

Psychological dynamics in families of substances and alcohol abusers

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This study was conducted in the Faculty of Medicine, Al-Azhar University during 1979-80. The study aimed to prove that psychological dynamics of substances and alcohol abusers families are similar to those of substances and alcohol abusers. A comparative study between substances and alcohol abusers and their families was done. An assessment of ten cases and their families using structured questionnaire and clinical interview was done. The results showed that the psychological dynamics of substances and alcohol abusers were similar to those of their families. The study concluded that the study of family dynamics of substances and alcohol abusers families is important in the prevention and treatment of substances and alcohol abuse.