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| <b>Abstract</b>  | <p><b>Aim</b> of the study is to evaluate attitudes towards violence in families that live in rural area in the proximity of Bitola. In the study were included families with children aged 0-6 years who live in 11 villages with less than 1000 inhabitants.</p> <p><b>Methodology:</b> We gathered information from 113 households; A structured questionnaire was designed for purpose of the study. The data was given by the children's' parents.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> 336 adults were included, 172 women and 164 men. Average age of respondents was 40 years and most prominent positions related to violence was in that age group. Generally, 127 adults (38%) expressed views that support different forms of violence between partners in the family. Neglect of a child is presented as the most common cause of manifestation of violence in the family.(52% ) The distribution of violent events in family by gender is equal.Low level of education is related to expressed psychological pressure on partner. (&lt;0.002)</p> <p><b>Discussion:</b> In families in rural areas, violent attitudes among partners are represented mostly in the age group of 40 years, with equal distribution between genders. Low level of education is risk factor for family violence</p> <p><b>Conclusion:</b> Regardless of the conditions of life in rural areas, there are no differences in the manifestation of family violence by sex; coercion is recognized as violence, which speaks of a certain emancipation of women in the family.</p> |
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