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**Original article**

**Prevalence and Correlates of Falls among Community-Dwelling Elderly of Guwahati City, Assam
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**Abstract:**

Falls in elderly are not only associated with injury, hospitalization or morbidity but also an important determining factor for independence, hence quality of life. Most of risk factors for falls are preventable. However, the issue is mostly underreported among the elders in absence of injuries. There is dearth of information on the prevalence of falls among elderly from the north east part of India.

Objectives: To study the prevalence and correlates of falls among community dwelling elderly.

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