CONTRIBUȚII LA DIAGNOZA DERMATOGLIFICĂ A SINDROMULUI AUTIST

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DERMATOGLYPHIC DIAGNOSIS OF THE AUTISTIC SYNDROME. The paper deals with study of finger and palmar prints pathology on a group of 137 patients with autist syndrome (67 boys and 70 girls), coming from Moldavia, in age between 2,5 and 18 years. An important observation is that the advanced degree of patients' neuropsychic and phisiological degeneration is correlated with a large range of distortions or anomalies with deep pathological significations, both as the frequence of some of the digital or palmary particularities and their distribution by sex, laterality and fingers, which differentiate significantly these patients from the normal population. Occurring both in boys and girls, also on both hands of the subjects but with priority on the left ones, these anomalies are a contribution to knowledge of the dermatoglyphic nomogram for a precocious diagnosis of autistic syndrom, because present study is the first one – at national level – devoted to such aspects.