Symptoms of Alcohol Dependence Predict Suicide Ideation Among Alaskan Undergraduates.

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Abstract: Previous research has demonstrated an association between alcohol-related problems and suicidal ideation (SI).

The present study evaluated, simultaneously, alcohol consequences and symptoms of alcohol dependence as predictors of SI after adjusting for depressive symptoms and alcohol consumption.

A sample of 298 Alaskan undergraduates completed survey measures, including the Young Adult Alcohol Consequences Questionnaire, the Short Alcohol Dependence Data Questionnaire, and the Beck Depression Inventory - II. The association between alcohol problems and SI status was evaluated using sequential logistic regression.

Symptoms of alcohol dependence (OR = 1.88, p

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