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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: SECTIONAL STUDY IN KONYA

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Violence against women is a human right violation affecting women all over the world and is a public health problem. The aim of this study; to investigate the prevalence of domestic violence against women over the age of 18 in Konya-Meram. Prepared questionnaire was administered to 261 women who applying to randomly select 9 family health centers from Konya-Meram between 1 April-29 May 2015. The average age of the women in the study, 35.4 ± 11.2 is, 66.7% were married, 19.2% smoking, 8.4% were using alcohol. Participants women's 3/4 was noted that the total income of families in the middle level. The mean age spouses of participants was 42.1 ± 10.2 . 39.3% of the spouse were university graduates. The incidence of physical violence in women participating in the survey 43.3%. In participating in the survey incidence of psychological violence is 27.6%. While incidence of economic violence 23.8%, the incidence of sexual violence 5%, exposure to any type of violence 51%, all types of violence exposure found 3.4%. Most people who apply violence was spouses with 46.3% rate. Women whose use spouse alcohol ($p = 0.001$), spouses who have been exposed to violence in childhood ($p < 0.001$), also smoking ($p < 0.001$) and alcohol ($p = 0.014$) using and his relationship with his wife badly identifies ($p = 0.014$) all types of violence were more significant. 1 out of every 2 women in the study were found to be exposed to any type of violence. People exposed to violence are applied more violence. This situation creates a vicious circle.

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