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Description

Background

Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is the most common neuropsychiatric disorder in pediatric populations with an early onset. Mental health of mother can effect on child mental health and relation between mother and child is very important. The aim of this study was investigation about mental health of mothers with children suffering from attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder.

Materials and methods

This cross sectional study was carried out on 100 mothers of children with ADHD diagnosis (Kashan, Iran). The data collection instruments included the Goldberg's General Health Questionnaire, and the questionnaire form includes the personal information and the variables associated to mental health.

Results

The total means score of GHQ in the mothers' was $26/6 \pm 11/78$. Fifty-eight percent of the mothers have mental health problem. The highest mean score in the sub scales was related to the ...

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