

1. HYPOTHESIS TESTING

Hypotheses are couched in terms of the particular independent and dependent variables that are going to be used in the study. The research hypothesis of this study is as follows.

Null Hypothesis **H₀**

There is no significant difference in the levels of satisfaction between groups of patients cared under conventional methods and incorporating newer strategies.

Alternate Hypothesis **H_a**

There is significant difference in the levels of satisfaction between groups of patients cared under conventional methods and incorporating newer strategies.

Null Hypothesis **H₀**

There is no significant difference between the quality of care delivered to patients in traditional OPD and palliative video conferencing clinics which provide interaction with specialists at centres of excellence.

Alternate Hypothesis **H_a**

There is significant difference between the quality of care delivered to patients in traditional OPD and palliative video conferencing clinics which provide interaction with specialists at centres of excellence.

Null Hypothesis **H₀**

There is no significant difference between level of satisfaction and improvement in disease condition among patients receiving conventional modern medicine treatment and ayurvedic treatment along with.

Alternate Hypothesis **H_a**

There is significant difference between quality of life and improvement in disease condition among patients receiving conventional modern medicine treatment and ayurvedic treatment along with..

Null Hypothesis **H₀**

There is no significant difference between the effectiveness of care delivered by ordinary and equipped family carers.

Alternate Hypothesis **H_a**

There is significant difference between the effectiveness of care delivered by ordinary and equipped family carers.

