | 127(30.1) | 0.22* | $1.1(0.3,1.3)$ |
|  | Merchant | 88(31.9) | 62(42.5) | 150(35.5) | 0.17* | $1.1(0.3,1.2)$ |
|  | Others* | 34(12.3) | 19(13) | 53(12.6) | 0.32 | $1.1(0.4,1.5)$ |
| Monthly income | $>1000$ ETB | 128(46.4) | 96(65.8) | 224(53.1) |  | 1.0 |
|  | $\leq 1000$ ETB | 148(53.6) | 50(34.2) | 198(46.9) | 0.00* | $2.2(1.5,3.4)$ |

[^0]5.2.2. Substances use and its association with sleep quality

### 5.2.2.1 Khat chewing practices

As per the current study result, 287 ( $68 \%$ ) respondents were khat chewers at least once in their life time. The overall past one month prevalence of khat chewing (current chewers) preceding the study was $51.2 \%$. Of these $100(46.3 \%)$ chewers were practiced daily, whereas the remaining $57(26.4 \%)$ practiced 1-3 times per week \& $59(27.3 \%)$ practiced 36 times per week. The amount of khat consumed at a time was estimated per cost in birr and $57(26.4 \%)$ of the chewers consumed khat that costs $>25$ birr per ceremony (Table 5).

The current study indicated that current khat chewers (54.0\%) suffered from poor sleep quality $[\mathrm{COR}=1.4, \mathrm{CI}(0.9,2.3), \mathrm{p}=0.19]$. Moreover, individuals who used to chew khat daily (46.6\%) [COR=1.7, CI ( $0.8,3.3$ ), $\mathrm{p}=0.16]$ and cost above 25 ETB (30.2\%) [COR=1.9, CI $(0.9,3.9) \mathrm{p}=0.08]$ for khat have demonstrated higher proportion of poor sleep quality as indicated in table 5 .

Table 5: Substance use and their association with sleep quality among adults in Jimma town, Southwest Ethiopia, Jimma 2016


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### 5.2.2.2. Alcohol consumption

Higher proportions of current alcohol consumers (drink alcohol in the past 30 days preceding the study) (54\%) were found to be poor sleepers. whereas association was observed in former consumers ( $12.8 \%$ ) [COR=0.6, CI $(0.3,1.2) \mathrm{p}=0.12]$ and current consumers (38.4\%) [COR=1.1, CI (0.7, 1.6), $\mathrm{P}=0.08]$. Beer was a kind of alcohol consumed by higher proportion ( $63.3 \%$ ) of poor sleepers, whereas association was demonstrated by other kinds of alcohol (32.7\%) [COR=1.8, CI (0.9, 2.7), $\mathrm{p}=0.12$ ] as shown by table 5 .

### 5.2.3. Body composition

Height, weight and waist circumferences were taken and body mass index was calculated for every participant from these measurements. Higher proportion of poor sleep identified among over weight (30.4\%) groups. With regard to waist circumference, $70 \%$ of females and $40 \%$ of males were identified to be poor sleepers. Association between BMI and poor sleep quality was observed in obese group $7.6 \%$ [COR=0.6, CI $(0.3,13), \mathrm{p}=0.02]$ and waist circumference was observed in male sex $[40 \%, \operatorname{COR}=3.0, \mathrm{CI}(1.3,3.7), \mathrm{p}=0.08]$ as indicated in table 6.

Table 6: Body composition \& BP measurements and their association with sleep quality among sampled adults in Jimma town, Jimma 2016

| Variables |  | Global PQSI score |  |  |  |  |  | Pvalue | $\begin{aligned} & \text { COR } \\ & \text { (95\%CI.) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Poor sleepers( $\mathrm{n}=276$ ) |  | Good sleepers( $\mathrm{n}=146$ ) |  | Total(422) |  |  |  |
|  |  | n | \% |  | \% |  | \% |  |  |
| Categories of | Normal | 123 | 44.6 | 60 | 41.1 | 183 | 43.4 |  | 1.0) |
| $\operatorname{BMI}\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$ | under weight | 48 | 17.4 | 20 | 13.7 | 68 | 16.1 | 0.61 | 1.2(0.6, 2.1) |
|  | Over weight | 84 | 30.4 | 50 | 34.2 | 134 | 31.8 | 0.40 | 0.8(0.5,1.4) |
|  | Obese | 21 | 7.6 | 16 | 11.0 | 37 | 8.8 | 0.02* | $0.6(0.3,13)$ |
| Male waist | $<90 \mathrm{~cm}$ | 112 | 60.0 | 23 | 33.0 | 135 | 53.0 |  | 1.0 |
| circumference | $\geq 90 \mathrm{~cm}$ | 74 | 40.0 | 46 | 67.0 | 120 | 47.0 | 0.08* | 3.0(1.3, 3.7) |
| Female waist | $<80 \mathrm{~cm}$ | 30 | 30.0 | 26 | 40.0 | 56 | 33.5 |  | 1.0 |
| circumference | $\geq 80 \mathrm{~cm}$ | 72 | 70.0 | 39 | 60.0 | 111 | 66.5 | 0.25 | 0.6(0.8, 3.2) |
| SBP | Normal | 219 | 79.3 | 123 | 84.2 | 342 | 81.0 |  | 1.0 |
|  | Hypertension | 57 | 20.7 | 23 | 15.8 | 80 | 19.0 | 0.22* | 1.3(0.8, 2.4) |
| DBP | Normal | 238 | 86.2 | 133 | 91.1 | 371 | 87.9 |  | 1.0 |
|  | Hypertensive | 38 | 13.8 | 13 | 8.9 | 51 | 12.1 | 0.12* | 1.6(0.8, 3.2) |

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### 5.2.4. Blood pressure

Blood pressure of the subjects in a sitting position was taken from the left arm at their home. For those with elevated BP appointment was given on the next day and the second
reading was taken. In this study $20.7 \%$ of the study subjects with systolic hypertension (SBP $\geq 140 \mathrm{mmHg}$ ) and $13.8 \%$ with diastolic hypertension ( $\mathrm{DBP} \geq 90 \mathrm{mmHg}$ ) were identified to be poor sleepers. Similarly association was observed in both systolic $20.7 \%$ [COR= 1.3, CI $(0.8,2.4), \mathrm{p}=0.22] \&$ diastolic hypertension [13.8\%, COR=1.6, CI (0.8, 3.2), $\mathrm{p}=0.12$ ] as shown in table 6.

### 5.2.5. Factors independently associated with sleep quality

All variables that had $\mathrm{p}<0.25$ in the bivariate analysis were included in to multivariate analysis for backward logistic regression. From total variables included into the logistic regression model, four variables were found to be statistically significant at the level of $\mathrm{p}<0.05$. Accordingly: Age, Monthly income, BMI and khat chewing status of study subject were demonstrated statistically significant association with sleep quality. As of this fact, participants in the age category of 40-49 years were 2 times [AOR=2: 95\% CI $(1.1,3.6), \mathrm{p}=0.03$ ] more likely to experience poor sleep quality than a person whose age was between 19-29 years. It was also identified that households with monthly income of $\leq 1000$ ETB is twice time more likely to develop poor sleep quality than households whose monthly income of above 1000 ETB. Similarly, currently khat chewer were about twice [AOR=1.8 $95 \% \mathrm{CI}(1.1,3.1), \mathrm{p}=0.03$ ] more likely to experience poor sleep quality than those who never chewed khat. Of the current khat chewers, subjects who chew daily were 3.4 time more likely to experience poor sleep quality [AOR=3.4: 95\% CI (1.2, $11.1), \mathrm{p}=0.04]$ than a person who used to chew 1-3 times per week. Finally, an obese person $\left(\mathrm{BMI}>30 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$ is one $\&$ half times [AOR $=1.2: 95 \% \mathrm{CI}(0.3,2.5), \mathrm{p}=0.03$ ] more likely to incur poor sleep quality than a person with normal range body mass index $\left(B M I=18.5-24.9 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right.$ ) as shown in table 7. Some variables that demonstrated association in bi-variable analysis like sex, educational status, occupation, alcohol consumption \& kind of alcohol consumed, amount of coffee consumed per day, Hypertension and waist circumference have not demonstrated statistically significant association with sleep quality in final model. Therefore, they were not considered as potential independent factor of poor sleep quality.

Table 7: Independent factor associated with poor sleep quality (sampled=422) among adults in Jimma town, Jimma, 2016.

| Variables |  | Global PSQI score |  |  | Bi-variable result |  | Multivariable result |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Poor <br> sleepers $(\mathrm{n}=276)$ <br> n (\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Good } \\ & \text { sleepers(n=146) } \\ & \mathrm{n}(\%) \end{aligned}$ | Total $\mathrm{n}(\%)$ | P-value | COR(95\%C.I) | P-value | AOR(95\%C.I) |
| Age category | 19-29 years | 72(26.1) | 48(32.9) | 120(28.4) |  | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |
|  | 30-39 years | 73(26.4) | 41(28.1) | 114(27.0) | 0.53 | 1.2(0.7, 2.1) | 0.83 | $0.9(0.5,1.7)$ |
|  | 40-49 years | 79(28.6) | 33(22.6) | 112(26.5) | 0.09 | 1.6(0.9, 2.8) | 0.03** | 2.0(1.1, 3.6) |
|  | 50-64 years | 52(18.8) | 24(16.4) | 76(18.0) | 0.03 | 1.4(0.9, 2.6) | 0.37 | 1.4(0.7, 2.8) |
| Monthly income | $>1000$ ETB | 128(46.4) | 96(65.8) | 224(53.1) |  | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |
|  | $\leq 1000$ ETB | 148(53.6) | 50(34.2) | 198(46.9) | 0.00 | $2.2(1.5,3.4)$ | 0.01** | 2.2(1.4, 3.5) |
| Khat chewing status | Never | 84(30.4) | 51(34.9) | 135(32.0) |  | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |
|  | Former | 43(15.6) | 28(19.2) | 71(16.8) | 0.81 | $0.9(0.5,1.7)$ | 0.33 | 1.4(0.7, 2.7) |
|  | Current | 149(54.0) | 67(45.9) | 216(51.2) | 0.19 | 1.4(0.9, 2.3) | 0.03** | 1.8(1.1, 3.1) |
| Frequency of Khat chewing | 1-3 times/wk | 36(24.2) | 21(31.3) | 57(26.4) |  | 1.0 |  | 1.0 |
|  | 3-7 times/wk | 39(26.2) | 20(29.9) | 59(27.3) | 0.38 | $0.8(0.5,1.2)$ | 0.18 | 2.3(0.7, 7.8) |
|  | Daily | 74(49.6) | 26(38.8) | 100(46.3) | 0.14 | 1.5(0.9, 2.7) | 0.04** | $3.4(1.2,11.1)$ |
| Categories of | Normal | 123(44.6) | 60(41.1) | 183(43.4) |  | 1.0 |  |  |
| $\operatorname{BMI}\left(\mathrm{kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}\right)$ | under weight | 48(17.4) | 20(13.7) | 68(16.1) | 0.61 | 1.2(0.6, 2.1) | 0.05 | $0.9(0.3,2.2)$ |
|  | Over weight | 84(30.4) | 50(34.2) | 134(31.8) | 0.40 | $0.8(0.5,1.4)$ | 0.06 | $1.1(0.6,1.8)$ |
|  | Obese | 21(7.6) | 16(11.0) | 37(8.8) | 0.02* | $0.6(0.3,13)$ | 0.03** | 1.2(1.3,2.5) |

*=p-value $<0.25, * *=$ statistically significant at p-value $<0.05$

## Chapter 6: Discussions

Sleep is an important physiological process for humans. It is essential for normal life and very important for health; whereas sleep quality is an important clinical construct and essential part of quality of life. As to this, the current study has estimated the magnitude of sleep problem and associated factors among adult population. The prevalence of poor sleep quality among adults in the present study was 65.4 \% ( PSQI score >5), which is higher than the prevalence reported from the study conducted in China (25-30\%) (17) on the general population. Literature indicate rural residents are more likely to report good levels of sleep quality when compare to urban residents (42) due to different factors such as sleep habits, sleep hygiene, cultural and racial differences, life-style, life quality and stresses. The higher percentage of sleep problem in the current study result could be explained as the results of differences in the aforementioned factors and study setting (the current study included participants only from urban setting unlike studies conducted in America \& China that included participants from both urban and rural settings). The substantial higher proportion of the prevalence was observed among males (63.0\%) unlike the study report conducted in South Africa ( $31.3 \%$ of women and $27.2 \%$ of men) (15). Similarly, higher prevalence of poor sleep quality was observed among females ( $45.8 \%$ ) than in males ( $35.8 \%$ ) in china unlike the current study result. This might be due to the nature of the study participants in the area; males are more responsible for leading family and substance users.
From 65.4 \% participants of this study, 27.9 \% have reported moderate to severe insomnia (ISI score $\geq 15$ ), which is higher than Britain study report ( $10-15 \%$ moderate-to-severe degree insomnia) (21). The variation among the current result and others studies could be due to the differentials of study subjects from culture, substance use, socio-demographic or prevalence of other co-morbidities.

In this study sleep quality was significantly associated to age, monthly income, khat chewing and body mass index in multivariable logistic regression analysis. This study identified that sleep quality is not continuously increasing with age as it was reported by the study conducted in China (22). But age group in 40-49 years was identified as higher risk for poor sleep quality than younger ages. This could be due reduced melatonin levels as age increases comparing with younger ages. Even though the clear mechanism is un known, A variety of physiological and degenerative changes, might cause degeneration of
pathways from retina to pineal gland, and/or reduction of pinealocyte $\beta$-adrenergic receptor functions may contribute to lower plasma melatonin levels and this may lead to poor sleep quality(47). The other possible reason might be due testosterone decline at a rate of one percent per year leading to men hypo-gonadal. On line to this fact studies also indicated that lower levels of testosterone are connected to worse sleep consolidation in the form of reduced performance, and increased frequency of awakenings (43). Similarly the possible reason might be due premenopausal/menopause hormonal effects of Estrogen in women. The possible mechanism could be that Estrogen has been shown to decrease sleep latency, decrease the number of awakenings after sleep occurs, increase total sleep time and decrease the number of cyclic spontaneous arousals. During the luteal (low estrogen) phase in premenopausal women, a twofold increase in the number of arousals occurs, particularly when both estrogen and progesterone levels are low (44).

Monthly income was another sociodemographic factor that showed relation with sleep quality.

Individuals who earn $\leq 1000$ ETB were twice poor sleeper than those with higher monthly income. Study conducted in Britain reported that people with higher socio-economic status have a better quality of sleep than that of the poor (23). This possibly occurs from mental satisfaction that could relate with higher quality of physical living environment including bedding and clothing which could affect thermoregulation.
Currently khat chewers have demonstrated association (1.8 time higher risk) for poor sleeping as of the current study result. This result agrees with the study conducted in Yemen and Northwest Ethiopia (27, 28). Furthermore, if a person chew khat every day, the quality of sleep deteriorates more. It was indicated that daily khat chewers had above three times risk of poor sleep quality than 1-3 time per week chewers. This study agrees with the study conducted in Ethiopia among college students (45). This could be the result of psycho-stimulant and euphorigenic effects of khat impairing with sleep center (48). Khat consumption leads to effects that are qualitatively similar to those of amphetamine, i.e. increased blood pressure, a state of euphoria and elation with feelings of increased alertness and arousal. This may be followed by depression, irritability, anorexia and difficulty in sleeping. Frequent use of high doses may evoke psychotic reactions (49). The euphoric effects of khat start after about one hour of chewing. Peak plasma levels of cathinone are obtained 1.5 to 3.5 hours after the onset of
chewing. Cathinone is barely detectable in blood after eight hours. First-pass metabolism of cathinone in the liver leads to the formation of nor ephedrine which will worsen quality of sleep.

Finally obesity was recognized to impair sleep quality. When compared to individual with normal BMI, obese individual carries 1.2 times risk to exhibit poor sleep quality. This result agrees with the study conducted in Unite State (40), but contradicts with the study conducted in Regensburg, Germany(46). The variation of the results may occur from individuals' action to manage their situation (obesity). Some manage their diets (e.g. avoiding fat food in the evening) and practice frequent exercise to reduce putative negative influences on sleep quality while others are not.

### 6.1 Strengths and Limitations

### 6.1.1 Strengths

Data were obtained from home based face-to-face interviews by qualified nurses, reliable measurements and well-controlled. The study provided useful information that will inform policy makers to design a strategy to reduce the prevalence of poor sleep quality.

### 6.1.2 Limitations

Some questions were based only on participants' response. Especially, participants’ age was not verified as there was no birth certificate. Similarly, sleep quality assessment components were not ensured as the current study lacks follow up.

## Chapter 7: Conclusions and Recommendations

### 7.1. Conclusions

The prevalence of poor sleep quality is relatively higher than any other prevalence reported before. It's prevalent among males than females and age of 40-49 years. Similarly, the severity of sleep disorder (insomnia) is common in Jimma town as compared to other areas' study result.

High prevalence of poor sleep quality was associated with factors from sociodemographic, substance use and body composition in wider view. Age, income, khat chewing and BMI were identified as risk factors of poor sleep quality in general and age category of 40-49 years, earning $\leq 1000$ ETB monthly, current, \& daily khat chewing and obesity were identified as risk factors of poor sleep quality in particular.

### 7.2. Recommendations

Federal ministry of health, Oromia reginal health bureau and Jimma town government sectors should invest on community training \& capacity building to increase income and to create awareness for improving sleep quality. It is also salubrious if government develops khat free legislation which prohibits chewing in enclosed dwellings and parents consider khat free environment as a norm or reduce frequency of chewing for chewing adversely affect adults' health.

Health workers who deliver health care service in in Jimma town should effectively counsel adults to control their BMI in normal range. Finally, as sleep habits may be a marker for health status and quality of life, prospective studies are needed to better understand the complex interplay between sleep quality and presumed risk factors.

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## Annexes

Annex 1. Consent form
Request to Participate
I am--------------------from $\qquad$ kebeles of Jimma town. I'm here to collect data for the study conducted on HHs ------------to---------. The study is trying to understand what and why sleep disorder is still high in our country. I would like to interview some HHs and Take some measurements.

Participation is voluntary and no negative consequences will be attached. Some questions will be asked on health \& health related. Your answers will be written and later used for analysis. All the information provided will be handled as confidential and your individual answers will not be known to anyone apart from the interviewer and the PI of this study. The results will be used to improve health of the public to reduce the high sleep problem in the area. At least 40 minute will be required to discuss and record the information. The results of the study will be communicated to the different organizations after analysis. Do you have any questions?

If you agree with the information above and have no objections to participate, would you sign the consent form?

## Consent Form

I understand the above information and agreed to participate in this study.

Signature $\qquad$ Date (DD/MM/YY)

Annex 2: Questionnaire for data collection

## Jimma University College of Biomedical sciences Department of Physiology

Questionnaire for data collection on Prevalence, Severity \& Associated Factors of Sleep Quality among Adults in Jimma Town, Southwest Ethiopia

## Instruction I

The following questions relate to socio demographic variables\& substance use, your answers should indicate the most accurate reply for all questions.

1. Questionnaire Identification number $\qquad$
2. Date the data collected( DD/MM/YY) $\qquad$
3. Time the data collected (HH:MM) $\qquad$
4. Name of data collector $\left(1^{\text {st, }} 2^{\text {nd }}\right)$ $\qquad$
5. Signature of data collector $\qquad$
Part -I. Identification
6. Code number of the subject $\qquad$
7. Upbringing or Address: Rural or Urban

| S/No. | Questions | Choice |
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| Part II: Socio-demographic related |  |  |
| 100 | Current residence | 1. Urban <br> 2. Rural |
| 101. | Age | _in year |
| 102. | Sex | 1. Male <br> 2. Female |
| 103. | Educational status | 1. No formal education <br> 2. Primary <br> 3. Secondary <br> 4. College and above |


| 104. | Religion | 1. Orthodox <br> 2. Muslim <br> 3. Protestant <br> 4. Catholic <br> 5. Others(specify) |
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| 105. | Ethnicity | 1. Oromo <br> 2. Amhara <br> 3. Tigre <br> 4. Guraghe <br> 5. Other(specify) |
| 106. | Occupation | 1. Government employee <br> 2. Private employee <br> 3. House wife <br> 4. Daily laborer <br> 5. House maid/servant <br> 6. Merchant <br> 7. Commercial sex worker <br> 8. Other(specify) |
| 107. | Marital status | 1. unmarried <br> 2. Married <br> 3. Widowed <br> 4. Divorced <br> 5. Separated |
| 108 | Income (monthly in ETB) | (in birr). |
| Part III: substance related questions |  |  |
| 109 | Have you ever used chewing khat in your life? | 1.yes $2 . n o \rightarrow 115$ |
| 110 | Duration of khat use | $\ldots . . . . . . . .$. |
| 111 | Have you used Khat in the last 12 months? | 1.yes $2 . \mathrm{no} \rightarrow 115$ |
| 112 | Frequency of khat use | .............. |
| 113 | If yes to Q 110, how much per cost do you take per chewing day? |  |
| 114 | What is the quantity of khat do you chew at a time? | $\ldots$ gms |
| 115 | Have you ever used alcohol drink? | 1.yes $2 . \mathrm{no} \rightarrow 120$ |
| 116 | If yes to question 114, Kind of alcohol you used? | ........................... |
| 117 | Duration of alcohol use | ......................... |
| 118 | Frequency of alcohol use | ...................... |
| 119 | Have you used any kind of alcohol drinks in the last 12 months | 1.yes 2.no |
| 120 | Have you ever used Tobacco products such as cigarette | 1.yes $2 . n o \rightarrow 122$ |
| 121 | Duration of tobacco use | .................. |
| 122 | Have you used any kind of tobacco product in the last 12 months | 1.yes $2 . \mathrm{no} \rightarrow 120$ |
| 123 | Frequency of tobacco use | .................... |


| 124 | Do you have a habit of smoking Shisha (Ganga) currently? | 1.yes $2 . \mathrm{no} \rightarrow 126$ |
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| 125 | If yes to Q 120; how many times do you smoke shisha | ......................... |
| 126 | Do you have habit of drinking coffee? | 1.yes 2.no |
| 127 | If yes to Q 126 how much cup | .................... |
| Part IV: Anthropometric measurements |  |  |
| 125 | Weight | $\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \mathrm{kg}$ |
| 126 | Height | ...................cm |
| 127 | Waist circumference |  |
| 128 | BP(systolic / Diastolic) | ............./..........mmHg |

The Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index (PSQI)
Instruction II: The following questions relate to your usual sleep habits during the past month only. Your answers should indicate the most accurate reply for the majority of days and nights in the past month. Please answer all questions. During the past month,

1. When have you usually gone to bed? $\qquad$
2. How long (in minutes) has it taken you to fall asleep each night? $\qquad$
3. When have you usually gotten up in the morning? $\qquad$
4. How many hours of actual sleep do you get at night? (This may be different than the number of hours you spend in bed) $\qquad$

| During the past month, <br> how often have you <br> had trouble sleeping <br> because you... | Not <br> during <br> The past <br> month(0) | Less <br> than <br> once a <br> week <br> $(\mathbf{1})$ | Once or <br> twice a <br> week <br> $(2)$ | There or more <br> times a week <br> (3) |
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| a. Cannot get to sleep <br> within 30 minutes |  |  |  |  |
| b. Wake up in the <br> middle of the night or <br> early morning |  |  |  |  |
| c. Have to get up to <br> use the bathroom |  |  |  |  |
| d. Cannot breathe <br> comfortably |  |  |  |  |
| e. Cough or snore |  |  |  |  |


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| f. Feel too cold |  |  |  |  |
| g. Feel too hot |  |  |  |  |
| h. Have bad dreams |  |  |  |  |
| i. Have pain |  |  |  |  |
| j. Other reason(s), <br> please describe, <br> including how often <br> you <br> have had trouble <br> sleeping because of <br> this reason(s): |  |  |  |  |
| 6. During the past <br> month, how often have <br> you taken medicine <br> (Prescribed or "over <br> the counter") to help <br> you sleep? |  |  |  |  |
| 7. During the past <br> month, how often have <br> you had trouble <br> staying <br> awake while driving, <br> eating meals, or <br> engaging in social <br> activity? |  | Very |  |  |
| 8. During the past <br> month, how much of a <br> problem has it been <br> for you to keep up <br> enthusiasm to get <br> things done? |  |  |  |  |
| 9. During the past <br> month, how would <br> you rate your sleep |  |  |  |  |


| Quality overall? |  |  |  |
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## Component 1 \#9 Score.

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Component 2 \#2 Score ( $\leq 15 \mathrm{~min}=0 ; 16-30 \mathrm{~min}=1 ; 31-60 \mathrm{~min}=2$, $>60 \mathrm{~min}=3$ ) + \#5a Score (If sum is equal $0=0 ; 1-2=1 ; 3-4=2 ; 5-6=3$ )....................................................... C2 $\qquad$
Component 3 \#4 Score ( $>7=0 ; 6-7=1 ; 5-6=2 ;<5=3$ ) $\qquad$ .C3 $\qquad$
Component 4 (total \# of hours asleep)/ (total \# of hours in bed) x 100
$>85 \%=0,75 \%-84 \%=1,65 \%-74 \%=2,<65 \%=3$. $\qquad$ C4 $\qquad$
Component 5 Sum of Scores \#5b to \#5j ( $0=0 ; 1-9=1 ; 10-18=2 ; 19-27=3$ )..............C5 $\qquad$
Component 6 \#6 Score .C6 $\qquad$
Component 7 \#7 Score + \#8 Score ( $0=0 ; 1-2=1 ; 3-4=2 ; 5-6=3$ )
C7 $\qquad$
Add the seven component scores together $\qquad$ Global PSQI Score $\qquad$

## Insomnia severity index

Instruction III for each question, please circle the number that best describes your answer. Please rate the current (i.e. last 2 weeks) severity of your insomnia problem(s)

| Insomnia <br> problem | None | Mild | Moderate | Severe | Very <br> Severe |
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| 1.Difficulty <br> falling <br> asleep | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2.Difficulty <br> staying <br> asleep | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. <br> Problems <br> waking up <br> too early | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

4. How satisfied/dissatisfied are you with your current sleep pattern?

Very satisfied, satisfied, moderately satisfied, dissatisfied, very dissatisfied
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5. How noticeable to others do you think your sleep problem is in terms of impairing the quality of your life?

Not at all, Noticeable, a little somewhat, much, very much noticeable
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6. How worried/distressed are you about your current sleep problem?

Not at all, Worried a little, somewhat, much, very much worried

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7. To what extent do you consider your sleep problem to interfere with your daily functioning (e.g. Daytime Fatigue, mood, ability to function at work/daily chores, concentration, memory, mood, etc.) Currently?

Not at all, interfering a little, somewhat, much very much interfering
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## Guidelines for scoring/interpretation:

Add the scores for all seven items (questions $1+2+3+4+5+6+7$ ) $=$ $\qquad$ your total score

Total score categories:
$0-7=$ no clinically significant insomnia
8-14 = sub threshold insomnia
15-21 = clinical insomnia (moderate severity)
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