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<p>Endometrial carcinoma is the most common gynecological cancer in developed countries. Genital bleeding is the main manifestation; however, up to 20% of women are asymptomatic. Endometrial thickening is related to increased risk of intrauterine pathology such as polyps, hyperplasia or endometrial carcinoma.</p> <p>OBJECTIVE To describe hysteroscopic and histopathologic findings in postmenopausal women with asymptomatic endometrial thickening.</p> <p>METHODS Retrospective study of ambulatory hysteroscopies performed from 1st/January – 31st/December/2010 for asymptomatic postmenopausal endometrial thickening.</p> <p>RESULTS There were performed 112 hysteroscopies for asymptomatic postmenopausal endometrial thickening. Hysteroscopic findings were: endometrial polyps in 71 women (63.4%), atrophic endometrium in 30 (26.9%), focal thickening in 5 (4.4%), suspected malignancy in five (4.4%) and submucosal myoma in one case (0.9%). Of the 71 polyps found, 2 had hyperplasia without atypia (2.8%) and 2 hyperplasia with atypia (2.8%); one contained focus of carcinoma (1.4%); the remaining were functional/atrophic polyps. All cases of atrophic endometrium and suspected carcinoma were confirmed by histopathology. Of the five cases of apparent focal endometrial thickening, two (66.6%) corresponded to hyperplasia without atypia, and the others corresponded to normal endometrium.</p> <p>DISCUSSION In this series, carcinoma was diagnosed in 5.2% of asymptomatic cases of endometrial thickening, demonstrating the need for further investigation of ultrasound with hysteroscopy.</p>		

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