

Study of alcoholics intake phenomena

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This study was conducted in the Faculty of Medicine, Al-Azhar University, during 1986-87. It aimed to describe the demographic characters, motives for alcoholism, alcoholic's personality and co-morbidity. An assessment of 44 alcoholic patients was conducted through clinical interviewing and self-administrated questionnaire prepared by the researcher. The results showed that disturbed family dynamics play a crucial role in the initiation and maintenance of alcoholism. The study concluded that prevention and early intervention are crucial in alcoholism.