



descending stairs 18%, inability to walk 50 metres along a level surface 14%.

The factors that statistically correlated with control of bladder was osteoarthritis of knee while factors relating to ascending and descending stairs as well as those relating to walking on a level surface were right and left hemiparesis, present responsibilities and exercises.

This study should be helpful to medical personnel in rendering services to the elderly when acknowledging these people's problems and factors resulting in functional impairment commonly found. It would augment and increase awareness and prevention of these problems and encourage doctors to give early and proper treatment which will eliminate or lessen serious impairment.