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<b>Thesis Title</b>	<b>Demographic Characteristic of Children with ADHD Attending Psychiatric Hospital in Baghdad</b>
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<b>Abstract</b>	<p><b>Background:</b> Attention – deficit / hyperactivity disorder is a common behavioral disorder that begins in childhood and can continue through adolescence and adulthood. It makes it hard for a child to focus and pay attention. Some children may be hyperactive or have trouble being patient. For children with ADHD, levels of inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsive behaviors are greater than for other children in their age group.</p> <p><b>Aim of the study:</b> To assess the demographic Characteristic and response to treatment of children with ADHD</p> <p><b>Patients and method:</b> A cross sectional study conducted in IbnRushid hospital in Baghdad city from the period between 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov.2015 to end of the April 2016 and the sample size was 50 patients diagnosed with Attention – deficit / hyperactivity disorder and on treatment form out patients</p> <p><b>Results:</b> A total of fifty children with Attention – deficit / hyperactivity disorder symptoms were included in present study with mean age as 6±2 years; 66% of them were in age group 5-9 years. Male children were more female children with male to female ratio as 15.6:1. More than half of studied children were not educated. More than two thirds of studied children were living in urban areas .(ADHD ) types were distributed as followings; 92% of children had combined type, After treatment. The response rate was 30%.</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> The most common attention deficit hyperactivity disorder subtype diagnosed among children was combined subtype; the response rate for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder medication among children was low and the medication effect was high on motor activity.</p>