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Etiology, Pathogenesis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder

Message from the Guest Editors

Bipolar disorder (BD) ranks among the top five most devastating psychiatric illnesses, and much more research on the contribution of neurobiology as well as psychological and societal factors in BD is needed. Appropriate, personalized treatment pays attention to all these factors, as well as frequent psychiatric and physical comorbidities. This Special Issue aims to supply readers with an up-to-date overview of ongoing research in BD and new, partly experimental treatment approaches. Both original research articles and comprehensive reviews of high educational value covering the different aspects of BD are invited and welcome.

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