

# Relationship Between Mitral Valve Prolapse and Panic Disorder

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## ABSTRACT

**Aim:** The present study assessed the relationship between mitral valve prolapse and panic disorder.

**Methods:** This prospective study included 45 patients with echocardiographic diagnosis of mitral valve prolapse (MVP) and an equal number of age and sex-matched patients with panic disorder. All subjects underwent evaluation by a cardiologist with echocardiography and psychiatric evaluation by a psychiatrist.

**Results:** Nine (20%) of the MVP patients had PD. Among the PD patients, 5

