Street Children Abuse and its Relationship to the Depression

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Objectives: this study aimed at discovering the nature of relationship between street children abuse and their Depression. 46 street children from the governorate of El-Fayoum. Method: Two scales of street children abuse prepared by the researcher and depression (Likened) ghrail abd El-Fattah (1995) prepared by the researcher. Results: The study revealed that there is a strong statistical Relationship between street children abuse of both genders and the depression at level of 0.01 and 0.05. The study also revealed that there is a difference between genders on Physical Abuse dimension as males scored higher than females (Mean score on total Physical Abuse score was 107.32; and that for females was104.2. It was also found that males scored higher than females on the total depression score: (Mean total Depression score for males was 27.63; and that for females was 27.48.