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**General topic:** Alcohol Dependence, Other Psychiatric Disorders, and Health‐Related Quality of Life: A Replication Study in a Large Random Sample of Enrollees in the Veterans Health Administration

**Hypothesis being tested:** The relationship between alcohol dependence and Health‐Related Quality of Life.

**Explanatory and response variables & how are they measured:** The exploratory variable is alcohol dependence and its measurement are people with alcohol dependence and psychiatric disorders and people with alcohol dependence only. The response variable is the Health‐Related Quality of Life e. It is measured with the domain of how respondents function well psychologically and socially.

**Summary of results and key findings:** The research made use of 127,308 people from the database of Veteran Health Administration. The research found out that the people with alcohol dependence and psychiatric disorder history had a lower health related quality of life than those with alcohol dependence only. The researching ultimately found out that while it treating psychiatric disorders it is important to treat alcohol dependence with it as well.

**Significance to my research question:** With this research it helps me understand the relation with alcohol dependence and mental disorder such that a lot of adults who have mental disorders due to alcohol abuse do not go for treatment and this affects their overall health related quality of life negatively.

***This is a research paper***