

Characteristics of patients attending the substance abuse unit in the Institute of Psychiatry, Ain-Shams University

Kamel, M.

Current Psychiatry. Ain Shams University (Print)

1995 v2 n2

This study reviewed files of patients attending substance abuse inpatient section at the Institute of Psychiatry for one year in order to find out the possible relationship between patterns of substance abuse, sociodemographic data and family attitude. The following points were emphasized : Sociodemographic data, pattern of substance abuse, pre morbid personality, family background and social background. The effects of such factors on long term outcome in patients were discussed.