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Abstract :

The Current study aimed at identifying the quality of life for parents of deaf children and its relationship to the happiness feeling of their children. The researcher used the descriptive method of research. The Sample of the study consisted of two groups of children: the first Group consisted of 40 deaf children aged between 5-7 years with their parents (mothers- fathers) at AI Amal School for Deaf and hard of hearing at Lebanon Square at Giza Governorate, AI Amal School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Shubra at Cairo Governorate, and AI Amal School for Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Sayeda Zeinab at Cairo Governorate. Second group consisted of 50 normal children aged between 5-7 years and their parents (mother- father) at AI Madina AI Jam'ia, Dokki at Gaiza Governorate. **The results of the study** showed that There were statistically significant differences between mean scores of normal children's parents and parents of deaf children in quality of life feelings in favor of normal children's parents. There were statistically significant differences between mean scores of normal children's mothers and mothers of deaf children in quality of life feelings in favor of normal children's mothers. There were no statistically significant differences between mean scores of normal children's mothers and mothers of deaf children in quality of life feelings. There were no statistically significant differences between mean scores of deaf and normal children on the happiness feeling index. There Were statistically significant differences between score means of deaf children for high sensitive parents of life quality, and score means of deaf children for low sensitive parents of life quality on the scale of feeling happiness in each of (family dimension and total degree on the scale) in favor of deaf children for high sensitive parents of life quality.

Keywords:

Quality of life (QoL); Happiness; Deaf child.