The present study has been carried out to investigate the effect of a somatic disorder like ischemic heart disease on human mind. The variables under focus for the somato-psychological study are ischemic heart disease and age as independent variables, whereas sociogenic need-satisfaction as dependent variable. The research design is 'bivariate factorial', having '2x2' constitution. The extraneous variables have been controlled by matching the sample. There are two experimental and two control groups, the former being that of the patients of ischemic heart disease and later being that of normal elements at two different levels of age.

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