

Obsessive manifestations and symptoms in children attending psychiatric clinics : An Egyptian study

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The aim of this study was to evaluate obsessive and compulsive manifestations and symptoms in children visiting and in those non-visiting psychiatric clinics as well as to investigate their relations to some significant variables. The studied sample included a group of 95 patients and another group of 99 control whose ages ranged from 6 to 13 years.

The results revealed the absence of differences in OC manifestations or symptoms in both groups. A correlation was done between OC manifestations and different variables (e.g. associated psychiatric disorders and IQ).