

The etiology of duodenal ulcer (D.U.) is completely Unknown; however .Gastric acid secretion plays an important role in pathogenesis of the disease. The study is planned to find out the relationship between the contributing factors of D.U. and some variables, such as age, sex; level of education . It was a descriptive study was conducted in Baghdad teaching hospital. Reviewing (30) D.U. patients who were admitted to the surgical world of Baghdad teaching hospital. Data were collected though the use of the questionnaire (interview) with the patients. The results have revealed that the majority of the samples were from heavy smokers of alcoholic male. It was recommended that an educational program for duodenal ulcer patient should be developed regarding

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