

Substance misuse and psychiatric morbidity in adolescence

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This work attempted to find an answer about the items, which were not fulfilled in previous researches and to clarify the role of family members and psychotherapy in the treatment of substance abuse in late childhood and finally to formulate a protocol of management for children with substance abuse.

Twenty cases of substance misuses were selected from the outpatient clinic, both sex included.

Alcohol and substance misuse in children and adolescents carries a great risk for comorbidity with anxiety, depression and behavioral disturbances.