PROBLEMATIC MOBILE PHONE USE: A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF MEASUREMENTS

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Introduction. Potentially addictive mobile phone use has been studied scientifically during the last decade; however, very few revisions have been done with this recent cyberaddiction. A review has been prepared to observe conceptualizations commonly used defining facets on mobile phone dysfunctional use, and especially its measurement through valid psychometric tools.

Method. A comprehensive review of the existing validated questionnaires is conducted and described in detail in order to detect common terminology and operational definitions, as well as psychometric properties (e.g., items, factor/s and validation techniques), specifications of the user’s profile, the indicators usually used to measure the patterns of mobile phone usage, and the clinical criteria commonly used.

Results & Conclusions. This poster will present a description of our revision through structured tables with the main psychometric characteristics of these scales, common problematic user’s profile, usage indicators of this technology and its symptomatology, in order to highlight the main findings. Our objective is to determine, through an in depth review study, the measurements and main characteristics of problematic mobile phone use.