

EVALUATION OF THESIS BY SUPERVISOR

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The author presents a thesis titled "*Adult ADHD Symptoms and Lifestyles in the Czech Population*". It is a very actual topic, which follows up on the long-term research at the Psychiatric Clinic of the 1st Faculty of Medicine and General Teaching Hospital in Prague. The student was part of a broader team of researchers, but he proceeded in a very independent and creative way to elaborate a part of this topic for his thesis. The submitted work contains 72 pages, including a list of literature and attachments. Part of the work are also 3 published articles in journals with IF. From the formal point of view, the work fulfils all the requirements for this type of work. In the theoretical part of the work, the author summarizes the existing knowledge about the context of ADHD symptomatology and lifestyle. The literature used is current and relevant. In this part, the author demonstrates a very good ability to work with professional literature and to compile it in a very meaningful and innovative way and produce an original theoretical overview. In the empirical part of the work the author draws on the analysis of questionnaires focused on ADHD symptomatology in adulthood and lifestyle issues, which were obtained in a representative sample of the Czech population in cooperation with the STEMMAR agency, as part of the PRVOUK PSYCHOLOGY research project. The author analyses data with methodologically relevant statistical procedures. Interpretation of the results obtained is clear and methodologically and clinically meaningful. The work shows a number of interesting findings in the context of ADHD intensity of symptomatology and lifestyle changes. The knowledge not only extends the existing base of findings but is also usable in clinical practice. The student was extremely active and independent throughout his studies, as evidenced by the fact that he is the main author of 3 publications with IF and co-author of 2 others. He also presented his work on 5 scientific conferences. Due to the great personal involvement and professional qualities, the student continues to cooperate with the Psychiatric Clinic of the First Faculty of Medicine and the General Teaching Hospital in Prague as part of the GAČR grant project "ADHD and Perception of Time".

The student has undoubtedly fulfilled all the requirements of Ph.D.

I recommend this thesis for defence and subsequently to award Ph.D.

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