

A study of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder among elementary schoolchildren in Assiut City

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This study showed that the prevalence rate of ADHD among elementary schoolchildren in Assiut City 3rd grade was 6%. Also, ADHD was characterized by a large family size, convulsions, trauma to the head during early life, the isolation of the child from one or more parents, delayed the developmental milestones, family history of similar condition and lower cognitive function scores in some subtests. So, dealing with these risk factors may lead to decrease the incidence and prevalence of these cases.