HYPOTHESES

Based upon review of literature, the following hypotheses were proposed.

A. Personality and Cardiovascular Diseases

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Eysenckian Personality dimensions viz. Extraversion, Psychoticism and Neuroticism.

2. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on six typologies viz Type I, Type II, Type III, Type IV, Type V and Type VI.

3. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Type A Behavior Pattern viz. Type A, Speed and Impatience, Job Involvement and Hard Driving and Competitiveness.

4. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on State and Trait Anxiety.
5. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Health Locus of control dimensions viz Externality and Internality.

6. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Optimism.

7. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Self Esteem.

B. Stress Strain, Daily Hassles, Ways of Coping and Cardiovascular Diseases

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Stressful Life Events.

2. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Daily Hassles.

3. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on strain measure (GHQ).

4. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease
and Essential Hypertensive patients on Stress Symptoms experienced.

5. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Ways of coping viz Planful Problem Solving, Escape Avoidance, Seeking Social Support, Accepting Responsibility, Self-Controlling, Distancing and Positive Reappraisal.

C. Negative Affect and Cardiovascular Diseases

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on loneliness.

2. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Depression.

3. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Hopelessness.

D. Anger, Anger Expression Style, Hostility, Irritability and Cardiovascular Diseases.

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on generalized anger.
2. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Hostility.

3. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Irritability.

4. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Anger-in style of anger expression.

5. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Anger-out style of anger expression.

6. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Anger expressed.

E Social Support and Cardiovascular Diseases

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on the three measures of Social Support viz. Social Support (Numerical); Social Support (Satisfaction) and Social Support (Total).
Psychological WellBeing and Cardiovascular Diseases

1. There are expected to be significant difference among the three groups i.e. Healthy Controls, Coronary Heart Disease and Essential Hypertensive patients on Psychological Wellbeing measures.