Research Reveals Risk Factors for Urgency Urinary Incontinence

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Female sex, previous stroke or transient ischaemic attack diagnosis, and increased BMI were risk factors for UUI. Hypertension was also a risk factor in men only.

"Although higher BMI was known to contribute to UUI, our findings suggest this may be related to vascular risk factors, in addition to the mechanical contributions of increased body mass," said lead author Dr. Alex Tsui, of University College London, in the UK. "Our results also seem to support more severe UUI symptoms to be a distinct disease entity from milder UUI."

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