

Comparison of communication skills, positive and negative affects, meaning of life and social acceptance in coronary heart disease patients and healthy people

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Abstract In the world today, It is expected the leading cause of death in the world after the events is cardiovascular disease . Coronary heart disease is the major cause of death by 2020. While traditional factors such as age, genetics, cigarette smoking and obesity account for only half the variance of coronary artery disease. Therefore, the need to examine the contribution of psychological variables among them remains a research vacuum. The aim of this study was to Comparison of communication skills, positive and negative affects, meaning of life and social acceptance in coronary heart disease patients and healthy people. The method of this study is post-event (causal-comparative). The statistical population includes all patients with coronary artery disease and patients accompanying patients referring to specialized hospitals and clinics of Rasht in 1395. Among them, 200 persons (100 coronary heart and male and 100 healthy men and women) were ed by sampling method as the research sample. the scale of Attar's communication skills, Positive and Negative Affect of Watson et al., The Storgro's life meaning, Marlow-Crown social acceptance, was used as a research tool. There was a significant difference between the two groups of patient and healthy in emotional management, perception of others, negative affect, and social acceptance. Therefore, with attention to the difference between the studied structures in the population of patients and healthy people, it can be stated that only providing medical services such as medicine, surgery, etc. for coronary artery disease patients is not enough And the need for health psychologists to enter the therapist team that has been neglected by the Ministry of Health so far.

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