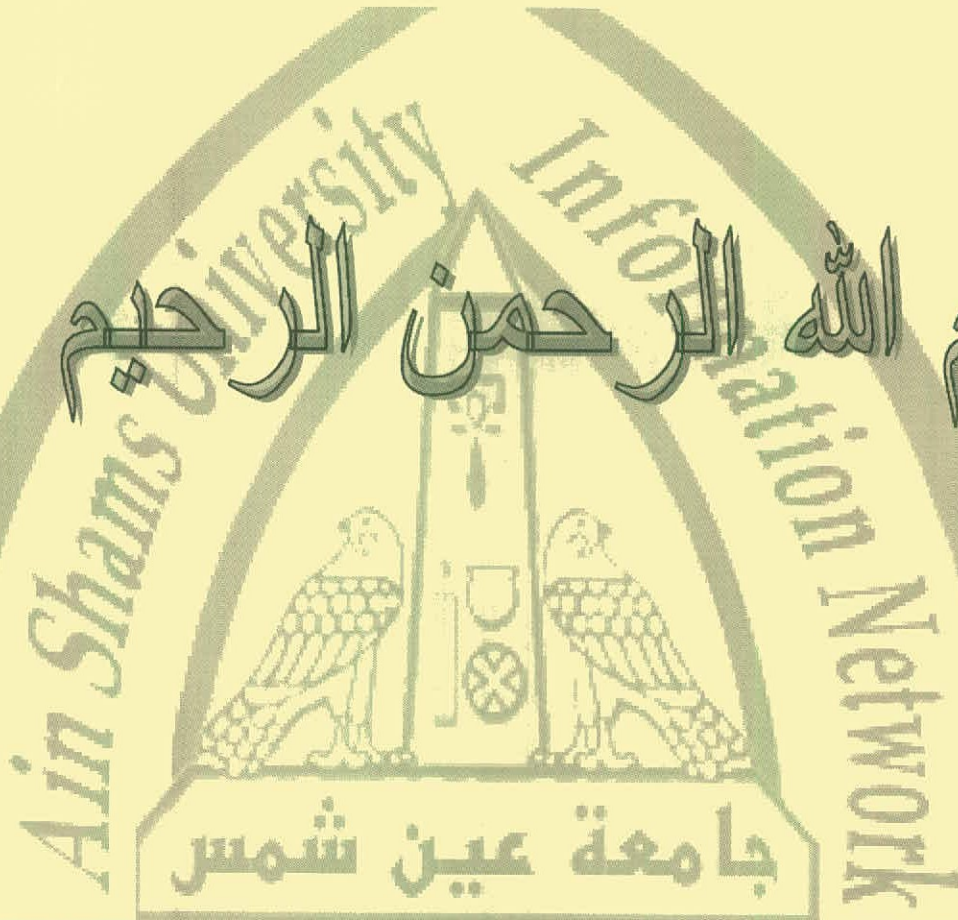




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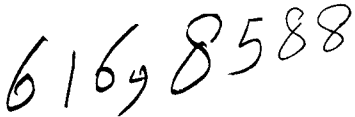
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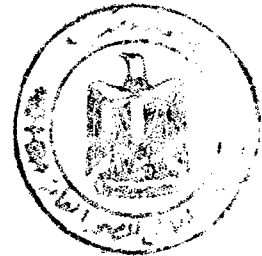
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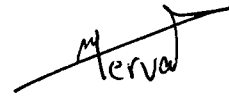
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADHD: Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
ASRS: Adult ADHD Self- Report Scale
Bp: Base-pair
CDC: Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CSF: Cerebrospinal Fluid
DAT: Dopamine Transporter Gene
DRD4: Dopamine Receptor 4 Gene
DSM: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
GABA: Gamma Aminobutyric Acid
G.P: General Practitioner
ICD: International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
MAO: Monoamine Oxidase
OCD: Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
PDQ-4+: Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire-4+
PET: Positron Emission Tomography
PFC: Prefrontal Cortex
SSRI: Specific Seretoneine Reuptake Inhibitors
TCAs: Tricyclic Antidepressants
VNTR: Variable Number of Tandem Repeats
WHO: World Health Organization
WURS: Wender Utah Rating Scale