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Current Trends in Diagnosis and Treatments in Psychiatry

Message from the Guest Editor

As in all medical branches, psychiatric diagnoses are necessary to design a treatment plan and formulate a prognosis. Current classification systems are based on a categorical approach and combination with a dimensional approach has been encouraged in the latest edition of DSM V. Whether mental illnesses are best conceptualized as discrete entities or as phenomena along a continuum of severity remains an open question and a critical point of vulnerability for psychiatric diagnoses. The utility and validity of diagnoses influence the appropriateness of the treatment. This Special Issue of Brain Sciences aims to present current trends in the diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric disorders to highlight promising approaches, new insights and recent advances. Authors are invited to submit original research articles, reviews and theoretical perspectives addressing a wide range of topics related to the research areas.

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