

Special Issue

Psychodermatology

Message from the Guest Editors

Many skin diseases are stress-induced ones, as psychological stress exacerbates skin conditions. Although skin disorders are mostly not life threatening, they heavily influence patients' quality of life. All the domains, including physical, mental, and social functioning are affected. Moreover, patients with skin diseases present with increased level of stigmatization. One can also underline that dermatologists are quite frequently confronted with psychiatric disturbances with cutaneous manifestations or cutaneous imaginary symptoms. Within this group of so-called psychodermatoses, let us mention trichotillomania, onychotillomania, or delusional parasitosis. Another important, not enough deeply studied problem, are self-inflicted lesions in dermatology, previously called dermatitis artefacta. The aim of this Special Issue is to offer the platform for discussing all above mentioned problems within clinicians and basic science researches. We do hope that published papers will contribute to better the understanding of bilateral connections between skin and psyche and will be beneficial for a holistic approach to our patients.

Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Jacek C. Szepietowski

Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology, Wrocław Medical University, ul. T. Chałubińskiego 1, 50-367 Wrocław, Poland

Prof. Dr. Lucia Tomas-Aragones

Department of Psychology, Faculty of Education University of Zaragoza, Aragon Health Sciences Institute (IACS), 50009 Zaragoza, Spain

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 May 2021)



Life

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.0
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/62817

Life
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
life@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

[life](https://life.mdpi.com)





Life

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.4
CiteScore 6.0
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
life](https://mdpi.com/journal/life)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Life (ISSN 2075-1729) is an international, peer-reviewed open access journal that publishes scientific studies related to fundamental themes in life sciences. Some papers are published individually, while others are submitted for inclusion in special issues with guest editors. You are invited to contribute a research article, essay, or a review to be considered for publication.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Lluís Ribas de Pouplana

Institute for Research in Biomedicine (IRB Barcelona), The Barcelona
Institute of Science and Technology, 08028 Barcelona, Spain

Author Benefits

Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, CAPIus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Biology) / CiteScore - Q1 (Paleontology)