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11. Summary of the new findings of the thesis

(1). Psychological disorders in children living in violent families can be understood as a state of abnormal mental health caused by domestic violence, manifesting the state of anxiety-depression in emotion, typically the deviant aggressive behavior, the misperception of themselves and their family, and somatic symptom disorder like abdominal pain, headache and having rash.

(2). The results being investigated by the Youth self-report (YSR) showed that out of 141 children living with domestic violence, 51 children (36,2%) do not suffer from psychological disorders; 50 children (35,5%) are in the border between normal and pathological and the last 40 children (28,3%) has psychological disorders. Anxiety - depression, aggressive behavior are the most common clinical symptoms among those children. Those clinical symptoms tightly interconnected to each other.

(3). Children who are living with domestic violence and having psychological disorders have difficulties in social adapting, problem solving much more than children not suffering from psychological disorders.

(4). The repetition of violence between parents, guilt, punishment, parents' mental health are the factors that increase psychological disorders in children.

(5). Group intervention through life skills education is an effective way of treatment for children with simple psychology disorder. However, it's not effective with the children from domestic violence who have serious mental disorders psychosis like major depression.

12. Practical applicability

The result of the research is a scientific basis and useful reference source for individuals and organizations, who work in the field of domestic violence prevention; children edu-care, protective service.

13. Further research directions

The result of the research open research directions for (1) difficulties in school and social adaption of children whose parents are in labor export overseas program, (2) adaptive ability of children with physical, mental or sexual abuse, (3)) adaptive ability of children who have been through some traumatic life events, such as parents or relatives suddenly got sick, have been in an accident or passed away.

14. Thesis – related publications

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