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I am enclosing the manuscript entitled "Vínculos familiares e inclusión social. Variables predictoras de la conducta prosocial en la infancia", which are authors Ana M. Tur-Porcar, Ana Doménech, & M^a Vicenta Mestre, Universitat de València, Valencia, Spain.

The manuscript is about to analyze the relationships of prosocial behavior with variables of the family environment (attachment and neglect of the father and mother), personal variables (emotional instability, aggression and coping with stressful situations) and the close social environment variables (acceptance and rejection by peers); in addition to studying the predictor variables for prosocial behavior. Prosocial behavior is a factor of personal protection that encourages positive relationships between peers and promotes behavior of personal and social adaptation. This study is based on the analysis of 1,447 children (50.4% male and 49.6% female), between 7 and 12 years old ($M = 9.27$ and $SD = 1.36$). The results prove the positive relationships of prosocial behavior with attachment (to both father and mother), functional coping and peer acceptance. They also show the negative relationships of prosocial behavior with neglect (to both father and mother), emotional instability, aggressiveness, dysfunctional coping and rejection by peers. The predictive variables of prosocial behavior are, in the positive sense, attachment of the mother, functional coping and expectations of acceptance by the peers; in the negative sense, emotional instability, physical and verbal aggressiveness, and expectations of rejection by peers. The educational implications are discussed.

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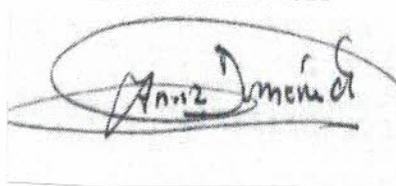
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