

Special Issue

Depression and Anxiety: The Significance of Touch in Psychiatry—Clinical and Neuroscientific Approaches

Message from the Guest Editors

Touch is one of the fundamental ways of interpersonal communication. During the last decades scientific efforts have been devoted to establish the significance of touch in the treatment of mental disorders and also to clarify the underlying mechanisms. In the upcoming special issue of *Brain Sciences* “The Significance of Touch in Psychiatry: Clinical and Neuroscientific Approaches” new clinical and experimental findings in this rapidly expanding area of research are going to be published. We kindly invite you to contribute to this project by submitting articles related to your ongoing clinical or experimental research. Papers discussing general/theoretical aspects of various kinds of touch in the treatment of e.g. depression, anxiety or chronic pain will be welcomed as well. Prof. Dr. med. Bruno Müller-Oerlinghausen Michael Eggart, MA.

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