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Predicting Psychopathological Onset: Early Signs of Neuropsychiatric Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Millions of people worldwide are affected by neuropsychiatric disorders, such as anxiety, major depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, obsessivecompulsive disorder, autism spectrum disorder (ASD), attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, and posttraumatic stress disorder. Although clinical tools are valuable in treating psychopathologies, the identification of early signs of psychopathology remains a main target to be reached in order to improve treatment effectiveness and reduce poor outcomes. The assessment of biological, behavioural, and cognitive markers of psychopathology could provide a significant support in pre-clinical phases to identify vulnerability factors, understand the course of illness and predict its outcome, as well as aid clinicians in the therapeutic decision-making process. In this Special Issue of the Journal of Personalized Medicine, papers addressing early markers of psychopathology aimed at improving diagnostic tools and at envisaging personalized therapies are welcome.

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