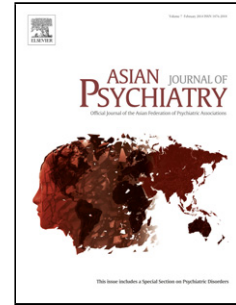


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Highlights

- Caregiver burden more in Alzheimer's Dementia as compared to elderly psychosis
- Greater caregiver burden in females and spouses in Alzheimer's Dementia
- Greater cognitive impairment associated with more caregiver burden in Alzheimer's Dementia

ABSTRACT

Background: Caregiver burden in dementia is an important area of research. Providing care for a relative can be a potent source of chronic stress and can have deleterious consequences for both the physical and emotional health of caregivers. This study aims to evaluate the burden of care in caregivers of patients with Alzheimer-type dementia and compare it with elderly psychosis; and to also study the factors that influence burden of care in Alzheimer's dementia.

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