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The magazine *Drugs and Addictive Behavior*, responsible for the diffusion of scientific texts, has placed its interest in the publication of articles on the consumption of psychoactive substances and behavioral addictions, as well as in the areas of intervention, especially prevention.

The current number, corresponding to the period July-December 2018, presents six research articles, a case study and a theoretical review text, to which is added an editorial focused on “e-Health internets” as new forms of intervention mediated by the use of technologies.

The six research articles show a diversity in research, with population groups such as adolescents, university students, street dwellers and people in treatment for substance use. With regard to psychoactive substances, studies on alcohol and synthetic drugs are highlighted. Two of the articles focus attention on risk and protection factors that are related to cessation of consumption and, in general, reveal the importance of intervention by interdisciplinary groups and involve different areas, especially education and health networks.

In the case study section, the central theme is set by the intervention to the family of an alcoholic patient, showing the importance of the involvement of the family group in the addiction processes and how the treatment can be promoted from an integral approach.

Finally, the theoretical review section provides a text on adolescent internet addiction; the results show the multiple associated risk factors, which, for follow-up of the reader, are classified as individual, family and psychosocial.

This scientific production is a sample of the possibilities of reflection and analysis that poses a topic such as addictions; the contributions of each of the authors allow to update the knowledge on the different lines of intervention such as prevention and treatment, and invite to broaden the investigative horizon within the framework of contributing to decision-making in the areas in which each theme is developed.

The invitation is open to readers and researchers on the subject to share their production through the magazine, an adequate space for the dissemination of updates and contributions in the area.

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