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## Major depression and generalized anxiety disorder among HTLV-I/II infected former blood donors

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## Abstract

**Background**—Other studies have reported high rates of depression and anxiety among human T-lymphotropic virus type 1 (HTLV-1) infected subjects, and have even suggested that HTLV-I causes psychiatric disease.

**Study design and methods**—We interviewed HTLV-I, HTLV-II and demographically similar HTLV seronegative blood donors with the Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI). Prevalences of major depression and generalized anxiety disorder in each group were calculated and compared to published U.S. population data. Adjusted odds ratios (aOR) and 95% confidence intervals (95% CI) controlling for educational achievement, alcohol intake and self-reported health status were calculated with multivariate logistic regression.

**Results**—Major depression was diagnosed in 5 (5.4%) of 93 HTLV-I positive subjects (aOR = 2.19, 95% CI 0.63–7.55) and 17 (6.6%) of 256 HTLV-II positive subjects (aOR = 1.61, 95% CI 0.66–3.927), compared to 12 (2.1%) of 585 HTLV seronegative blood donors. The prevalence of major depression among infected subjects was comparable to the 6.7% prevalence in the U.S. general population. Generalized anxiety disorder was diagnosed in 5 (5.4%) HTLV-I positive subjects (OR = 2.32, 95% CI 0.74–7.26) and 12 (4.7%) HTLV-II positive subjects (OR = 1.65 95% CI 0.68–4.01), compared to 15 (2.6%) seronegatives and 3.1% in the U.S. general population.

**Conclusion**—Major depression and generalized anxiety disorder were not significantly more prevalent among HTLV-I and HTLV-II infected former blood donors after controlling for health status and other confounding variables. HTLV seronegative blood donors had lower prevalence of these conditions than the U.S. population, probably due to a "healthy blood donor effect".

#### Keywords

HTLV-I Infections; HTLV-II Infections; Depression; Anxiety Disorders; Mental Disorders

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## Introduction

Depression has been associated with several chronic viral infections including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)<sup>1,2</sup> hepatitis B virus (HBV)<sup>3,4</sup> and hepatitis C virus (HCV)<sup>5,6,7</sup>. These observations have been attributed to a variety of factors, including the psychological stress of living with a morbid and transmissible disease, side effects of treatment, neurological changes caused by progression of disease as well as the role of pre-existing depression or other psychiatric disorders in influencing the frequency of high risk behaviors that can result in infection with these viruses.

Although less familiar to patients and physicians than the above-mentioned viruses, human T-lymphotropic viruses types I and II (HTLV-I and –II) were the first recognized human retroviral infections<sup>8</sup>. HTLV-I causes adult T-cell leukemia (ATL), HTLV associated myelopathy (HAM) and HTLV associated uveitis, while HTLV-II causes HAM and is also associated with pulmonary and urinary tract symptoms as well as increased mortality<sup>9,10</sup>. Modes of transmission for HTLV I/II are similar to other blood borne pathogens and include sexual contact, blood transfusion, breast feeding, and use of contaminated needles for intravenous injection.

A couple of recent studies have found increased prevalence of psychiatric symptoms among HTLV seropositives. Carvalho used the Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview, Brazilian Version (MINI) to assess psychiatric disorders among 50 HTLV-1 seropositive patients in Salvador and other cities in the state of Bahia, Brazil. Twenty-one subjects (42%) had psychiatric co-morbidity, including 15 (30%) with depression and 7 (14%) with general anxiety<sup>11</sup>. Subjects with symptoms of HTLV diseases had higher rates of psychiatric co-morbidity than those who were non-symptomatic (depression 35% vs. 25%; general anxiety 15% vs. 13%). Similarly, Stumpfstudied the relationship between HTLV-1 and depression in Belo Horizonte, Brazil in 2004–2005 using the Brazilian MINI administered within cohort of 74 HTLV-I seropositive and 24 seronegative blood donor candidates <sup>12</sup>. They found a significantly higher prevalence of depression among the HTLV compared to seronegative subjects (39% vs. 8%; p = .0005). Both Brazilian studies yielded results much higher than 1 year prevalence estimates in the Brazilian population, namely 4.5% for major depression and 1.3% for generalized anxiety disorder <sup>13,14</sup>. Carvalho et al. suggested a causal role for HTLV-I infection in the pathogenesis of depression in their subjects.

These provocative findings led us to assess the prevalence of depression and anxiety in our own long term cohort of HTLV I and-II infected United States (U.S.) blood donors and demographically matched HTLV seronegative controls. We attempted to replicate and extend the findings of the Brazilian investigators.

## Methods

#### Study design and subjects

We studied subjects from a cohort of 155 HTLV-I seropositive, 387 HTLV-II seropositive, and 799 seronegative blood donors enrolled in 1990–1992 as part of the HTLV Outcomes Study (HOST). At enrollment, participants were age 18 or older, HIV seronegative and were blood donors at one of 5 geographically dispersed U.S. blood centers. HTLV-I and HTLV-II infection status was determined by enzyme immunoassay, followed by type-specific Western blot or polymerase chain reaction. Seronegative controls were demographically matched to positive subjects by age, sex, race/ethnicity, type of blood donation (whole blood, autologous, or apheresis) and blood center. Subjects were followed with in-person visits or mail/telephone questionnaires approximately every two years since enrollment. Each visit included a health questionnaire including questions on overall health status, a

screening neurological exam, and phlebotomy for CBC testing and repository storage. Questions pertaining to overall health status were similar to those contained in the Third International Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.<sup>15,16</sup> Current symptomatology pertinent to diseases known or suspected to be related to HTLV-I or II was assessed.

During the eighth study visit in July 2007 through February 2009 we added an assessment for depression and anxiety using an adaptation of the Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (MINI), a diagnostic interview designed for use by non-physician technicians who are not psychiatrists or doctoral level psychologists. The MINI interviews were added to the standard health questionnaire collected for the study and performed by trained nurse counselors in person or by telephone. Interviewers were not blinded to the serostatus of the study subjects. We also added questions regarding the use of anti-depressant and anti-anxiety medications.

#### **Psychiatric assessment**

The MINI is a short and easily administered instrument which was designed as a screening tool for use in research and clinical settings to diagnose psychiatric disorders according to the frameworks set out in Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM),4th edition American Psychiatric Association, 2000 and International Classification of Diseases (ICD)-10 psychiatric disorders (World Health Organization 1992). It consists of standardized, structured, closed-end questions which are read verbatim to the interviewees. Psychiatric diagnoses are made according to the number of affirmativereplies to specific questions. Sheehan et al, 1998 performed several parallel studies to test the validity of MINI diagnoses<sup>17</sup>. Concordance between the clinician rated MINI and the structured clinical interview for DSM axis 1 disorders (SCIP-P) was very good or good for major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder and in a lower range, but acceptable for dysthymia. Concordance between the MINI and the composite international diagnostic interview (CIDI) was very good for major depressive disorder, and slightly lower but acceptable for generalized anxiety disorder. Agreement between the MINI diagnoses generated by general practitioners and expert psychiatrist diagnoses was found in 85% of the patients, and was the highest for major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and social phobia.

To reduce the time of this assessment and focus on the scope of the current study (depression and anxiety) weonly included questions pertaining to major depressive disorder, dysthymia, and generalized anxiety disorder. We compared our results to previously reported point prevalence estimates of major depression and generalized anxiety disorders in the adult U.S. population which were derived from interviews of a probability sample of U.S. adults conducted between February 2001 and April 2003 using the CIDI<sup>18</sup>.

#### **Statistical Analysis**

Initially, six binary dependent variables were included in the analysis: current major depressive episode, recurrent major depressive episode, current dysthymia, generalized anxiety disorder, current anti-depressive medication intake, and current anti-anxiety medication intake. Afterward current major depressive episode and recurrent major depressive episode variables were combined into one variable called major depression, due to a small number of affected subjects. Each dependent variable was analyzed for its association with either HTLV-I or HTLV-II compared to seronegative status. Other independent variables included demographic characteristics, education, alcohol consumption per week and self-reported overall health status were added to the analysis as potential predictors. Current injection drug use variable was excluded from analysis due to the small number of subjects admitting this behavior. Predictors were categorized as follows: age,

approximate tertiles, 34-50, 51-64, and =>65 years; alcohol intake, approximate tertiles, 0, 0-1, and >1 drinks per week; education as high school, some college or technical school, and college degree.

Multivariable logistic regression (PROC LOGISTIC, SAS Institute, Cary NC), was used to calculate odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals for the association of HTLV-I and HTLV-II with each outcome variable, adjusted for covariates. For each HTLV type and psychiatric disorder a separate multivariable model was run, and the chi-square goodness-of-fit test was used to assess the fit of each model. Due to the fact that gender and race did not show significant effects on outcome variables, they were dropped from model. Finally, we ran multivariate models while adding overall health, work loss days, disabled/unable to work, pneumonia, and bronchitis derived from the main health questionnaire. Overall health was the only health related variable to show a significant effect on outcome variables, so it was kept in the final model.

Additionally, we compared results from the MINI in Visit 8 to General Well Being Scale (GWB) data gathered from the cohort during Visit 2 in 1992–1994. The GWB is a standardized, self-administered, psychological measure consisting of questions concerning the "presence, severity, or frequency of some clinical symptoms that are generally considered important in making assessments of subjective well-being".<sup>19</sup> GWB items are scaled, yielding numerical scores on 6 subscales as well as an overall General Well Being score. Considerable evidence confirms the correlational validity of the GWB with both depression and anxiety scales.<sup>20</sup> The summed overall GWB scores from 1992–1994 were placed into three categories representing levels of disorder: positive well being, moderate distress, and severe distress<sup>21</sup>. A Cochran-Armitage Trend Test was used to calculate odds ratios for associations with future psychiatric symptoms.

## Results

#### **Study population**

MINI interviews were collected from 93 HTLV-I, 256 HTLV-II and 585 HTLV seronegative subjects, with demographic characteristics shown in Table 1. Almost three quarters of the study population was female. Approximately a quarter of the subjects were less than 51 years of age, half were between 52 and 64, and another quarter of the subjects were 65 or older. No single race or ethnicity dominated the cohort, with Whites representing just under half of the participants and Black subjects representing about another third of the group. The cohort had a relatively high level of educational attainment, with 30 percent having received a college or post graduate degree, and 45 percent having received at least some college or technical school education. More than two thirds of the subjects in the study reported having less than 2 drinks of alcohol per week – including 40 percent who reported no alcohol use, and almost 90 percent of the cohort reported either excellent, very good or good health at the time of the interview.

#### Major depressive disorder and dysthymia

Major depression was diagnosed in 5 (5.4%) of HTLV-I and 18 (6.6%) of HTLV-II subjects, compared to 12 (2.1%) of seronegative subjects (Figure 1). The prevalence of major depression in HTLV-I and – II infected subjects was similar to current estimates for the general U.S. population (6.7%), while the prevalence of depression in our HTLV negative blood donors (2.1%) is much lower than population estimates. Anti-depression medication use was reported by 7 HTLV negatives (1.20%), 1 HTLV-I subject (1.03%) and 6 HTLV-II subjects (2.24%). Two HTLV negative subjects (0.35%) were diagnosed with dysthymia

compared to no HTLV-I subjects and five HTLV-II subjects (2.0%), precluding further analysis of dysthymia.

#### Generalized anxiety disorder

Generalized anxiety disorder was diagnosed in 5 (5.4%) of HTLV-I subjects and 12 (4.7%) of HTLV II positive subjects (Figure 1). The prevalence of generalized anxiety disorder in HTLV-I and II infected subjects was slightly higher than prevalence estimates for the adult U.S. population (3.1%), while the prevalence of generalized anxiety disorder we found in our HTLV negative subjects (2.6%) was slightly lower than the U.S. population prevalence estimate. Anti-anxiety medication use was reported by a total of 9 subjects, 3 negative controls and 6 HTLV II seropositive donors.

#### Multivariable analysis

In the final multivariable model in which overall health status was included (Table 2), neither HTLV-I nor HTLV-II was significantly associated with major depression or generalized anxiety disorder, although a trend was still observed. On the other hand, overall health status was significantly associated with both major depression (aOR = 27.31 in HTLV-I model and aOR =17.10 in HTLV-II model) and generalized anxiety disorder (aOR = 5.22 in HTLV-I model and aOR =4.25 in HTLV-II model).

#### **General Well Being Scores**

We compared subject scores on the General Well Being Scale administered during Visit 2 (1992–1994) to MINI results in Visit 8 and found a strong relationship between lower GWB score and diagnoses of major depressive disorder and generalized anxiety disorder in Visit 8 almost 15 years later (Figure 2). Prevalence of major depression increase from 1.31% in subjects with "Positive Well Being", to 4.67% in subjects with "Moderate Distress", to 13.51% in subjects with "Severe Distress" (p=<.0001). Similarly, prevalence of generalized anxiety disorder in Visit 2, to 5.33% of subjects with "Moderate Distress", to 9.24% of subjects with "Severe Distress" (p=<.0001).

## Discussion

We found that HTLV I and II positive subjects in our study had a two- to three-fold increased prevalence of major depression and generalized anxiety disorder when compared to HTLV seronegative, demographically similar blood donor controls. However the prevalence of depression and generalized anxiety disorder among these HTLV infected subjects was less than or similar to the expected population point prevalence for those disorders among U.S. adults. After controlling for overall health status and other confounders, the association between HTLV infection and psychiatric diagnoses did not remain significant, though a trend was observed. The strongest relationship we observed in our statistical modeling was between the presence of fair or poor overall health and both depression and anxiety.

We feel that much of the observed difference in the prevalence of psychiatric disorders between the HTLV negative and HTLV positive subjects in our study is likely due to what has been referred to as the "healthy donor effect" <sup>22</sup>. Blood donors, selected for health and low risk of infectious disease, tend to have lower disease prevalence than the general population. The rates of psychiatric disorders found among our negative controls (all originally enrolled in the cohort as healthy blood donors) were more than three times lower than U.S. population norms for depression and comparable to (but still lower than) population norms for anxiety. These data reflect other published data comparing healthy

blood donors to population norms in which donors have been found to have 70% of mortality compared to the general U.S. population<sup>23</sup>, 30% lower mortality and 4% lower cancer incidence lower than population rates in Denmark and Sweden<sup>24</sup>, and scored significantly higher on the General Well Being Scale, a measure of subjective feelings of psychological well being and distress, when compared to a large population sample from the first National Health and Nutrition Examination Study (NHANES1)<sup>21</sup>. In this context we feel that general population estimates are better comparisons for understanding the level of depression and anxiety in our subjects, and thus our study does not replicate results the Brazilian studies which found elevated rates of psychiatric disease in HTLV-I or HTLV-II infected subjects.

This conclusion raises an obvious question. Why would rates of depression found among Brazilian HTLV-I infected subjects be so much higher than the rates found in our study, and higher than published one-year population prevalence estimates for Brazil? That question will be impossible to answer with certainty, but there are some factors that should be considered. Socio-economic differences are likely to account for some of the difference. The Carvalho study analyzed a group of patients from Salvador, Brazil who were mostly female (68%), middle aged (mean = 46.9), unmarried (60%), non-white (88%), had low educational attainment (52%), and were from rural areas (54%). Stumpf studied blood donor candidates from Belo Horizonte, Brazil with similar socio-demographic characteristics who were mostly female (70%) with a median age of 37, low educational attainment (61%), and low income (43%). Soares et al<sup>25</sup> also reported that black and mixed race and sexual and mother to child transmission were predominantly associated with positivity in their cohort. These demographics are in contrast to the subjects in our study who were older, more educated and of higher income. Numerous studies, including several from Brazil, have reported that people in lower socioeconomic groups are more likely to suffer from psychological disorders such as depression and anxiety, typically because of stress<sup>26,27,28,29, 30</sup>. McDowell describes some of the challenges specific to measuring depression, stating: "There is also a confounding effect whereby people in lower socioeconomic groups are likely to suffer great stress and more depression but also to exhibit different response styles and admit to more problems than the more educated." <sup>31</sup>

This confounding may be amplified further by cultural differences since it is well documented that cultural values and beliefs differ with regard to psychological disorders <sup>32, 33, 34</sup>. Sheehan and Louie report on the "stigmatization of mental health problems within the Asian culture in which common, treatable depression may be equated with insanity." <sup>35</sup> Many languages do not have words for depression and many cultures provide other explanations for depressive feelings. A direct translation for the word depression does not exist in Chinese, and in Filipino culture, which is predominantly Catholic depression is often viewed as a "test of one's faith".<sup>36</sup> There is evidence that depression and other psychiatric disorders are not seen to be as pathological in Brazilian culture as they may be in other cultures, particularly the United States. Giosan et al <sup>32</sup> found that Brazilian participants judged only 20 of 68 conditions to be mental disorders, although 47 of the conditions represented DSM-IV disorders. In the same study Americans judged 36 and Romanians judged 28 conditions to be disorders. He concluded that elements of subjective distress and intra-psychic malfunction or conflict were not as frequently seen as mental disturbances ('distúrbio mental') among the Brazilians, possibly indicating more acceptance of and less stigma attached to disorders such as depression or anxiety. Des Courtis<sup>33</sup> analyzed general attitudes about mental illness comparing responses by Brazilian and Swiss mental health professionals to a questionnaire and vignettes. The study found that Brazilian mental health professionals displayed a more positive attitude towards community psychiatry whereas the Swiss sample showed more stigmatization and social distance, and a more positive attitude towards psycho-pharmacology. Thus it seems possible that the

differences between the results of the Brazilian and U.S. studies on depression and anxiety in HTLV infected subjects may be the result of cultural and socioeconomic differences between subjects.

There are at least four possible hypotheses for an association between HTLV-I and -II and psychiatric disease: i) viral infection results in a physiological cascade which increases vulnerability to depression and anxiety; or ii) depression and anxiety result from physical symptoms and illness accompanying HTLV-I and -II infection; or iii) stress related to the stigma and relationship difficulties inherent in having a sexually transmitted infection increases the probability of psychiatric disease; or iv) underlying psychological difficulties such as depression or anxiety increase the likelihood of risk behaviors lead which predispose to infection with HTLV (effect:cause). Our prospective data lend intriguing support to the second and third of these hypotheses. Because of the perspective follow-up of our subjects, we were able to assess the relationship between an earlier measure of general well-being and the occurrence of psychiatric disease 15 years later. If we assume that lower General Well Being Scale among HTLV subjects in Visit 2 reflected subjective experience of lessened vitality or lower overall health, it is very interesting that overt psychiatric disease occurring 15 years later could be predicted by the degree of earlier distress. This experience could be related to both the stress and difficulty of having a sexually transmitted infection as well as to the presence of physical symptoms, and we believe it underscores the importance of providing appropriate counseling and referral for blood donors who are found to be positive for HTLV during a donation visit.

Strengths of our study include its setting in a prospective cohort followed for many years. Controls were well matched to HTLV infected subjects, and data were collected using standardized instruments by trained research nurses. The MINI instrument which we utilized has been well validated. Finally, our cohort was free of HIV infection and had low rates of injection drug use, both of which may contribute co-morbidity.

One limitation of our study is potential selection bias due to the original recruitment of our subjects from blood donors. We have already described the "healthy donor effect" among our seronegative controls. Our HTLV positive former blood donors may also not be representative of other HTLV positive individuals in the general U.S. population. Additionally, though relationships between demographic or infection status variables can be observed and described, causal relationships are impossible to prove in a prevalent cohort study in which subjects were already infected with HTLV at enrollment.

In conclusion, we have observed moderately increased levels of psychiatric disease among HTLV-I and HTLV-II subjects that are most likely explained by a combination of selection bias, and viral-related symptoms and psychological distress. Our data do not support a biological role for HTLV in the pathogenesis of depression. Differences between our findings and those of previous Brazilian studies may be reconciled by further investigation of cultural differences by which psychiatric disease is experienced by patients and diagnosed by physicians.

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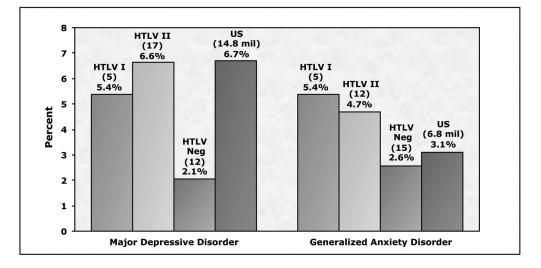
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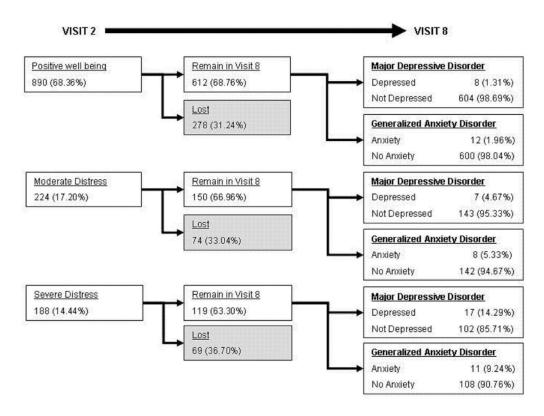
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# Figure 1. Percentage of subjects with major depressive disorder or generalized anxiety disorder, by HTLV infection status

US refers to United States population estimates from reference 18.



# Figure 2. Diagnoses of Major Depression and Generalized Anxiety Disorder in Visit 8 according to General Well Being (GWB) Scores in Visit 2

Subjects were classified into categories of "positive well being", "moderate distress" and "severe distress" based upon their responses to questionnaires in Visit 2. Loss to follow-up, defined as non-completion of survey in Visit 8, was similar among GWB categories. The prevalence of subjects with major depressive disorder or generalized anxiety disorder during Visit 8 is inversely correlated with GWB score in Visit 2.

## Table I

## Study Population

Variable	HTLV NEG (n=585)	HTLV I (n=93)	HTLV II (n=256)
Gender			
Male	176 (30.09%)	18 (19.35%)	55 (21.48%)
Female	409 (69.91%)	75 (80.65%)	201 (78.52%)
Age			
<=51	153 (26.15%)	19 (20.43%)	73 (28.52%)
52–64	277 (47.35%)	51 (54.84%)	141 (55.08%)
>64	155 (26.50%)	23 (24.73%)	42 (16.41%)
Race			
White	286 (48.89%)	38 (40.86%)	118 (46.09%)
Black	166 (28.38%)	37 (39.78%)	80 (31.25%)
Hispanic	67 (11.45%)	2 (2.15%)	48 (18.75%)
Asian	35 (5.98%)	13 (13.98%)	4 (1.56%)
Other/Missing	31 (5.30%)	3 (3.23%)	6 (2.34%)
Education			
High school or less	92 (15.73%)	29 (31.18%)	95 (37.11%)
Some college/Technical school	256 (43.76%)	38 (40.86%)	121 (47.27%)
College graduate and higher	228 (38.97%)	23 (24.73%)	36 (14.06%)
Missing	9 (1.54%)	3 (3.23%)	4 (1.56%)
Drinks per week			
Non-drinker	221 (37.78%)	44 (47.31%)	115 (44.92%)
0-1 drinks per week	175 (29.91%)	27 (29.03%)	74 (28.91%)
> 1 drinks per week	189 (32.31%)	22 (23.66%)	67 (26.17%)
Overall Health			
Excellent	139 (23.76%)	19 (20.43%)	35 (13.67%)
Very Good/Good	411 (70.26%)	62 (66.67%)	174 (67.97%)
Fair/Poor	35 (5.98%)	12 (12.90%)	47 (18.36%)

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## Table 2

Predictors of major depressive disorder (A) and generalized anxiety disorder (B)

Major Depressive Disorder	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)
HTLV Status	HTLV I	HTLV II
HTLV Negatives	1	1
HTLV Positives	2.19 (0.63-7.55)	1.61 (0.66–3.92)
Age		
< 52	1	1
52–64	0.50 (0.15-1.65)	0.75 (0.31-1.85)
>64	0.07 (<0.01-0.65)	0.20 (0.04-1.00)
Education		
High school diploma or less	1	1
Some college or technical school	2.58 (0.58-11.48)	1.44 (0.55–3.79)
College degree	0.76 (0.13-4.63)	0.44 (0.101.87)
Alcohol intake		
Non- drinkers	1	1
0-1 drinks per week	0.80 (0.21-3.08)	2.05 (0.73-5.78)
> 1 drinks per week	0.36 (0.07-1.82)	2.33 (0.79-6.83)
Overall Health		
Excellent or very good	1	1
Good	1.89 (0.45-7.99)	2.73 (0.91-8.17)
Fair or poor	27.31 (6.79–109.82)*	17.1 (5.58–52.41)*
B. Generalized Anxiety Disorder	•	
HTLV Status		
HTLV Negatives	1	1
HTLV type	2.32 (0.74–7.26)	1.65 (0.68-4.01)
Age		
< 52	1	1
52–64	0.28 (0.10-0.80)	0.69 (0.29–1.66)
>64	0.14 (0.03–0.69)	0.34 (0.09–1.29)
Education		
High school diploma or less	1	1
Some college or technical school	0.77 (0.21–2.89)	2.19 (0.67–7.18)
College degree	0.71 (0.18–2.79)	1.95 (0.52–7.33)
Alcohol intake		
Non- drinkers	1	1
0-1 drinks per week	1.35 (0.40-4.52)	1.26 (0.40–3.94)
> 1 drinks per week	1.26 (0.38-4.16)	2.99 (1.09-8.21)
Overall Health		
Excellent or very good	1	1
Good	0.32 (0.07–1.53)	1.50 (0.56-4.00)
Fair or poor	5.22 (1.53-17.79)*	4.25 (1.41-12.84)*