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**EVALUATION OF USE OF ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION DRUGS AMONG
ADULT MALES IN MASALANI TOWN, GARISSA COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

Erectile dysfunction is a sexual disorder characterized by the inability to develop or maintain an erection of the penis. The study aimed to determine patients' knowledge on erectile dysfunction and its treatment. A survey design was used to conduct the study. The study found the biggest age bracket of the respondents to be above fifty. Most of the respondents were married. Sildenafil was the most commonly used drug. Descriptive statistics was used to analyze the data. The study concluded that the respondents' knowledge on erectile dysfunction and its treatment was limited; and that coexisting chronic conditions have a significant correlation with the disorder. From the findings, the researcher recommends that the residents of the area should be educated on erectile dysfunction and encouraged to seek medical help concerning their conditions. People should be educated to lead lifestyles that do not predispose them to diseases like diabetes to avoid the consequent occurrence of erectile dysfunction.