PREFACE

The present work has been carried out to study the "Laryngo-Pharyngeal cancer, Age and Learned Helplessness".

The psychological consequences of the disease have been studied in a factorial setting of '2x2' bivariate framework. The extraneous variables were controlled by randomization and elimination. There are two experimental and two control groups, the former being that of the patients of laryngo-pharyngeal cancer and later being that of normal elements of two different levels of age.

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