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tauzinger wrote:

On Jun 29, 2:59 pm, Susan <neverm...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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<http://www.csrf.net/Articles2.htm#Treatment>

"What populations are most likely to have subclinical Cushing's syndrome? One might look for SCS in two main patient populations with the expectation that making this diagnosis would lead to a beneficial therapeutic intervention: 1) patients with an incidentally discovered tumor that may inappropriately secrete cortisol (adrenal gland) or ACTH (pituitary gland). Usually these lesions are called incidentalomas. 2) patients that display non-specific pathologies that may be secondary to hypercortisolism such as obesity, diabetes, hypertension, osteoporosis etc.."

Susan

<http://endocrine.niddk.nih.gov/pubs/cushings/cushings.htm>
says "10-15 million a year", but it doesn't say if this is US or worldwide.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cushing's_syndrome

"Incidence of causes of Cushing's syndrome per million person-years:

- * Cushing's disease: 10
- * Primary adrenal: 3
- * Ectopic ACTH: 1.4"

Thanks,

Thomas

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<http://ecg.auzinger.org>

Considering how difficult it is for even the most florid cases to be taken seriously and diagnosed, multiplying that by 10 probably wouldn't be enough.

Susan

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