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|  |  | Frequency | Percent | VP | CP |
| Valid | Male | 84 | 69.4 | 69.4 | 69.4 |
|  | Female | 37 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 121 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Note. VP = Valid Percentage. CP = Cumulative Percentage.

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Figure 3. Emotionality in secure and insecure attachment environment in male and female groups

Note. The histogram illustrates the means of emotionality in different family environment displayed in the two gender groups.

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Conclusion

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Author Contributions

For example: A.B. designed and directed the project; B.C. developed the theoretical framework; B.C. and C.D. performed the experiments, performed the analysis, drafted the manuscript and designed the figures.; A.B. aided in interpreting the results and worked on the manuscript. All authors discussed the results and contributed to the final manuscript.

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