

The relation between social and economical factors with sexual dysfunction in menopausal women

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Introduction: Although people at different age groups are involved with problems that are caused by economic and social conditions this is more monopoly at the sensitive age of menopause. The reason is that during this period people experience more lack of social status and responsibilities. The goal of this study is to study the effect of socioeconomic factors and sexual dysfunction.

Methods: This is an analytic descriptive study for which the data were collected by cross sectional methods. In this study sampling 174 married menopausal women referred to health center, to receive health care. The data were collected by questionnaires. Descriptive and inferential statistical methods, χ^2 mantel haenszel, and χ^2 test all were used analyze the data.

Results: The findings showed that variables such as socioeconomic status, education, husbands' education and job are associated with sexual dysfunction in menopausal period but husbands' job have no association with sexual dysfunction in menopausal period.

Discussion: regarding the results, high education would result in a better job, higher income and increasing better social conditions. As a result suitable economic and social conditions are the factors that prevent sexual dysfunction. Key words : sexual dysfunction , menopause socioeconomic factors