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**Original article:**

**Study of the length of vermiform appendix**

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**Abstract:**

**Introduction-**The vermiform appendix is an abdominal organ; it provides immunological function as tonsil of abdomen. Vermiform appendix has diverse anatomical positions, lengths, and conditions of mesoappendix. Appendicitis is the most common surgical emergency, knowing the exact anatomical length of vermiform appendix is important in view of surgeons for on-time  diagnosis and management of acute appendicitis and appendicectomy.

**Material and method**-The lengths of 50 human vermiform appendix were studied by measuring tape in Cadavers.

**Results***-* In adult age group, normal length appendix were found in 92% with mean length of 6.98cm.In old age group, short length appendix were found in 4% with mean length of 1.5cm.In young age group, long length appendix were found in 4% with mean length of 21cm.

**Conclusion-** length decreases with increasing age. Knowledge of these variations is important during appendicectomy

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