

Cognitive style in obsessive compulsive disorder

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This study aimed to clarify the presence of a cognitive style characteristic to OCD patients.

The study was designed as an outpatient comparative survey. It included randomly selected 52 patients suffering of OCD and a group of 52 controls.

They were subjected to ICD-10 semi-structured interview, Y-BOCS, Arabic Form of dysfunctional attitude scale, checklist of positive and negative thoughts and Arabic Version of cognitive style checklist.

The study concluded that there is a cognitive style characterizing the OCD patients, as they have more analytical style of thinking, with a predominance of dysfunctional beliefs and negative thoughts among them.