In the last two decades polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) has emerged as a major endocrinopathy among females of reproductive age. It is generally associated with hyperandrogenism, anovulation, excess body, presence of facial hair and difficulty getting pregnant. In addition, several metabolic abnormalities are encountered, and some can be related to the associated endocrine abnormalities. We investigated 130 Saudi females suffering from PCOS and 122 normal, healthy Saudi with no apparent abnormalities as controls. Anthropometric data was collected and BMI and hip/waist were calculated. Fasting blood sample was collected from each female in plain tubes. The former was used to extract DNA and the latter was centrifuged to obtain the serum, which was stored at -80°C till required for analysis. The level of hormones (leptin, ghrelin, LH, FSH, estrogens, progesterons, testosterone, insulin) and lipids were estimated. Correlation studies were conducted, multiple regression analysis was carried out and Receiver Operating Curves (ROC) were obtained. Hormonal abnormalities were of frequent occurrence in the PCOS patients and correlated strongly with lipid abnormalities. Obesity was a common finding where over 60% of the Saudi PCOS women were obese or overweight. Obesity correlated strongly with hyperinsulinemia and hyperleptinemia in the PCOS patients. This paper will present our studies on Saudis and will discuss the possible therapeutic strategies aimed at the modifying hormone levels in PCOS.

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