

*Evaluation of parental parenting characteristics of patients with histrionic personality disorder referring to the psychiatric clinic of Fatemi hospital Ardabil 96-97*

**ABSTRACT**

**Background and objective:** Child upbringing is a reflection of the kind of relationship that parents shape with their children. Parenting styles affect their lives. The aim of this study was to investigate the parental parenting characteristics of patients with histrionic personality disorder referring to the psychiatric clinic of Fatemi hospital Ardabil 97-96.

**Methods:** This cross-sectional study was performed on 101 patients with SCID-2 and MCMI tests confirmed by a histrionic personality disorder. After confirmation by the psychiatrist, Yang's parenting questionnaires were used to assess the factors associated with this disorder. The questionnaires were presented to a person by a psychologist. Data were collected through a questionnaire and taken individually. Data were analyzed by SPSS software and analyzed statistically. For data analysis Descriptive statistics such as mean and standard deviation were used. Pearson correlation test and covariance analysis were used to assess the research questions and assumptions.

**Results:** The most important active schema in histrionic patients was "Emotionally depriving", "Unrelenting Standards" and "Approval – Seeking" and "Emotional Inhibition." There was a significant relationship between personality disorder and maladaptive schemas. Maternal roots of schemas including "Emotionally depriving", "Unrelenting Standards" and "Approval – Seeking" and the parental roots including "Emotionally depriving", "Unrelenting Standards" and "emotional inhibition" had the highest score. They had the lowest score in the component including Mistrust/Abuse, Abandonment, Defectiveness/Shame, failure, self-sacrifice and insufficient self – control- discipline.

**Conclusion:** Various early maladaptive schemas create a specific vulnerability to a variety of psychological disturbances and personality pathologies. Addressing early maladaptive schemas in parenting styles leads to improved adolescent mental health and better performance in promoting parental role.

**Keywords:** Parental roots, histrionic personality disorder, young parenting inventory