

Special Issue

Cognitive Functioning in Depressive Disorders – New Challenges

Message from the Guest Editor

The most evident symptoms of depressive disorders include those visible in the emotional sphere. However, depression also disturbs the cognitive functions of affected patients. The cognitive functional impairment observed in these patients can vary in character and severity (ranging from selective, specific and mild deficits to generalized and pronounced changes). The latest Special Issue of the “International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health” magazine is devoted to cognitive functioning in depressive disorders. Its title, “Cognitive Functioning in Depressive Disorders—New Challenges”, best reflects the range of information we would like to provide you with. We live in the era of the SARS-CoV-2 virus epidemic, which has revealed many human vulnerabilities (including in the mental sphere) and posed new challenges. However, we must not forget about patients suffering from depression. They still need us, and they still need new research on this topic. This Special Issue presents the most recent reports on the biological understanding of cognitive functioning in depression.

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