

# Iranian HIV Patients' Nutritional Condition and Blood Levels of Zinc and Selenium

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## Abstract

Human immunological disorder virus infected people square measure vulnerable to deficiency disease thanks to increased energy necessities, disease and increased destructive metabolism. Trace parts like Zn and antioxidant have major role in maintaining a healthy system. This study was designed to gauge the organic process standing of Iranian subjects United Nations agency were freshly diagnosed with human immunological disorder viral infection and to match bodily fluid level of zinc and selenium in these patients with those of the sex and aged match healthy subjects.

After associate interview and physical examination, organic process assessment was done supported clinical and measuring parameters. Body mass index (normal range 18.5-27 kg/m<sup>2</sup> based on age) of but 16, 16-16.9 and 17-18.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> were thought of as severe, moderate and delicate deficiency disease severally. Bodily fluid level of Zn and antioxidant were measured by black lead chamber atomic absorption.

Malnutrition found to be rife in Iranian human immunological disorder virus infected people and low bodily fluid zinc and selenium levels square measure common during this population.

**Keywords:** HIV; Zinc and Selenium; Patients; Infection

## Introduction

Human immunological disorder Virus (HIV) infection may be a major ill health within the world and HIV infected people square measure susceptible to deficiency disease thanks to many factors as well as inadequate nutrient intake (anorexia, gastrointestinal complications like nausea and instinctive re-ex, oral and passage sores), nutrient loss (malabsorption and diarrhea), metabolic alteration (increased macromolecule lip over and changes in carboxylic acid metabolism), and drug-nutrient interactions [1].

Functional standing and survival of HIV-infected patient's square measure littered with their biological process conditions. The essential role of biological process support and highly active anti-retroviral therapy (HAART) in HIV-infected people has been approved. American Dietetic Association recommends biological process support as a region of the care provided to HIV-infected patients [2].

Trace parts particularly zinc (Zn) and selenium (Se) square measure vital for maintaining a healthy system. Deficiency disease will declines T cells generation and depresses body substance and cell-mediated immunity. Chemical element deficiency additionally has many medical implications as well as impaired reaction. The most route of HIV transmission in Persia is via injection drug use (IDU) and there's no information regarding biological process standing among this population [3].

This study could be an annual cross-sectional, descriptive analytic survey conducted at Iranian Referral HIV/AIDS Centre connected to Tehran University of Medical Sciences. This center is supported by Iranian Ministry of Health and Medical Education and provides free services like Para-clinical, clinical and consultation for every volunteer who is also in danger of infection by HIV or the other sexually transmitted unwellness [4]. The management subjects were age matched healthy males associated with HIV infected people (who attended HIV infected patients), with none medical drawback at the time of the study or history of any chronic unwellness and with

negative anti-HIV protein take a look at [5].

During patient's interview, demographic information as well as social, activity and case history were collected within the designed forms. Biological process standing of every patient was assessed mistreatment measurement parameters. Weight make up my mind to the closest 0.1 weight unit (kg) mistreatment adult balance and standing height make up my mind to the closest one centimeter (Cm). Body Mass Index (BMI) was calculated mistreatment the subsequent formula: BMI = weight (kg) divided by [Height (m)]<sup>2</sup>. BMI (normal range 18.5-27 kg/m<sup>2</sup>based on age) of but 16, 16-16.9 and 17-18.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> were thought-about as severe, moderate and gentle deficiency disease severally. All patients were asked regarding weight changes throughout past six months. Up to 10% weight loss was thought-about important and over 10% weight loss was thought-about severe weight loss [6].

Data was analyzed mistreatment SPSS (Chicago, IL, USA) package, version 11.5. statistical distribution of knowledge were assessed mistreatment Kolmogorov-Smirnov take a look at and frequence sample t-test was wont to compare numeric variables like age, weight, high, albumin, bodily fluid Zn and Se levels between HIV-infected patients and healthy subjects [7]. Variations between bodily fluid Zn and Se concentrations from counseled cut-offs were evaluated by one-sample t-test. Analysis of variance was wont to compare bodily fluid Zn and Se concentrations between teams that were categorized supported deficiency disease severity [8]. For determination of variations between severity and prevalence of deficiency disease between HIV infected

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