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Maternal Emotion Dysregulation and its Association with Child Internalizing and
Externalizing Behaviors and Heart Rate Variability
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Abstract

One or two sentences providing a **basic introduction** to the field, comprehensible to a scientist in any discipline.

Two to three sentences of **more detailed background**, comprehensible to scientists in related disciplines.

One sentence clearly stating the **general problem** being addressed by this particular study.

One sentence summarizing the main result (with the words "here we show" or their equivalent).

Two or three sentences explaining what the **main result** reveals in direct comparison to what was thought to be the case previously, or how the main result adds to previous knowledge.

One or two sentences to put the results into a more **general context**.

Two or three sentences to provide a **broader perspective**, readily comprehensible to a scientist in any discipline.

23 Keywords: emotion regulation, parenting, child outcomes

Word count: X

Maternal Emotion Dysregulation and its Association with Child Internalizing and 25 Externalizing Behaviors and Heart Rate Variability 26 ## Observations: 97 27 ## Variables: 6 28 <dbl> 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,... ## \$ family id 29 ## \$ cbcl int <dbl> 10, 4, 15, 9, 10, 10, 5, 4, 3, 6, 3, 10, 13, 5,... <dbl> 13, 12, 20, 14, 18, 16, 7, 12, 3, 6, 0, 7, 17, ... ## \$ cbcl_ext 31 <dbl> 54, 59, 87, 75, 48, 65, 55, 53, 54, 48, 40, 68,... ## \$ ders ## \$ child baseline <dbl> 7.038787, 5.819146, NA, 5.684124, NA, NA, 6.111... ## \$ child lego <dbl> 5.952458, 5.132448, 6.669899, 4.372479, 5.04177... ## Observations: 136 ## Variables: 6 ## \$ family id <dbl> 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008,... <dbl> 54, 59, 87, 75, 48, 65, 55, 53, 54, 48, 40, 68,... ## \$ ders ## \$ child baseline <dbl> 7.038787, 5.819146, NA, 5.684124, NA, NA, 6.111... ## \$ child lego <dbl> 5.952458, 5.132448, 6.669899, 4.372479, 5.04177... ## \$ cbcl_subtype <chr> "int", "int", "int", "int", "int", "int", "int"... ## \$ cbcl score <dbl> 10, 4, 15, 9, 10, 10, 5, 4, 3, 6, 3, 10, 13, 5,... ## Observations: 136 ## Variables: 10 <dbl> 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 10... ## \$ family id <dbl> 54, 59, 87, 75, 48, 65, 55, 53, 54, 48, 40, ... ## \$ ders ## \$ child baseline <dbl> 7.038787, 5.819146, NA, 5.684124, NA, NA, 6.... <dbl> 5.952458, 5.132448, 6.669899, 4.372479, 5.04... ## \$ child lego 48

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\$ cbcl_subtype

55 Results

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                       136 obs. of 10 variables:
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                                  5.95 5.13 6.67 4.37 5.04 ...
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DERS_mean	DERS_SD	Reactivity_mean	Reactivity_SD
70.10294	22.33027	-1.100361	0.6520285

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cbcl_subtype	cbcl_mean	cbcl_SD
ext	16.28333	9.492662
int	11.17318	7.539277

71 Methods

We report how we determined our sample size, all data exclusions (if any), all manipulations, and all measures in the study.

- 74 Participants
- 75 Material

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- 76 Procedure
- 77 Data analysis
- We used R (Version 3.5.1; R Core Team, 2018) for all our analyses.

79 Discussion

80 References

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- Austria: R Foundation for Statistical Computing. Retrieved from
- https://www.R-project.org/

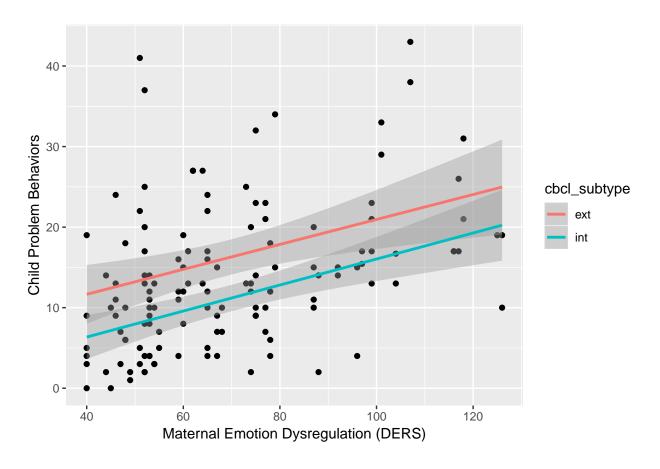


Figure 1