

Taiwan Functional Dyspepsia Consensus 2014

Epidemiology

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Statement 1

Dyspeptic symptoms, including epigastric pain, postprandial fullness and bloating, are common in Taiwan.

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Functional dyspepsia, defined as chronic dyspeptic symptoms in the absence of any organic or metabolic disease, is common in Taiwan.

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Patients with functional dyspepsia often have impaired quality of life, excessive physician visits, absenteeism from work, and sleep disturbance, leading to a significant social and economic burden.

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Patients with functional dyspepsia may have symptoms overlapping with other functional GI disorders.

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Functional dyspepsia is often associated with psychological manifestations, such as symptoms of somatization, anxiety, and depression.