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To Find out the Dietary Habits and Hemoglobin in Level and Weight for Age Status (Gomez Classification) of Children in the Age Group of 2 to 6 Years Male & Female Coming to Aims

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Objectives: To find out the hemoglobin status (anemia) weight for age status (Gomez classification) and dietary habits of children in age group 2-6 years coming to AIIMS for open heart surgery. Subject and Methods: The children in the age group 2-6 years coming to AIIMS for cardiac OPD surgery from 1984 to 1988 were taken up for the study. A total of 4210 were taken up for the study. The children parents were unwilling to give sample of blood for the study and 20 left due to sever symptom of fever and other illness. Thus the total number of children consider finally in the study were only 3633. The children were invited with their parents and guardian. The information regarding age, sex, Clinical condition and dietary habits were collected in a face sheet through an interview method. The blood was collected from each child for the estimation of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin was measured by cyano met hemoglobin method using ready to use reagent kits. Later, the Hemoglobin, Values were classified into anemic and non anemic. Further based upon the dietary habits, Children were classified into non Vegetarian and Vegetarian Body weight was taken using a portable weighing machines, weight, for age in each case was compared with standard weight for age using NCHS table of standards All the participants were classified depending on the percentage of weight to ideal weight for respective age, into normal weight for respective age, into normal mild, moderate and severe as per Gomez classification. Gomez Classification: The child's weight is compared to that of a normal child (50th percentile) of the same age. It is useful for population screening and public health evaluations. Percent of reference weight for age = ([patient weight] / [weight of normal child of same age]) × 100. Chi Square test was used to assess the statistical significance of the association of the three categorical variables such as dietary habits, sex and nutrition status and anemia. Logistic regression model was use Haemoglobin.

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The Growing of Spiritual Company in Yogyakarta: between a Social Phenomenon and a Genuine Spirituality

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Entrepreneurial activities in Yogyakarta have been growing very rapidly in the last three years. Many different kinds of stores, restaurants, hotels and other economic activities seem to have a new movement. Most of these activities are largely initiated by young people and those who are beginners. Interestingly, most of them indicate a strong characteristic of spirituality. Some of them called themselves as spiritual company. Not only that they have a spiritual based motivation, but also they run their business in a spiritual way. This was a qualitative exploratory study aiming at understanding the phenomenon of growing spiritual company in Yogyakarta. Participants in this study were three people who were actively involved in spiritually based companies and the owners of different types of business. The main method of data collection was in-depth interviews with the participants and some people around them. Observation was also conducted to understand the application of spiritual values in their business activities. The data was analyzed by means of coding system. The results indicated that spiritual-based company in Yogyakarta was influenced by the growing of spiritual awareness among young people throughout Indonesia, especially those who were more educated. There are at least 2 paradigms to understand this phenomenon. First, it is a contemporary social phenomenon among young people which is similar to the Korean fever. Second, it is a genuine spiritual or religious phenomenon which is manifested in business world. As a preliminary study, the result of this study will be followed up by a more rigorous study in the future.

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Psychology in Context: Refreshing Psychology Through a Fresh Amazon Indigenous Legend

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How could a cross-cultural study refresh the exercise of Psychology nowadays, enabling it to become more inclusive and less fragmented? In this sense, how could indigenous cosmovation, in turn, contribute for the update of such Science, considering the unique global challenges set today? Considering psychotherapy as one of Psychology gateways for the communities as a whole, it is through the questioning of the impact of the most usual names (‘patient’ and ‘client’) employed in psychotherapy settings that the journey here begins. As a thorough analysis of both terms is introduced, considering the new global scenario under the light of some Social Psychology concepts, this paper is led to suggest a replacement of these two terms by an Amazon indigenous legend-based name. Such proposition aims at inviting indigenous culture to take part in Psychology practice,