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Application of Planned Behavior Theory to Predict Drug Abuse Related Behaviors

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Introduction: Drug abuse among adolescents potentially holds several negative consequences for the health and well-being of the youth. This theoretically based study explained predictability of the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB) on drug abuse related behaviors among adolescents. **Methods:** This descriptive study was conducted in Yazd City, Iran, in 2015 among 125 male adolescents in the age range of 11 - 29 years, recruited randomly. All data gathered by using self-report written questionnaires included attitudes, subjective norms, perceived behavioral control, intention not to use drugs as theoretical constructs of TPB, and drug abuse related behaviors. **Results:** The results showed that 18 % of participants were smoker, 97 % of them did not have history of synthetic drug abuse by parents, and 6 % of participants reported synthetic drug abuse by friends. Results of Chi-square test showed that there was a significant relationship between smoking and father seducation, family size, history of synthetic drugs in parents, history of synthetic drugs in friends, and participants job ($P = 0.000$). However, maternal education ($P = 0.682$) and living with parents ($P = 0.729$) did not have any significant relationship. **Conclusions:** The low prevalence of Drug abuse in this study in comparison with the existing statistics can attribute to lack of participants reports.

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