

Study of parents' rejection of their son with a harelip and/or palatine fissure
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1. Goal: to research the motives of the parent's rejection to their children with harelip and/or palatine fissure in the moment of birth.
2. Sample: three couples showing their rejection to a child with harelip and/or palatine fissure.
3. Procedure: 1) to recollect information, 2) to analyze the information of each couple, 3) to compare the corresponding outcomes.
4. Method: for the recollection of the information: a) interviews, b) self-administrated questionnaires, c) for the summary and the analysis of the information, a grid is designed.

Grid for the summary and analysis of the information

References:

1. To a great extent
2. Somewhat
3. Very little
4. Not at all

Subvariable	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6
A.1. Reactions of the parents to the birth of the child with harelip and/or palatine fissure.						
A.1.1. Primary reactions of the parents						

<i>Affective</i>						
Anger	YES/NO					
Denial	YES/NO					
Guilt	YES/NO					
Pain	YES/NO					
Fear	YES/NO					
Shame	YES/NO					
Confusion	YES/NO					
<i>Cognitive</i>						
Questions to the doctor	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Comprehension	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
<i>Behavioral</i>						
Follows the doctor's recommendations	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
A.1.2. Reactions to the child						
Lifting the child	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Physical contact	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Smiling	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Talking	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
A.1.3. Attitudes to the other parent						
Contention and affection	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Blaming	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4
Anger	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4	1/2/3/4

5. Outcomes

The research is in process. The questionnaire is also in course. We expect to come out with a panoramic perspective of the motives to the parent's rejection of their child with harelip and/or palatine fissure. We expect, as well, to be in conditions to recommend some psychological support, to provide a better connection between the parents and their child.