

III. Abstracts

Adicciones

Consuelo Marazuela - María del Mar Marazuela - Eduardo Ortega, 'Análisis descriptivo del jugador patológico. Otros trastornos y problemas asociados', *Familia* 6 (1993) pp. 43-66.

This study of pathological gambling is constructed on the basis of a random sampling of 80 patients in the Madrid Association of Recovering Gamblers during the period between 1st January 1991 and 31st October 1991. The article consists of three clearly differentiated but interdependent parts. First of all, it tries to determine the basic profile of a pathological gambler then to complement this with the most common disorders and the complications that most frequently arise.

María Consuelo Marazuela Zapata - María del Mar Marazuela Zapata, 'Programa de intervención terapéutica de la ludopatía y resumen de resultados', *Familia* 10 (1995) pp. 87-96.

This article offers a detailed analysis, not only of the various ways of dealing with compulsive gamblers who have turned for help to the Madrid Association of Gamblers on the road to Rehabilitation (AMAJER), but also of the results obtained from a study carried out in 1992, in which 193 individuals were assessed, of whom 86% have reformed. The article includes details of the objectives and stages of intervention, along with the techniques used, which includes group therapy for compulsive gamblers and their families.

José Antonio Espina Barrio, 'La intolerancia y la familia del adicto', *Familia* 13 (1996) pp. 113-122.

The starting point of this article is addiction as a symptom within the evolution of the family, with particular reference to the transition from adolescence to adulthood. The methodology is systematic in nature, although some of the more notable traits of the different sub-systems that give rise to different clinical presentations are re-examined in a more didactic way. There is a com-