

The Comparison of Early Maladaptive Schema's Domains Between Successful And Non-Successful Opiate Addicts and Non-Clinical Persons

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Abstract

Introduction: The current research was done in order to compare the early maladaptive schema's domains between successful and non-successful opiate addicts and non-clinical persons in Tehran. **Method:** The research design was causal effect method. In this purpose 90 men (include successful and non-successful opiate addicts, and non-clinical persons (30 for each group), were selected by the available sampling method. Young Schema Questionnaire (YSQ-RE2R), General Health Questionnaire (GHQ), and Personal Characteristic Questionnaire were administered among selected sample. The results were analyzed by ANOVA, chi square, MANOVA, and tukey test. **Results:** The findings of this research indicated that there was a significant difference on "Early Maladaptive Schema's domains" between these three groups. **Conclusion:** The results have important clinical interpretations. It is assumed that medical interference with the aim of modifying and correcting the "Early Maladaptive Schema's domains" can be effective on the level of success for opiate addicts to give up their addiction.

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