Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview Plus

Youth psychiatric diagnoses were assessed using the rater-administered Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview Plus (MINI-Plus), which is a comprehensive diagnostic semi-structured interview that has been used with substance populations (Humeniuk et al., 2008; Sheehan et al., 1998). The MINI-Plus possesses good inter-rater reliability (Sheehan et al., 1998). The MINI-Plus possesses very good test-retest reliability for the diagnoses of drug and alcohol abuse and dependence (Sheehan et al., 1998). The MINI has been highly correlated with the CIDI (CIDI, World Health Organization, 1990; Sheehan et al., 1998) and with the Alcohol, Smoking, and Substance Abuse Screening Test (ASSIST, World Health Organization, 2002; Humeniuk et al., 2008).


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