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Thalassemia extends from parts of Africa, Mediterranean throughout Middle East, Southeast Asia, and Indian subcontinent. It is a major public health problem because of its high prevalence ranging from 2% - 5%. The study showed the children with transfusion dependent thalassemia suffered from various psychiatric problems like generalized anxiety disorder, elimination disorder, dysthymic disorder and other psychiatric ailments, and the parents suffer from high caregiver burden and many of them also suffered from dysthymic disorder, somatoform disorder, and substance addictions. These children also have slight impairment in global functioning. The study highlights the importance of comprehensive care and appropriate psychiatric intervention for thalassaemic children and their caregivers.

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