The comparative study relationship between coping strategies and attitude toward drug in drug users

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Abstract

Objectives: The present article has been carried out the relationship between coping strategies and attitude to drug in drug users.

Methods: The research method is descriptive (causal-comparative). The sample includes 100 men (50 addicted and 50 non addicted men) Aged 20-34 years old. Tools of research were two questionnaires:

1- Coping strategies inventory (Carroll, Shirer & Wintrab) containing 72 questions with 0.63 – 0.95 reliability.
2- Other attitudes toward drug measurement contained 20 questions whose reliability is 0.73. The statistical tests used in this research were T- TEST and K-square.

Findings: Analyzing the data indicated a significant difference between coping strategies and attitude toward drug.

Results: Regarding $x^2=36.2, P<./…$, the suggestion of preventive interventions specially teaching coping strategies is appropriate abilities for stressful situations are useful for achieving healthy life style.

Keywords: coping strategies; attitudes toward drug and addicts.