

Abstract

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The aim of this prospective descriptive study was to assess the female role in male sexual dysfunction among married couples . A total of 60 adult wives of males with psychogenic sexual dysfunction attending the Andrology and Sexual Health Outpatient Clinic in El- Manial University Hospital, Cairo University , Egypt were recruited. Data were collected through the female general assessment questionnaire and the assessment of women 's sexuality questionnaire . The study results indicated that: in relation to socio-demographic characteristics, the mean age of the women was  $28.73 \pm 5.74$  years, duration of marriage ranged from one month to 20 years (mean= 69.3 months) , 33.3% had no children, 93.3% of the couples live in urban areas, 13.3 % can't read and write , and 58.3% of them were housewives. Concerning obstetric and gynecological history, 93.3% of them had female genital cutting , 98.3 % of those who have children , delivered vaginally previously, 65% of them were using different types of contraceptive methods, 38.3% had genital tract infection. As for women's sexual profile, 51.7% of the sample had obtained sexual knowledge before marriage and 58.5 of those were satisfied of this knowledge.53.3 % of the sample complained of having different types of sexual problems, and 43.3 % had a reduction in their sexual desire from the beginning of marriage till that time. Considering interpersonal relationship, 80% of the wives were emotionally intimate to their husbands, 68.3% had adequate general communication with their husbands , 43.3% had adequate sexual communication with their husbands , and 60% reported that their husbands' sexual problems had affected their marital happiness. The study concluded that female factors play a critical role in the onset, exacerbation, and maintenance of male sexual dysfunction. Increasing the awareness of females about the sexual knowledge, the impact of emotional closeness between the couples, and taking in consideration the female sexual dysfunction that contributing to psychogenic male sexual dysfunction, may help in decreasing the incidence of sexual dysfunction and help in treatment of those males.

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