

Na koniec należy zwrócić uwagę na ograniczenia tego studium.

Źródłem systematycznego błędu może być rodzaj psychopatologii respondentów - w porównaniu z nie-alkoholikami alkoholicy mogą inaczej zapamiętywać lub interpretować zachowania się i własności rodziców.

W przeprowadzonych analizach nie kontrolowano alkoholizmu ani psychopatologii rodziców, chociaż możliwe, że są one częstsze wśród rodziców badanych przez nas alkoholików.

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**Parental characteristics perceived by alcoholic and non-alcoholic adults  
(a retrospective study)**

**Summary**

The aim of the study was to identify specific parental characteristics that are related to adult alcoholism. Perception of parental characteristics as remembered from the childhood was compared in two groups: of alcoholics and non-alcoholic controls. Generally, as compared to controls, alcoholic females reported more negative characteristics in their mothers, while alcoholic males reported more negative characteristics of their fathers. In comparison to controls, alcoholic females significantly more often described their mother as dishonest, lacking energy, thinking she was „always right”, and being „too particular”. Alcoholic males, as compared to non-alcoholics, significantly more often described their father as thinking he was better than others, „always right”, and dishonest.

**Key words:** alcoholics, parental characteristics

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