

Delayed Recovery of Diabetic Patients from COVID-19 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

The overall median recovery time of diabetic patients (DM) from COVID-19 was 16 days. Significantly delayed recovery was observed among older ages, urban residents and patients with hypertension, Asthma, Stroke, CLD, TB and Obesity

Background: Understanding the COVID-19 disease severity and recovery time is crucial for diabetic patient management.

Methods: A retrospective cohort study was conducted on admitted diabetic patients with COVID-19 between March 2020 to April 2022.

Conclusion: Due attention should be given to diabetic patients with co-morbidities such as hypertension, TB, stroke, asthma, chronic lung disease and obesity.

Median Recovery time of diabetic patients from COVID-19 in days

