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**A STUDY ON THE PREVALENCE OF HYPERTENSION IN RELATIONSHIP
TO AGE AND IT'S MANAGEMENT IN KITALE DISTRICT HOSPITAL FROM
DECEMBER 5TH 08 TO MAY 5TH 09**

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ABSTRACT

This is a descriptive study on the prevalence of hypertension in relationship to age and its management. In Kitale District Hospital from 5th December to 5th May 2009

The specific objectives were:

Prevalence of hypertension patients according to age and sex

To identify the commonly prescribed antihypertensive drugs

The findings are analysed manually using a calculator and presented in form of tables and bar graphs.