Studies about violence point out that there is a relationship between Communication Patterns, Differentiation in the Couple and with Satisfaction with the Partner, and the family violence research (Badcock, Waltz, Jacobson y Gottman, 1993; Bartle y Rosen, 1994; Cook and Frantz-Cook, 1984; Penn, 2002). However, the scales which measure these variables are not available in Spanish. Hence, it was necessary to adapt and validate them. In the present work, we do it, focussing on their psycho-metric properties. Finally, we describe the correlations between these three variables, paying special attention to the relationships that emerged be-tween the different questionnaire’s subscales and the satisfaction with the couple scale.

Keywords

Family violence, interpersonal relationship, communication pattern, differentiation in the couple relationship scale, and Kansas marital satisfaction scale.