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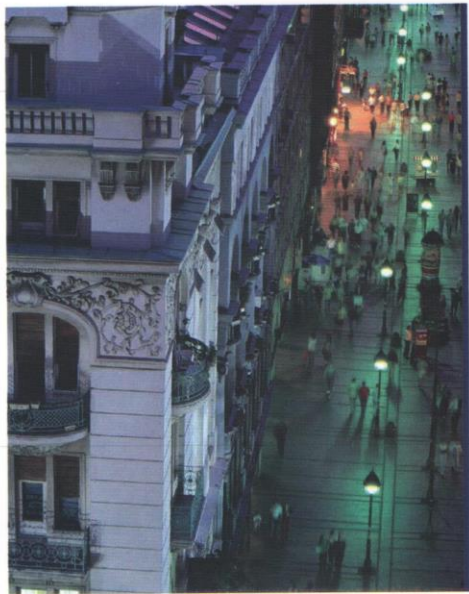
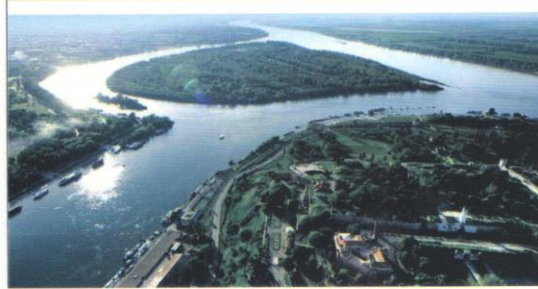
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S8: Cardiac Care

Symptom Predictors of Acute Coronary Syndromes in Men and Women

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Background: Coronary heart disease is a major problem in both men and women. Signs and symptoms of acute coronary syndromes differ between men and women, so recognizing the symptoms of acute coronary syndromes is important for successful intervention. **Objectives:** The purpose of this study was to evaluation of typical and atypical symptoms as predictors of acute coronary syndromes in men and women. **Methods:** This is a descriptive analytic study. A sample of 438 patients admitted to the emergency units selected from eight selected hospitals in Tehran. Patients with a history of stroke, trauma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, pneumonia or pulmonary embolism were not included into samples. Data collection instrument were a demographic and presenting symptoms of acute coronary Syndromes. **Results:** Men who had typical symptoms such as chest symptoms ($P<0.001$), arm pain ($P=0.012$), diaphoresis ($P<0.001$) and dyspnea ($P<0.001$) were significantly more likely to be diagnosed with acute coronary syndromes compared with men who did not report these symptoms. Women who had typical symptoms such as chest symptoms ($P<0.001$), diaphoresis ($P<0.001$) and dyspnea ($P<0.001$) were significantly more likely to be diagnosed with acute coronary syndromes. In multivariate logistic analyses, chest symptoms, arm pain, diaphoresis, dyspnea, indigestion, and dizziness/syncope were positive predictors of acute coronary syndromes in men. Analyses showed typical symptoms were more predictive in men than women. Also, the number of typical symptom is more predictor of acute coronary syndromes in men. **Conclusions:** According to the results of this study it seems that some of reported presenting symptoms are not predictors of coronary syndrome in men and women. This subject is more important for women who report less typical symptoms than men. Existence some factors such as diabetes increases this challenge.

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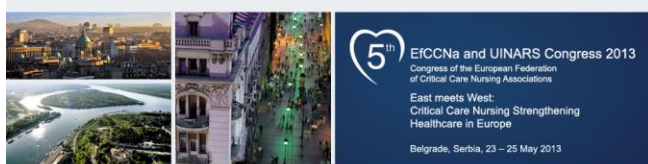
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The 5th EfCCNa & UINARS Congress 2013 was successfully held on May 23 – 26, 2013 at the SAVA Centre in Belgrade, Serbia. This congress of two critical care nursing organizations - EfCCNa and the Serbian national critical care nursing organisation UINARS is another achievement that will go down in EfCCNa history as we came together for the first time in the Eastern part of Europe.

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Opening Ceremony

Advancing Critical Care Nursing

- [Sevoflurane in Medical Intensive Care Unit - Nursing View](#)
- [Can we predict the Occurrence of Decubitus Ulcer?](#)
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- [Intravenous Administration of Metallic Mercury with Homicidal Intent: Report of a new Interesting Case](#)
- [Sleep in the Intensive Care Unit](#)

Anaesthesia & Post-operative Care

- [Safe Treatment of Children and the Elderly in Anaesthesia](#)
- [Protocol for Propofol-Based Sedation for Colonoscopy and Gastroscopy in Ambulatory Anaesthesia](#)
- [Operating Room Management - Central Coordination](#)
- [The Effect of Music Therapy on Vitals Signs of Patients in SICU](#)

Cardiac Care

- [Symptom Predictors of Acute Coronary Syndromes in Men and Women](#)
- [Management of Therapeutic Hypothermia Following Cardiac Arrest from the Prehospital Environment to the ICU Setting: What did we learn in last Decade?](#)
- [Anxiety and Depression among Percutaneous Catheterization \(PCI\) Elective and Emergency Cardiac Patients](#)
- [Living with LVAD](#)
- [Preoperative Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump in Patients undergoing Coronary Bypass Surgery](#)
- [Post-Operative Care of Heartmate in ICU](#)
- [The History of Cardiac Surgery](#)
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Critical Care Nursing Workforce

- [Preparing ICU Nursing Workforce for 2020: how to keep the Experienced Nurse Working](#)
- [Interprofessional Collaboration between Nurses and Physicians in ICU](#)
- [Sensitisation of Health Workers in the Treatment of People with Disabilities](#)
- [The Importance of Developing a Nurses Mentor Role in PICU](#)
- [Can Effective Nurse-Physician Communication affect Patient Outcome?](#)
- [A Validation Study and Observation of Implementation of Nursing Activity Score in three Italian ICUs](#)
- [Disaster Management: Nurse Involvement and Leadership](#)
- [Stress and Coping among Israeli Hospital Nurses after Repeated Terrorist Attacks](#)
- [Observational Transversal Study of Burnout in Staff Members in Adult Anaesthesiology and Reanimation Operative Units](#)

Education for Critical Care Nurses

- Education for Registered Intensive Care Nursing Professional in Switzerland
- Interprofessional Rounds - creating a learning Environment
- The Development of the EfCCNa Critical Care Competency Project
- Competencies of Critical Care Nurses with a Post-Graduate Education: A European Perspective

End-of-Life-Care & Quality of Life

- Communication related to End of Life Care during Shift Handovers in ICUs in Israel, the UK and Australia
- Exploring new Ways to Deal with End of Life
- ICU Patients' Environment; Psychological Quality of Life and Recovery

Family-Centred Care

- Attitudes of Legal Guardians of Ventilated ICU Patients toward the Process of Decision Making associated with Invasive Non Life-Saving Procedures
- Family Members making Decisions
- Patients' Family Satisfaction with Needs met at a Medical ICU
- Open ICU: is it a dream or Reality?

Infection Control

- An Effective and Practical Protocol to reduce the Incidence of CLABSI in the ICU - a Middle East Experience
- Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections - Nurse Perspective
- Successful Control of Infections of Dialysis Catheters in ICU
- Nurses Interventions to prevent Ventilator Associated Pneumonia
- Monitoring Intra-Hospital Infections through the Experiences of SHS 'FilipII'

Organ Donation

- Organ Donation from outside Critical Care - Who cares?
- Attitudes about Organ Donation by Intensive Care Nurses

Pain, Sedation & Delirium

- Contemporary Post-operative Pain Management in ICU
- Nurses' Experience of the Conflict between Clinical Judgement and Standardized Care in Intensive Care Pain and Sedation Treatment
- Pain Relief Strategies at a Post-operative Anaesthetic Unit after Laparoscopic Weight Loss Surgery
- Critical Care Nurses Approaches to Patients with Delirium
- Sedation - is Sedation a necessary evil
- Sedation Practices in Intensive Care Evaluation - Malaysian Observational Study

Professional Development/ Staff Development

- The Introduction of Needs-Based Staffing in Neurosurgical Care
- Using Clinical Assessment in Severe Brain Injured Patients - when to deviate from the Protocol?
- Why Volunteer as "Soldiers" in the Battle of Quality Improvement - a Qualitative Study of Student Supervision in an ICU
- Conflict Management in ICU
- The Impact of Internet and Social Networks on Professional Work, Development and Promotion of the Nursing Profession in Serbia

- **Strategies Promoting Proper Nursing Role in an Uninformed Population**

Quality of Care

- **The basic Requirements of ICU Nursing Quality Performance**
- **Monthly Quality focused Meetings in ICU to improve Quality of Care**
- **Nurses and Relatives to frail Elderly Patients in Intensive Care: an Ambivalent Interactive Struggle**

Research

- **Randomized Control Trial Comparing Oral Care Methods and VAP**
- **User Centred Critical Care Discharge Information**
- **The Institute of Informed Consent Discourse in Light of Health Care Consumers Health Literacy**
- **ICU Nurses Perception of their Involvement in End-of-Life Care**

Technology & Clinical Practice

- **Computerized Support for Evaluating Patients Health Status**
- **Use of Mechanical Load Distribution Band Resuscitation Device (Autopulse)**
- **Preoperative Education and Use of Analgesics before Onset of Pain routinely for Post-Thoracotomic Pain Control can Reduce Pain Effect and Total Amount of Analgesics**
- **Non Medical Prescribing in Critical Care Outreach**

Ventilation Management

- **Quality Improvement- Use of Closed Suction Systems vs. Open Suction Techniques**
- **Project of Improving unplanned Extubation in SICU**
- **Factors associated with prolonged Mechanical Ventilation in Cardiosurgical Patients**

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