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## **PERSPECTIVE OF THE NURSES ON THE CARE OF PATIENTS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW**

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**Background and Aim :** Due to the increase of addicted patients and people in society, the need for expert and aware nurses to take care in this area has increased; then, this study was performed to determine the perspective of the nurses on the care of patients with substance abuse.

**Methods :** This study was a systematic review that studies with the keywords of "Perspective", "Nurse", "Care", "Addiction" in the ISI, Pubmed, Google Scholar, SID, Magiran databases were studied. After critically appraisal of articles by CONSORT scale, articles classified based on poor, moderate and good quality and entered the study.

**Results :** From search in these databases, 15 articles related to this subject were obtained; after removing duplicates, 5 articles were in the final list with moderate to good quality that these articles were studied until 2016. In the reviewed articles, nurses had moderate view in relation to the care of addicts; their perspective was influenced by age, personal habits and their beliefs and there was a significant relationship between the presence of addict in close relatives and nurses' perspective to care of addict patients. Also, it was observed that educational interventions can have a positive impact on their perspective.

**Conclusion :** According to the results, nurses need to be trained in this area to prepare people in education and development of treatment protocols. It seems with planning and training of nurses, to be strengthened their communication skills and introduced new role in the field of care for addicted patients.

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