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**DEVELOPING AND TESTING OF AN EGYPTIAN VERSION OF
CHILDREN 'S HEALTH LOCUS OF CONTROL SCALE**

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study is to develop and test the reliability and validity of an Egyptian version of the Children's Health Locus of Control scale. A cross sectional study design was applied using a stratified random sample of 930 students from the final two grades of primary and all grades of the preparatory schools. A further convenience sample of 120 students was selected to examine test-retest reliability of the scale. A preliminary instrument was developed and consisted of 40 statements having one of two response forms; a Yes/No format