

### Abstract

The present study examined the relationship between different types of marital discord (conflicting marital relationship and lacking affection relationship) and preschoolers' behavior problems. Also, it aimed at studying how gender intervened between marital discord and preschoolers' behavior problems. 233 preschoolers were drawn from a two-stage epidemiological study with mean age at 43.1 months. Correlations between scores on behavior problems and scores on different types of marital discord were computed. Both conflicting marital relationship and lacking affection relationship had significant correlation with boys and girls' conduct problem. The result showed that preschool aged girls' ADHD outnumbered boys'. Possible reasons of the results were discussed.