Abstract

Studies dealing with research about the connection between the addictive behavior on the internet and the use of addictive substance are not a lot and it was never proved their direct connection. The research of this thesis is focused on the research of their the connection. I chose the population of university as a research group, in which I wanted to confirm or refute this connection.

Primarily the main reason of this research was to find out the connection between the addictive behavior on the internet and the use of addictive substance, farther also the differences between two different university fields, in which could be expected differences in the exploration of addictive behavior.

For the purposes of this research was chosen questionnaire form of data collection, those questionnaires were distributed to the students directly in the classroom. The selection of the research group was randomly selected representatives of the technical and humanities field - they were chosen students of cybernetics and robotics filed of the faculty of electrotechnics of ČVUT, as a typical representative of technical sphere, and students of psychology field of the faculty of philosopy of Charles Univesity, which is a typical humanitarian field. The data were recoded into the program IBM SPSS and described by using a descriptive statistic and a mathematical analytical statistic.

The results of this research didn´t prove the connection between researched phenomenas nor the significant fields of study, which may be caused by the small research file. It would be beneficial to further address and explore this issue in bigger ammount of respondents, as the addictive behavior on the inernet is a modern risk in the addiction arrea and the univesrity students are a very threatened group.

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