

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder

Message from the Guest Editor

Borderline personality disorder (BPD) is a mental disorder associated with functional impairment, a greater use of medical services, and a high burden on patients and families. It is characterized by identity alterations, difficulties in interpersonal relationships, and emotional instability as well as by impulsive behavior, periodic intense anger, feelings of emptiness, suicidal behavior, self-mutilation, transient, stress-related paranoid ideation, and severe dissociative symptoms. The etiology of BPD is multifactorial, including biological and family factors and many of them are related to a traumatic history. So far, no pharmacological treatment has been approved for the treatment of borderline personality disorder. This Special Issue aims to be an update focused on the diagnosis, differential diagnosis, neurobiology, genetic factors, history of trauma, and psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacological treatments of BPD. The cutting-edge research that will be included in this Special Issue will involve neurobiology, genetic factors, and treatments. Both original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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