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The purpose of this research was to study the effect of logotherapy on increasing sense of coherence of the alcoholics. Hypotheses were that (1) the posttest score on sense of coherence of the inpatient alcoholics of the experimental group would be higher significantly than the posttest score of the control group. (2) the posttest score on sense of coherence of the inpatient alcoholics of the experimental group would be higher significantly than its pretest score. The research design was the pretest posttest control group design. The sample was 20 male inpatient alcoholics randomly selected from the inpatient alcoholics who scored at the mean and below on sense of coherence. They were randomly assigned to the experimental group and the control group, each group comprising 10 inpatient alcoholics. The experimental group was individual counseled in logotherapy for one hour and forty minutes twice a week over a period of three weeks altogether for approximately 10 hours. The instrument used in this study was The Sense of Coherence Test developed from Antonovsky's Sense of Coherence Questionnaire. The t-test was utilized for data analysis.

The obtained results were that :

1. The posttest score on sense of coherence of the inpatient alcoholics of the experimental group was higher than the posttest score of the control group at .05 level of significance.
2. The posttest score on sense of coherence of the inpatient alcoholics of the experimental group was higher than its pretest score at the .05 level of significance.

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