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## ABSTRACT

People at one time or another have been treated or have consulted with a doctor. Doctors possess certain qualities (patient, understanding, up-to-date in medical methods, etc.), and it is because of these qualities that they are chosen. In this study I wanted to find out the patients concepts of a good doctor and if their concepts of a good doctor vary according to age and sex.

The 200 respondents in this study were asked to rank eight-teen different qualities of a good doctor with "1" being the most preferred and "18" the least. As well, the respondents were asked to express the extent to which they agreed that such quality be possessed by the doctor.

Using the Kendall's Coefficient of Concordance test, it indicated that the four groups (children and adults, males and females) agree with each other in their rankings of qualities of a good doctor. Using the Spearman's Rho test of correlation, the test showed that the relationship between adult respondents and children respondents is low and negative.



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