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The Management of Patients with Psychotic Disorders in Forensic Psychiatry

Message from the Guest Editors

Psychotic disorders involve dysfunctions in perception, cognition, behavior, and emotion. They are linked to a higher risk of violence, especially with substance use disorders. These disorders have a significant burden of disability, including lower life expectancy and social decline. Forensic psychiatry struggles to assess mental state during crimes due to variable manifestations. In civil contexts, verifying skills like contract signing and medical consent is crucial. Evaluating hallucinations, delusions, confusion, cognitive impairment, treatment compliance, and response is important. Managing psychotic disorders in prisons is challenging for medication adherence and rehabilitation. Psychotic disorders impact professional liability, including medical restraint and legal consequences for harm. This Special Issue advances medico-legal research on forensic aspects of managing psychotic disorders. Accepted formats: articles, letters, reviews, case reports, meta-analyses, short communications.

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