Chronic multisymptom illness among Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans

Prevalence

Use of VA outpatient care Veterans with CMI 13.2 visits/year, on average

Veterans without CMI

4.2% (male)

8.4%

(female)

Common symptoms of chronic multisymptom illness (similar to Gulf War illness)

- fatigue
- headaches
- •joint pain
- indigestion
- ·insomnia
- dizziness
- respiratory disorders
- memory problems



7.1 visits/year, on average