Survey of Four Decades of Addiction Prevalence Researches in Iran

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Abstract

Objective: The main aim of this research is the survey of addiction and drug abuse and psychotropic drugs prevalence researches which have been done in our country in last decades **Method:** To do this research all addiction and drug abuse prevalence researches that have been taken place were collected and analyzed. **Results:** the results of the researches show that the statistics of addiction has been in an oscillation; as in 1390, the survey in 15 to 64 years old people (according to 1385 census that is 50 million people), is equal to one million and three hundred thousand and twenty five persons. **Conclusion:** the results of the four decades of addiction prevalence in Iran show that in according to the size of the threat of drugs and psychotropic drugs and addiction prevalence and also the change of gender, matrimony, age, job and the level of addicts education, less attention has been given to the drug abuse prevalence researches in public, youngsters, students and governmental and governmental non- officials.

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