

have an addiction to illegal substances; 37.9% have mood disorders and 37.4% have anxiety disorders [19].

Wilber and Potenza [20] consider that „gambling is a popular and prevalent behavior among adolescents”, but relatively few adolescents seek help for gambling problems. They underlined the following risk factors for gambling disorders: “having parents with gambling problems, having an earlier age of first activity, possessing greater impulsivity and having areas of poor functioning including medical, psychiatric and/or substance use disorders and family problems”.

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