FEMALE SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION PREVALENCE IN 384 WOMEN IN ARGENTINE Amado Bechara, <u>Edgardo Becher</u>, Adolfo Casabé, Germán Chéliz, Luis Roletto; Beatriz Katz; Adrián Helien; Gustavo Varan, Pablo Wizenberg; Adrián Sapetti; Roberto Gilzlak; Salomón Romano; Norberto Fredotovich 1

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INTRODUCTION: The primary objective of our study was to investigate the sexual dysfunction prevalence in female and your relationship with age and risk factors.

METHODS: A detailed anonymous questionnaire of medical history and of sexual function was distributed to 400 female out hospitality poblation. We calculated de odds ratio (OR) and IC95%.

RESULTS: 384 patients completed the questionnaire. Mean age was 40.3 yr. (18-75). 48 % was 40-yr. o more. 49.1 % of the women had married, 32.4 % had single, 4,3 % had

widower and 14.2 % divorced. 55 % lived with a sex partner; 23 % no lived with a sex partner; 6 % had a occasional couple and 16 % no had a sex partner.

63 % had difficult to desire phase; 30 % had to excitation phase and lubrication; 29 had to orgasmic phase and 13 % was dysparuenia. 67 % said to be satisfied whit your sexual life. The prevalence comparative beetwen female older younger than 40 yr. was:

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The presence of risk factors (menopause, hypertension arterial, heart diseases,

hypercholesteremia, thyroid diseases, stress, depression, gynecological surgery and take drugs) was statistically significant in the older group (student test and chi x2: p< 0.001). CONCLUSIONS: Our results showing high prevalence of female sexual dysfunction in different response sexual phases. However the dissatisfaction index was low.

Women up 40 yr. had more sexual disorder than the others less 40 yr. in association with major number of different risk factors.

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