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Clinical Hypnosis as a Complementary Therapy in Modern Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editor

Hypnosis, a modified state of consciousness, is being employed for treatment of medical conditions since late 1700s. It was later on, in 1958 when the American Medical Association (AMA) has recognized medical hypnosis as a valuable treatment modality, followed by the British Medical Association (in 1995), and the NIH consensus conference in 1996. Since then, several randomized controlled trials supported the effectiveness of in dermatology, gastroenterology, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology etc. Hypnosis has also emerged during the past years as a valuable clinical tool in treatment of pain, while neuroimaging studies are shedding more light on brain regions and brain networks involved in its effect.

We are pleased to invite you to submit original research articles, short reports and reviews that study the effect of hypnosis in modern health care, especially its multifactorial effect in pain and inflammation.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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