Research questions:
1. Does HAB moderate the relationship between interpersonal constructs (parental involvement, corporal punishment and peer rejection) and externalizing concerns?
2. Are there significant interpersonal relationship components (parental involvement, corporal punishment and peer rejection) that link to externalizing concerns?

Participants:
- Participants (N=77) recruited through Children’s Hospital Colorado Behavioral Health Intake Clinic.
- Children were ages 8-17 years old (M=12.17, SD=2.69).

Measures:
- Alabama Parenting Questionnaire (APQ) measured parental involvement and corporal punishment practices.
- Behavior Assessment System for Children, 3rd Edition (BASC) examined externalizing problems.
- Children’s Automatic Thoughts Scale (CATS): measured hostile intent.
- Health and Behavior Questionnaire (HBQ): measured acceptance-rejection.

RESULTS

Bivariate correlations were run to determine relationships among study variables. The following variables produced significant correlations with Externalizing Concerns:
- Age (-.39***), PR Parent Involvement (-.27*), YR Corporal Punishment (.28*), and PR peer rejection (.29*).

Correlation Analyses:
- Increased parental involvement has shown to decrease externalizing concerns.
- Youth-rated corporal punishment has shown to increase externalizing concerns.
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- Limited children with a primary diagnosis of ODD.
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