

Psychological disturbances, self-esteem and life satisfaction among females seeking treatment for obesity

El-Keshishi, H. Abou-Hegazi, H.

Current Psychiatry. Ain Shams University (Print)

2009 v16 n2

somatization, obsessive compulsive, interpersonal sensitivity, depression, anxiety, hostility, phobic anxiety, paranoid ideation psychoticism, self esteem, life satisfaction scales. The sample consisted of 50 obese patients with BMI > 30 kgm² (20-40) age group and 50 normal weight with BMI 18-25 kgm². The authors used SCL -90, Beck depression inventory, self esteem inventory for adolescents and adults, life satisfaction scale. Results revealed that there were statistically significant differences between obese and normal weight females on somatization, obsessive compulsive, interpersonal sensitivity, depression, anxiety, hostility, paranoid, psychoticism in favor of obese, and on self esteem, life satisfaction in favor of normal weight females.