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Cognitive Dysfunction in Schizophrenia

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Cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia is a fundamental part of the disease. Affecting over 80% of patients, along with negative symptoms, it is a leading cause of disability and high indirect costs. Impairment in neurocognition and social cognition are associated with decreased functional capacity and poor real-life functioning. Current pharmacological treatments have limited effects on cognitive deficits, and side effects may even worsen some deficits. Non-pharmacological interventions show beneficial effects; however, high inter-individual variability in the outcome is observed. Increasing efforts are being made to develop new strategies for treating and managing cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia.

This Special Issue will accept original articles and literature reviews on all aspects of cognitive dysfunctions in schizophrenia, including human and animal studies. Studies on novel pharmacological or non-pharmacological treatment interventions are strongly encouraged. Studies on genetics, neurobiology, neuroimaging, and biomarkers of cognitive dysfunctions in schizophrenia are welcomed.



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