

# The influence of night time driving to male lower urinary tract symptom on occupational taxi driver

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## Aims of Study

- Long-time driving and occupational driving is adverse effect to lower urinary tract symptom.<sup>1, 2</sup>
- the effect of night time driving and continuous driving without rest on lower urinary tract symptom on occupational taxi driver

# **Material and Methods**

# Lower urinary tract heath examination in **107** occupational taxi drivers.

#### **Evaluation**

- Questionnaire (IPSS & OABSS )
- serum PSA
- Urinalysis
- post-voiding residual urine
- Transrectal ultrasonography

#### Medical interview & P/Ex.

health-related questionnaire.

- Working years
- night-time driving
- ✓ the number of duty-on and duty-off time
- ✓ average driving time during a day/week
- ✓ average duration of night time driving

### Results

#### Baseline Characteristics

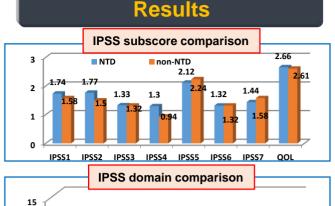
Mean Age	62.9	
Mean BMI	25.39	
Mean PSA	1.40	
Mean RU	55.71	
Mean prostate vol.	31.02	

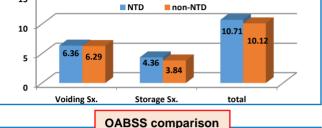
#### Driving characteristics

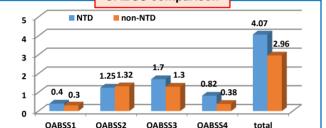
Average career	20.0	
Mean daytime driving(hr/wk)	48.3	
Duty-off	2.26	
Night-time driving		
Yes	56	
No	51	
Mean night-time driving(hr/wk)	13.29	

#### ◆ <u>NTD vs. non-NTD</u>

	NTD (n=56)	Non-NTD (n=51)	P value
Age	61.13	65.18	0.132
BMI	25.66	25.17	<u>0.029</u>
PSA	1.18	1.67	<u>0.026</u>
TRUS	30.4	31.92	0.296
RU	55.73	53.53	0.751







#### Corelation analysis

#### Pearson R OABSS 2 : 0.245(9=0.013)

OABSS total : 0.208(p=0.033)

## Conclusions

- Night-time driving
- : negative effect to storage symptom.
- Duration of driving career
  - : adverse effect on LUTS on storage symptom.

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