

EFFECT OF METHOD OF TREATMENT ON HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG JORDANIAN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS

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ABSTRACT

Congenital Heart Defects (CHD) are structural defects of the heart which are present at birth, even if it is not discovered at that time [1]. CHD are the most common congenital anomalies in the world, accounted for one-third of the major birth anomalies [2]. The American Heart Association (AHA) reported in their statistical fact sheet in 2012 that the reported incidence of CHD in the United States of America was from 4 to 10 per 1000 live births [3], and according to the Centers

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