

عنوان مقاله:

Quality of Life for Children With Functional Abdominal Pain and Their Parents Copmared to Healthy Individuals

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خلاصه مقاله:

Objectives: Functional abdominal pain (FAP) is a debilitating disorder that has a high prevalence among children. The goal of this study is to evaluate patients' and parents' perceptions of health-related quality of life (QoL) for children with FAP. **Methods:** Between April ۲۰۱۸ and June ۲۰۱۹, a total of ۲۰۰ children (including ۱۰۰ with FAP and ۱۰۰ healthy individuals) and ۲۰۰ parents participated in this study. The participants completed a health-related QoL scale (pediatric quality of life inventory) that is scored on a scale from ۰ (poor) to ۱۰۰ (best). Children with FAP and their parents were compared to a control group consisting of healthy children. **Results:** Children with FAP had lower self-report QoL scores (۴۶.۹۷ ± ۱۷.۴۳) compared to their healthy peers (۷۸.۶۹ ± ۱۳.۰۲) and the difference was significant ($P < ۰.۰۵$). Parents of children with FAP reported lower QoL scores compared to parents of the control group (۴۵.۵۶ ± ۱۴.۱۹ vs ۷۵.۹۴ ± ۱۵.۰۶ , $P < ۰.۰۵$) but it was similar to the scores for their children. **Conclusions:** The present study demonstrated that children with FAP and their parents experience a poor QoL compared to their healthy peers.

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