THE TURKISH ADAPTATION OF THE STUDENTS ATTITUDES TOWARDS ADDRESSING SEXUAL HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (SA-SH)

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Aim: The aim of this study is to determine the reliability and validity of the Turkish version of the students´ attitudes towards addressing sexual health questionnaire (SA-SH).

Method: This methodological study was conducted in two stages. In the first stage, the language adaptation of the scale to Turkish was performed via back-translation. To evaluate content validity, the scale was reviewed by nursing faculty members who were experts in sexual health. The content validity index was calculated based on these experts' opinions. In the second stage, the reliability of the scale was evaluated. From January 2018 to March 2018, 292 nursing students who volunteered to participate in the study. At this stage, test-retest reliability, Cronbach's alpha coefficient and item-total correlations were evaluated. The construct validity of the scale was done using confirmatory factor analysis.

Results: The content validity index of the Turkish version of the questionnaire ranged from 0.76 to 1.00 and was found to be high. Cronbach's Alpha coefficient was 0.89. Removal of item 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 22 would have improved alpha to 0.91. It was observed that the item-total correlation values of the items changed between 0.24 and 0.75. As a result of the factor analysis, the questionnaire was collected under 3 factors. Test-retest intraclass correlation coefficient was 0.83.

Conclusion: The results of this study determined that the Turkish adaptation of the students´ attitudes towards addressing sexual health questionnaire was valid and reliable and could be used in nursing research and practice in Turkey

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