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Diagnosis, Treatment and Rehabilitation in Health Services for Patients with Intellectual Disability and Mental Health Problems

Message from the Guest Editors

Data on the frequency of coexistence of intellectual disability and other mental disorders provided by various sources are not consistent due to differences in research methodology and the use of different diagnostic criteria and therapeutic strategies. This problem affects people in various age groups: in childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and old age. The disorders comorbid with intellectual disability include, among others, depression, anxiety disorders, dementia, schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, ADHD, and autism. Recommendations for the treatment of the above disorders in persons with intellectual disability assume creating interdisciplinary teams employing various specialists, monitoring both mental and somatic health, checking indications, doses, effectiveness, and side effects of drugs. As for the treatment of comorbid mental disorders, it is proposed to use psychopharmacological agents specific to a particular illness. We should also try to introduce methods that use new technologies, such as telemedicine and virtual reality.

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