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Antipsychotics: 70 Years

Message from the Guest Editors

The introduction of antipsychotic agents in the 1950s was shortly followed by a tremendous reduction of institutionalized patients. While general political decisions also contributed to deinstitutionalization, it is doubtable whether it would have been possible to the same extent without the availability of effective medication. The discovery of chlorpromazine is generally considered the Big Bang of modern psychopharmacology. This commemorative Special Issue was conceived as an opportunity to take stock of the situation, obtain an up-to-date landscape on the most recent developments, and promote advances in the challenging area of the most disabling psychiatric disorders.

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