



Mental Health Current Awareness Update

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Mental health and COVID-19

Systematic Review of Scales for Measuring Infectious Disease–Related Stigma

08 Feb 2024 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - CDC

A. Paterson et al.

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Mental health

Impact of mental health comorbidity in children and young adults with inflammatory bowel disease: a UK population-based cohort study

29 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective To evaluate the impact of mental health comorbidity in children and young adults with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). Design Retrospective observational study. Setting Representative population, routinely collected primary care data from the UK Optimum Patient Care Research Database (2015–2019)

Development and evaluation of a manualised mental health awareness and stigma reduction intervention for Black faith communities: study protocol for the ON TRAC feasibility study

28 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction This paper presents the study protocol for a feasibility study of a manualised mental health awareness and stigma reduction intervention for Black faith communities, as part of the Outcomes and Needs of Traditional Religious And Complementary practitioners (ON TRAC) project

Fathers mental health and coping strategies: a qualitative study in Mwanza, Tanzania

28 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To investigate the nature of paternal mental health problems, their causes and the coping strategies used by fathers of young children under the age of 2 years. Design and setting We conducted in-depth interviews with fathers, mothers, community leaders and

community health workers as well as focus group discussions with fathers-only, mothers-only and mixed groups of fathers and

Prototype development of the Mental Health benchmarking Industry Tool for residential aged Care (MHICare Tool): a protocol paper of a two-stage sequential and mixed methods codesign study

27 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Current mental health practices for people living in residential aged care (RAC) facilities are poor. In Australia, there are no mechanisms to monitor and promote mental health for people living in RAC, including those who experience changed behaviours and psychological symptoms

Development of the UPSIDES global mental health training programme for peer support workers: Perspectives from stakeholders in low, middle and high-income countries

26 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Rebecca Nixdorf, Yasuhiro Kotera, Dave Baillie, Paula Garber Epstein, Cerdic Hall, Ramona Hiltensperger, Palak Korde, Galia Moran, Richard Mpango, Juliet Nakku, Bernd Puschner, Mary Ramesh, Julie Repper, Donat Shamba, Mike Slade, Jasmine Kalha, Candelaria Mahlke Background Peer support in mental health is a low-threshold intervention with increasing evidence for enhancing personal recovery

Self-quarantining, social distancing, and mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: A multi wave, longitudinal investigation

26 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Jerin Lee, Jenna Wilson, Benjamin Oosterhoff, Natalie J. Shook Social isolation and disconnectedness increase the risk of worse mental health, which might suggest that preventive health measures (i.e., self-quarantining, social distancing) negatively affect mental health

Prevalence of suicide attempt and associations with deliberate self-harm, mental health problems, drug misuse and traumatic experiences - a cross sectional survey of the Norwegian population

26 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Monitoring self-reported suicide attempts (SA) with nationally representative surveys is important to initiate suicide prevention strategies. The aim of the study was to assess the prevalence of SA and compare...

Nurses' career choice and satisfaction with mental health transition-to-practice programs: A cross sectional study

23 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Guidelines and recommendations about virtual mental health services from high-income countries: a rapid review

23 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives This study reviewed existing recommendations for virtual mental healthcare services through the quadruple aim framework to create a set of recommendations on virtual healthcare delivery to guide the development of Canadian policies on virtual mental

health services. Design We conducted a systematic rapid review with qualitative content analysis of data from included manuscripts

Impact of involvement in mental health professional education on patient educators: a qualitative systematic review

23 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Patient involvement in mental health professional education is required by policy but lacks a robust evidence base. The impact of involvement in education on patients with mental health conditions may differ from that of patients with other conditions

Supporting unpaid carers around hospital leave for people detained under the Mental Health Act (1983) in England: carer and practitioner perspectives

23 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

When an individual is detained in hospital it is important that they maintain contact with their family, friends and communities as these can be helpful for their well-being and recovery. Maintaining these rel...

The Mental Health of Refugees and Asylum Seekers

22 Feb 2024 - Mental Health Providers Forum

The Association welcomes a new report on the Mental Health of Refugees and Asylum Seekers in the UK from our partner the Mental Health Foundation. The report contains extensive evidence on the economic, social, and cultural circumstances that asylum seekers and refugees seeking sanctuary in the UK can face, and how these experiences can harm...
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Promoting mental well-being in Western Australia: Act Belong Commit mental health promotion campaign partners' perspectives

22 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The Act Belong Commit® mental health promotion campaign aims to improve population mental well-being. Based on a social-franchising model, partnerships are sought with organizations offering 'mentally healthy activities' that foster social connectedness and mental well-being

Collaborative care model versus usual care for the management of musculoskeletal and co-existing mental health conditions: a randomised feasibility mixed-methods study

22 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective This study aimed to assess the feasibility of a future trial comparing the collaborative care model with usual care for patients with musculoskeletal conditions and co-existing symptoms of anxiety and depression. **Design** A single-centre, parallel-arm, one-to-one, randomised controlled trial design using a mixed-methods approach was used

Value-related attitudes towards mental health problems and help-seeking barriers: a sequential mixed-methods design investigating participants with reported depressive episodes in rural Northern Germany with and without treatment experience

22 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Seeking help for severe depressive symptoms remains a major obstacle for particular groups within the general population. Value-related attitudes might contribute to this treatment gap, particularly in rural r...

Dual harm among patients attending a mental health unit in Uganda: a hospital based retrospective study

22 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Dual harm encompasses the complex interplay of the co-occurrence of self-harm and aggression. Individuals with dual harm may display a more hazardous pattern of harmful behaviors like homicide-suicide compared...

Towards integrated mental health services in low-income and middle-income countries: organisation of primary healthcare providers - a scoping review protocol

21 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Mental health conditions constitute a significant percentage of the global burden of disease. A shortfall of mental health specialists and a lack of integration of services in primary care in low-income and middle-income countries (LMICs) contribute towards a mental health treatment gap in excess of 70%

Examining the association between stigmatizing attitudes in nursing students and their desire for a career in mental health nursing: A comparative analysis of generic and accelerated programs in Israel

20 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Response to the Welsh Government's new Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy

20 Feb 2024 - NHS Confederation

Welsh NHS Confederation director Darren Hughes responds to the Welsh Government's proposed Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Practice and proficiency of Isha Yoga for better mental health outcomes: insights from a COVID-19 survey

19 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

INTRODUCTION: The COVID-19 pandemic has brought about unparalleled suffering on a global scale, affecting both physical and mental well-being. In such challenging times, it becomes crucial to identify interventions that can alleviate negative mental health outcomes, such as stress, while promoting positive mental health outcomes, like well-being

Safeguarding Seniors: Navigating the Intersection of Mental Health and Legal Protections for Geriatric Patients

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The complex landscape of Adult Protective Services (APS) involves intricate decision-making processes, particularly in the outpatient setting, where identifying and responding to potential cases of abuse poses unique challenges. The mission of APS is to safeguard older adults and vulnerable individuals from abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Mental Health in Medicine Crisis: A Quantitative Survey of the Mental Health of Rising/Current Physicians

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Health professionals are some of the most resilient human beings in society. Every day they are exposed to disease, distress, and disability for reasons that are complex and

multifaceted. The constant encounters with socio-environmental, occupational, and personal factors of patients can eventually begin to affect health professionals

Implementing Culturally-Informed Solutions for Addressing Geriatric Mental Health in Nepal

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Up to 50.8% of Nepali older adults have depression, and the suicide rates among adults over 80 are nearly quadruple the rate among the general population. Addressing geriatric mental health in Nepal is difficult due to several factors. First, awareness is limited, even among healthcare providers

Mental Health and Physical Function of Persons Age 50 and Older Seeking Treatment for Substance Use Disorders

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Substance use disorders (SUDs) among persons in mid-to-late life (age ≥ 50) are among the fastest growing health problems in the U.S. Studies suggest that persons with SUDs may experience early onset of age-related diseases. Yet, this “accelerated aging” may also manifest as geriatric conditions (e.g., balance deficits; weakness; depression), measurable markers of functional status

Sleeping while Aging: Research Insights into the Complex Relationships of Sleep and Mental Health among Older Adults

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Sleep disturbances are central to many psychiatric disorders and have clear implications for cognition, brain health and aging, though the neurobiological mechanisms connecting sleep and psychopathology are not well understood. Older adults have different sleep architecture as well as increased incidence of insomnia, sleep apnea, and other sleep disorders compared to younger adults

Grandparenting and the Golden Years: Understanding the Factors and Mental Health Outcomes of Grandparent Caregivers in Older Adults

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The prevalence of grandparents assuming the caregiving responsibilities of their grandchildren has been increasing. Approximately 7.9 million children in the USA live with their grandparents or relatives. Around 2.5 million grandparents raise their grandchildren formally through the child welfare/foster care system; the remaining children are raised informally by their grandparents

Considerations in Caring for Homeless or Inadequately Housed Older Adults with Mental Illness

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

This session will highlight the growing crisis of older homeless adults. We will discuss the pervasiveness of housing issues for older adults with mental illness and discuss particular considerations in caring for the homeless elderly. We will also provide information and discussion around some of the ethical dilemmas inherent to this population and discuss providing autonomy with safety

Disparities in End-of-Life Healthcare for Individuals with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Severe and persistent mental illnesses are associated with reduced life expectancy and significant medical comorbidity including higher rates of cardiopulmonary diseases and diabetes. While there are likely multiple factors playing a role at the socioeconomic, healthcare system, and individual levels, the circumstances adversely impacting this vulnerable population need to be better understood

(R)evolutions in Artificial Intelligence in Dementia and Geriatric Mental Health Care

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

As the population ages, demands for dementia and geriatric mental health care are rapidly growing. At the same time, resources are scarce, which means there is a strong need for innovative approaches to serve older adults. The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) can help in prevention, diagnosis and treatment in geriatric mental health

Fall Risk and Prevention: A Guide for the Geriatric Mental Health Workforce

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In adults aged 65 and older, falls are the leading cause of injury and injury related death, with over a quarter of older adults experiencing a fall each year. As the population of older adults increases, the morbidity and mortality associated with falls is also anticipated to increase. According to the Centers for Disease Control, over 1 in 4 older adults fall each year

Schizophrenia with Capgras vs Jablou ...Moun Fou...: Relevance Of Idioms Of Distress In Treatment of Mental Illness

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

This case report details the presentation of a 62-year-old Haitian female residing in a private residence with her son and separated son's father, with a history of paranoid schizophrenia and a psychiatric diagnosis of psychosis attributed to dysregulation due to noncompliance with medication

The Unspoken Factors of Physician Mental Health: A Qualitative Survey Amplifying Voices of Physicians and Physicians-in-Training

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being, and it affects how we act, think, and feel. This state enables people to cope with the stressors of life, realize one's abilities, learn well, work well, and be a contributor to our community. When your mental health is no longer working at its optimal level these functions are disrupted

Behavioral Intervention Team Improving Outcomes in Older Adults with Mental Illness: Retrospective Review of Outcomes on Med-Surg Units

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Mentally ill older adults often exhibit behavioral disturbances, such as removing medical devices or wandering while hospitalized. Challenging behaviors can lead to sentinel events such as falls, elopements, or violence (Sledge et al., 2015; Wittink et al., 2020). Prevalence of psychiatric diagnoses in medical inpatients is between 20-40% (Chan et al., 2018; Jansen et al, 2018; Sledge et al

A Retrospective Examination of Patients with Serious Mental Illness and Dementia in a Long-Term Inpatient Psychiatric Institution

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Serious mental illness (SMI) is defined as any mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder resulting in serious functional impairment limiting one or more major life activities. It is thought that around 1 in 25 adults in the United States struggle with SMI. Recent evidence suggests that many types of SMI such as schizophrenia and bipolar disorder may be associated with an elevated risk of dementia

Extended Reality and Older Adult Mental Health: A Systematic Review of the Field and Current Applications

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Innovative immersive technology is creating new ways for humans to interact with their environments. Augmented reality (AR) and mixed reality (MR) have gained significant attention due to a myriad of recent technological advancements

Enhancing the mental health and well-being of aging autistic adults

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder characterized by social-communication difficulties and restricted, repetitive behaviors and interests. Although initially conceptualized as a childhood disorder, ASD is a lifelong condition affecting between one and two percent of adults in the US

Something Old, Something New: Educational Innovations in Geriatric Mental Health

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In this general session, we will be discussing educational innovations in geriatric mental health implemented at the University of Connecticut Health Center, including relevant case studies. Sub sessions will include:

Stuck in the Middle: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Managing Dysphagia in Older Patients with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness in Long Term Care Settings

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The process of swallowing is a complex and intricate action that involves the coordinated movement of activation of 56 pairs of muscles and is performed unconsciously approximately 2000 times per day, all while protecting the airway [1]. Swallowing disorders are a frequently encountered yet inadequately understood aspect of Schizophrenia

Remote measurement based care (RMBC) interventions for mental health—Protocol of a systematic review and meta-analysis

16 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Felix Machleid, Twyla Michnevich, Leu Huang, Louisa Schr?der-Frerkes, Caspar Wiegmann, Toni Muffel, Jakob Kaminski Background Poor management of mental illnesses is associated with lower treatment adherence, chronification, avoidable re-hospitalisations, and high costs

Challenges and opportunities for improving mental health care and preventing suicide among people living with HIV: Perspectives of mental health professionals in Tanzania

16 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

People living with HIV (PLWH) experience unique stressors that contribute to emotional distress, and PLWH are more than twice as likely to die by suicide when compared to the

general population. In countries like Tanzania, there is a relatively high burden of HIV but few resources to support mental health needs

Yearly and Daily Discrimination-Related Stressors and Mexican Youth's Mental Health and Sleep: Insights From the First Wave of a Three-Wave Family Study

15 Feb 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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The Work/Care Interface and Parents' Mid-pandemic Mental Health: Inequalities at the Intersection of Gender and High-risk Household Status

15 Feb 2024 - Sage Journals

Society and Mental Health, Ahead of Print. The COVID-19 pandemic generated mental health stressors for parents as they faced new health risks and navigated disruptions to employment, schooling, and care arrangements

Global crisis and mental health and well-being of older adults

15 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Worldwide, the mental health of older people is increasingly threatened. In the times we are currently living, in a world facing accelerating life-threatening and catastrophic conditions, providing support for older people and their families is more important than ever

Psychometric properties of the Chinese version of the Gudjonsson compliance scale: scale validation and associations with mental health

14 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Trait compliance involves people reacting favorably to demands made by others across different situations. This may lead to susceptibility to external pressures, exploitation, and manipulation. Moreover, trait...

Social media and postsecondary student adoption of mental health labels: protocol for a scoping review

14 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Many postsecondary students use social media at an age when mental health issues often arise for the first time. On social media, students describe their mental states or social interactions using psychiatric language. This is a process of mental health labelling as opposed to receiving a formal diagnosis from a psychiatrist

Care considerations in medical assistance in dying for persons with mental illness as the sole underlying medical condition: a qualitative study of patient and family perspectives

14 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Persons with mental illness as their sole underlying medical condition are eligible to access medical assistance in dying (MAiD) in a small number of countries, including Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg an...

Trajectories of mental health outcomes following COVID-19 infection: a prospective longitudinal study

13 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

The COVID-19 pandemic has triggered a global mental health crisis. Yet, we know little about the lasting effects of COVID-19 infection on mental health. This prospective longitudinal study aimed to investigate...

Common practices for sociodemographic data reporting in digital mental health intervention research: a scoping review

13 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background The ability of digital mental health interventions (DMHIs) to reduce mental health disparities relies on the recruitment of research participants with diverse sociodemographic and self-identity characteristics

Call for investment in school-based mental health support

12 Feb 2024 - Mental Health Providers Forum

In a joint letter to Victoria Atkins MP, Secretary of State of the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC), the Association of Mental Health Providers and other mental health, children's, and education sector leaders called for long-term, sustainable investment in school-based mental health support. Read the coverage and find the full letter and list of...
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Mental health and risk of death and hospitalization in COVID–19 patients. Results from a large-scale population-based study in Spain

12 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Aida Moreno-Juste, Beatriz Poblador-Plou, Cristina Ortega-Larrod?, Clara Laguna-Berna, Francisca Gonz?lez-Rubio, Mercedes Aza-Pascual-Salcedo, Kevin Bliek-Bueno, Mar?a Padilla, Concepc?n de-la-C?mara, Alexandra Prados-Torres, Luis A. Gimeno-Feli?, Antonio Gimeno-Miguel The COVID?19 pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for health care systems globally

The perceived impact of climate change on mental health and suicidality in Kenyan high school students

12 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Climate change has psychological impacts but most of the attention has been focused on the physical impact. This study was aimed at determining the association of climate change with adolescent mental health a...

The Mental Health of Essential Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of U.S. State-level Policies

10 Feb 2024 - Sage Journals

Society and Mental Health, Ahead of Print. Emerging research documents concerning mental health outcomes among essential workers at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, mental health outcomes may have varied across states in the United States, as state-level policies differed. Questions also remain about the mental health of workers during the second year of the pandemic

[Correspondence] Addressing the mental health crisis among children in Gaza

09 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

Since Oct 7, 2023, escalating violence in Gaza has intensified a mental health crisis among its 2·1 million residents, of whom 67% are refugees and 65% are younger than 25 years.¹ Constant bombardment and displacement and the loss of family members are predisposing many children to anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), and other adverse mental health conditions

Embedding the service user voice to co-produce UK mental health nurse education—A lived experience narrative

09 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Emotions and worries during 1.5 years of the COVID-19 pandemic - how adults with and without mental health conditions coped with the crisis

09 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

During the COVID 19 pandemic, there were social restrictions with severe mental stress for a long time. Most studies on mental health consequences of the pandemic focused primarily on the beginning of the pand...

Development of mental health first-aid guidelines for psychosis: a Delphi expert consensus study in Argentina and Chile

09 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Psychotic symptoms may be less common than anxiety or affective symptoms, but they are still frequent and typically highly debilitating. Community members can have a role in helping to identify, offer initial ...

Mood Lifters for college athletes: a biopsychosocial approach to improving mental health for student-athletes

08 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Objective: Mood Lifters, a biopsychosocial mental wellness program, has been shown to improve mental health in adults and senior citizens. This study examines the efficacy of the adaptation of the original program, hypothesizing that the Mood Lifters - Athlete version would improve collegiate athletes' anxiety and depression

Children's Mental Health Support

07 Feb 2024 - Mental Health Providers Forum

Children's mental health is closely linked to their overall development and future outcomes. Addressing children and young people's mental health needs early on is key to preventing more severe challenges from occurring later in life

Working with suicidal mothers during the perinatal period: a reflexive thematic analysis study with mental health professionals

07 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Suicide is the leading cause of death in mothers postpartum and one of the most common causes of death during pregnancy. Mental health professionals who work in perinatal services can offer insights into the f...

[Articles] Digitally augmented, parent-led CBT versus treatment as usual for child anxiety problems in child mental health services in England and Northern Ireland: a pragmatic, non-inferiority, clinical effectiveness and cost-effectiveness randomised controlled trial

06 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

Digitally augmented intervention brought promising savings without compromising outcomes and as such presents a valuable tool for increasing access to psychological therapies and meeting the demand for treatment of child anxiety problems.

[Comment] The transformative potential of citizen science for mental health

06 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

Citizen science is an approach to knowledge production through public engagement in scientific research activities, whereby citizens actively contribute to science either with their intellectual effort, surrounding knowledge, or their tools and resources

Changes in mental health services in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in high-income countries: a rapid review

06 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Severe deterioration in mental health and disrupted care provision during the COVID-19 increased unmet needs for mental health. This review aimed to identify changes in mental health services for patients in r...

[Comment] World Psychiatric Association position statement on mental health and the death penalty

05 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

At its 23rd World Congress in September 2023, the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) adopted a position statement resolving that individuals with mental illness or intellectual and developmental disabilities (together, hereafter referred to as mental disabilities) should not be subjected to the death penalty or be executed.1

Ensuring continuity of care for young people transitioning to adult mental health services: issues faced and promising approaches

05 Feb 2024 - MAG ONLINE LIBRARY

British Journal of Mental Health Nursing, Volume 13, Issue 1, Page 1-5, February 2024.

Angel in blue or registered mental health nurse? The impact of the angel and hero narrative on student mental health nurses

05 Feb 2024 - MAG ONLINE LIBRARY

British Journal of Mental Health Nursing, Volume 13, Issue 1, Page 1-4, February 2024.

A protocol for a cross-sectional survey exploring the work lives and wellbeing of the mental health nursing workforce in the UK

05 Feb 2024 - MAG ONLINE LIBRARY

British Journal of Mental Health Nursing, Volume 13, Issue 1, Page 1-9, February 2024.

Association of Long COVID with mental health disorders: a retrospective cohort study using real-world data from the USA

03 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Mental health disorders (MHD) rank third for US adult hospitalisations. Given the substantial prevalence of 'Long COVID' in SARS-CoV-2 survivors, this study aims to assess its association with increased MHD risk using extensive real-world data. Design A retrospective cohort study with propensity score matching was conducted

Psychosocial interventions for improving mental health and family functioning in families with parental cancer: A systematic review

03 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: Based on the review, psychological support for parents with cancer is an emerging field, predominantly explored in Western countries with a significant emphasis on maternal experiences. The early stage of this field and inherent methodological limitations warrant cautious interpretation of these findings and further research for comprehensive understanding and application.

Health Care Spending, Use, and Financial Hardship among Traditional Medicare and Medicare Advantage Enrollees with Mental Health Symptoms, Commentary

03 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Over the past two decades, Medicare has steadily shifted towards privatized insurance provision. Over half of 2023 Medicare beneficiaries enrolled in privatized Medicare Advantage (MA) plans rather than the government-operated traditional Medicare plan (TM) [1]. MA plans are designed by insurers that in turn receive capitated payments for each beneficiary that the plan enrolls

Mental health patients are being failed as they leave care, warns Ombudsman

01 Feb 2024 - Mental Health Providers Forum

In a new report examining issues in transferring people with poor mental health out of inpatient and emergency care, the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman has called on the Government to take urgent action including strengthening and bringing forward Mental Health Act reforms. The safety of mental health patients is being put at risk when...
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Intolerance of uncertainty and mental health in China "Post-pandemic" age: The mediating role of difficulties in emotion regulation

01 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Zi-Hao Gao, Jun Li The Chinese government adjusted its national epidemic prevention and control policy in December 2022 after the worldwide declaration of COVID-19 as a common influenza. After the policy adjustment, there has been widespread infection in China, which has brought a lot of uncertainty to the lives and studies of Chinese university students

Smartphone-delivered multicomponent lifestyle medicine intervention for improving mental health in a nonclinical population: a randomized controlled trial

31 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: Lifestyle Hub may serve as an efficacious and acceptable intervention for improving mental health in nonclinical adult populations. To extend the benefits of LM interventions at the population level, future studies are warranted to examine a stepped-care approach to delivering LM interventions.Trial registration: This randomized controlled trial was pre-registered with ClinicalTrials

Quitline nurses' experiences in providing telephone-based smoking cessation help to mental health patients: A mixed methods study

30 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Demographic and clinical characteristics associated with anxiety and depressive symptom outcomes in users of a digital mental health intervention incorporating a relational agent

30 Jan 2024 - Biomed Central

Digital mental health interventions (DMHIs) may reduce treatment access issues for those experiencing depressive and/or anxiety symptoms. DMHIs that incorporate relational agents may offer unique ways to engage a...

Four Steps To My Future (4STMF): acceptability, feasibility and exploratory outcomes of a universal school-based mental health and well-being programme, delivered to young adolescents in South Africa

19 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Volume 29, Issue 1, Page 22-32, February 2024.

Short Research Article: RESEED – the perceived impact of an enhanced usual care model of a novel, teacher-led, task-shifting initiative for child mental health

19 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Volume 29, Issue 1, Page 113-118, February 2024.

Editorial: The need for more effective school-based youth mental health interventions

19 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Volume 29, Issue 1, Page 1-3, February 2024.

'Everyone needs to know that infant mental health is important' – a commentary/reflection on 'Improving access to mental health interventions for children from birth to five years: a scoping review' (Hickey et al., 2023)

19 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Volume 29, Issue 1, Page 96-98, February 2024.

Improving mental health infrastructure across the Middle East

18 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

This study explores the difficulties and possible remedies, for enhancing health services and decreasing stigma in the Middle East. The paper underscores the significance of education integrating Western methods, involving leaders educating young people and utilizing social media

Types of Digital Mindfulness: Improving Mental Health Among College Students - A Scoping Review

11 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The pressure of learning on students causes mental health problems in students. This can disrupt the student's academic process. The previous review still focused on the impact of

digital mindfulness on students, but did not describe the various types of digital mindfulness on students' mental health

Learning from media coverage of recent service failings in mental health care: A response from mental health nurse educators

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 52-54, February 2024.

Attitudes of Spanish mental health professionals towards trans people: A cross-sectional study

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 43-51, February 2024.

Response to 'A scoping review of institutional policies and recommendations for trans inpatient mental health care'

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 1-2, February 2024.

'We only come from one perspective': Exploring experiences of allies supporting expert by experience leadership in mental health education

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 3-13, February 2024.

The nurse bombarded, consumed and vulnerable: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of mental health nurses' self-care at work

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 66-76, February 2024.

Could artificial intelligence write mental health nursing care plans?

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 79-86, February 2024.

Open sources are valuable for obtaining grey literature in mental health research

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 77-78, February 2024.

Mentalizing capacities of mental health nurses: A systematic PRISMA review

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 87-110, February 2024.

Solving the shortage of psychiatric – mental health nurses in acute inpatient care settings

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 119-124, February 2024.

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Prevention and mental well-being

Associations of mental well-being with higher education-related stress and orientation of the academic goals among nursing students: A cross-sectional study

28 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

To investigate the association between the mental health of nursing students, the stress of higher education, and academic goal orientation. At a medical college, 1170 nursing students volunteered for this cross-sectional survey. The Warwick-Edinburgh Well-being Scale, the Higher Education Stress Scale, and the Academic Goal Orientation Questionnaire were utilised to collect data

Urban park qualities driving visitors mental well-being and wildlife conservation in a Neotropical megacity

28 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Green infrastructure has been widely recognized for the benefits to human health and biodiversity conservation. However, knowledge of the qualities and requirements of such spaces and structures for the effective delivery of the range of ecosystem services expected is still limited, as well as the identification of trade-offs between services

The Effect of a Mindful Self-Compassion Intervention on Burden, Express Emotion and Mental Well-Being in Family Caregivers of Patients with Schizophrenia: A Randomized Controlled Trial

23 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The objective of this randomized controlled trial was to examine the impact of a mindful self-compassion intervention on burden, express emotion, and mental well-being in family caregivers of patients with schizophrenia

The importance of social context in explaining the relationship between later-life work transitions and mental well-being

14 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

No abstract

Examining Race-Based and Gender-Based Discrimination, Trust in Providers, and Mental Well-Being Among Black Women

12 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: Reported experiences of gender- and/or race-based discrimination in this study were associated with lower mental health scores and less trust in health care providers. Our findings highlight the importance of examining experiences of discrimination

among Black women, and the role of discrimination as a stressor and in reducing trust for providers

Internalized stigma: Social support, coping, psychological distress, and mental well-being among older adults in Ghana

08 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: This study revealed the importance of social support and coping to attaining mental well-being among older adults. This study provides insights into the development of tailored interventions aimed at improving social support and problem-focused coping among older Ghanaian adults facing internalized stigma, and it also establishes a base for future research.

Internet Use and Effects on Mental Well-being During the Lockdown Phase of the COVID-19 Pandemic in Younger Versus Older Adults: Observational Cross-Sectional Study

06 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: The findings showed that younger adults spent significantly more time on the internet compared with older adults during the lockdown phase of the pandemic. They were also ahead in their ability to use digital resources to meet needs and engage socially compared with older adults

The caffeine dilemma: unraveling the intricate relationship between caffeine use disorder, caffeine withdrawal symptoms and mental well-being in adults

02 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: The study concluded that caffeine, while recognised for its potential health benefits, also exhibits properties that may lead to addiction. The development of caffeine use disorder and cessation of caffeine intake can increase DASS levels in adults, indicating the need for awareness and appropriate interventions in public health nutrition.

Exploring the links of skeletal muscle mitochondrial oxidative capacity, physical functionality, and mental well-being of cancer survivors

01 Feb 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Physical impairments following cancer treatment have been linked with the toxic effects of these treatments on muscle mass and strength, through their deleterious effects on skeletal muscle mitochondrial oxidative capacity

A comparison of items and constructs of standardised health-related quality of life and mental well-being measures

31 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSION: To the best of our knowledge, we present the first comparison of items and underlying constructs of GHQ-12 and EQ-5D-5L. The results showed that GHQ-12 can only partially predict the responses of EQ-5D-5L and the two instruments measure different constructs

The relationships of parents' mental well-being and sociodemographic characteristics with digital parenting awareness: Structural equation model analysis

23 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

CONCLUSIONS: Parents' mental well-being was moderately and significantly associated with digital parenting awareness. Furthermore, the high number of years of internet usage by parents, having high levels of education and income, being younger, and the perception

that their children use digital tools unnecessarily are positively related to digital parenting awareness.

Aging in place in rural Northeast China: a mixed methods examination of the influence of social capital on mental well-being in middle and late adulthood

22 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

The rural development strategy in contemporary China has evolved from focusing solely on "absolute poverty alleviation" to addressing multiple dimensions, including "targeting relative poverty and revitalizing the entire rural area

Understanding the Benefits and Challenges of Using Large Language Model-based Conversational Agents for Mental Well-being Support

15 Jan 2024 - National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Conversational agents powered by large language models (LLM) have increasingly been utilized in the realm of mental well-being support. However, the implications and outcomes associated with their usage in such a critical field remain somewhat ambiguous and unexplored

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Psychiatry

Psychopathology in Shine On You Crazy Diamond – Psychiatry in music

22 Feb 2024 - BJPsych

Knowledge, Efficacy, and Attitude towards a New Journal Club Initiative of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (AAGP) Journal Club is a new initiative sponsored by the Teaching and Training Committee to promote awareness, disseminate knowledge, and refine clinical practice by exchange of ideas and information in the context of the latest research in geriatric psychiatry

Conversation Starters: Training Psychiatry Residents in Advance Care Planning

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Advance care planning (ACP) refers to a legal process and documentation that outlines one's wishes regarding their health care to take effect when they no longer have the capacity to make decisions for themselves. It involves designating a medical power of attorney and completing an advance directive (or living will)

Referrals to an Outpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Are We Seeing More Psychosis?

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Various neuropsychiatric manifestations related to coronavirus infection have been described in older adults, including cognitive deficits, delirium, mood changes, psychosis,

and sleep disturbances. Brief psychotic disorders triggered by the fear of coronavirus infection have also been reported

Pharmacogenomics & Personalized Medication Management in Geriatric Psychiatry: A Systematic Review

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In the realm of geriatric psychiatry, the management of depression presents a unique set of challenges. Elderly patients often contend with not only the complexities of their mental health but also a myriad of physical ailments and medication regimens. Addressing these challenges necessitates a tailored approach that recognizes the individuality of each patient

Unique Time-Series Patterns of Behavioral and Psychological Factors in Late-Life Depression: A Computational Psychiatry Approach with Hidden Markov Models

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Traditional approaches for characterizing changes in psychopathological constructs (e.g., depression) often focus on elucidating how the individual construct changes within the time-series data, while statistically accounting for other related constructs (e.g., anxiety, loneliness) that may have shared/common variance

Person-centered Care for Older Adults in the Era of Medicalized Psychiatry

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Over the last few decades, psychiatry has benefited from the development of safer, increasingly evidence-based treatment and improved access to care through innovations in telehealth and the expansion of community-based psychiatric services. Despite these advances, treatment outcomes for underserved populations continue to lag behind, both in terms of access to and quality of care (Alegria et al

A Review and Practical Application of Phenomenology in Geriatric Psychiatry

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Since first being formulated by Karl Jaspers in his work “General Psychopathology”, the association between phenomenology and psychopathology had been the general method on which the clinical practice of psychiatry was based

Innovations in Early Detection and Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: Geriatric Psychiatry in Evolving Care Ecosystems

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Recent advances in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD) diagnosis and therapies underscore the urgent need for approaches that facilitate valid detection in multiple care settings, are feasible to administer systematically and equitably, and lead to timely diagnosis and care at early stages of disease

Digital Therapeutics for Geriatric Psychiatry: From Laboratory to Clinic

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Despite recent advances in medication treatment for abnormal brain aging such as depression and dementia, it has become increasingly clear that pharmaceutical – based therapeutic strategies have significant limitations in the percentage of patients that benefit, the degree of clinical improvement, the durability of that improvement, the risk of side effects, and cost

Resident Attitudes Toward Geriatric Psychiatry Subspecialty and Needs Assessment for a Geriatric Psychiatry Curriculum: A Qualitative Study

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The Institute of Medicine estimates that by 2030, up to 14.4 million Americans aged 65 years or older will have mental health or substance use disorders. Despite increasing demand for mental health services for older adults, there are not enough geriatric psychiatrists to serve their needs

Improving Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Recruitment in Underserved Areas of New York State

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Despite an aging population, fewer trainees are pursuing geriatric psychiatry fellowship in the United States. Nationwide, the number of fellows enrolled in geriatric psychiatry fellowship has decreased from 106 in 2002 to 58 in 2022. In recent years, only ~30-40% of fellowship positions are filled, most of which are concentrated in urban areas in only 15 states

Quality Improvement of Psychiatry Residents' Care to Older Adults in the Emergency Psychiatry Setting

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

There are many unique challenges faced in the emergency psychiatry evaluation of older adults. Trainees in particular are faced with navigating these unique aspects, often early in their training, sometimes with little prior experience in this population

Feasibility of Remote Physiologic Monitoring (RPM) in Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic Patients

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In the context of a pandemic-catalyzed movement to home-based healthcare, remote physiologic monitoring (RPM) is more actively emerging as a key tool, including in older patients. However, to our knowledge, limited information is available regarding RPM use in geriatric psychiatry patients.

Catalysts for Progress: Unleashing Leadership Potential in Geriatric Psychiatry for Academia, Health Care, and Government

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

This symposium follows the highly successful 2023 leadership plenary “Finding Joy in Your Career”, with a focus on getting into leadership. The demand for visionary leaders is more crucial than ever. Academia holds the potential to foster the next generation of geriatric psychiatry leaders through mentorship and groundbreaking research

[Corrections] Correction to Lancet Psychiatry 2023; 10: 386–402

15 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

Degenhardt L, Clark B, Macpherson G, et al. Buprenorphine versus methadone for the treatment of opioid dependence: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised and observational studies. *Lancet Psychiatry* 2023; 10: 386–402—In this Article, tables 2 and 3 have been updated to correct transcription errors, and to correct data errors arising from the erroneous inclusion of duplicate data in a

Navigating Neurogenetics for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Practice

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Depression

Depression and anxiety symptom network structure among patients with coronary heart disease and association with quality of life: protocol for a multicentre cross-sectional and prospective longitudinal study

29 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background Anxiety and depression are critical mental health problems among persons with coronary heart disease (CHD). The range of symptoms is an important stressor for adverse cardiovascular events, and these symptoms can be involved in various ways during the course of CHD

[Articles] Assessment of suicidality in trials of psychological interventions for depression: a meta-analysis

27 Feb 2024 - The Lancet

Trials of psychological interventions for depression rarely report assessments of suicide. Psychological interventions might reduce suicidal ideation in patients with depression, but more randomised controlled trials are required to clarify this effect

Are anxiety, depression, and stress distinguishable in Italian adolescents? an examination through the Depression Anxiety Stress Scales-21

27 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Sara Iannattone, Giuseppe Mignemi, Erika Pivetta, Michela Gatta, Claudio Sica, Valentina Cardi, Natale Canale, Andrea Spoto, Gioia Bottesi The adolescents' ability to discriminate between different negative emotional states is still under debate

Impact of a private sector residential early parenting program on clinically significant postnatal depressive symptoms experienced by women: Audit of routinely collected data

26 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

The longitudinal association of stressful life events with depression remission among SHARP trial participants with depression and hypertension or diabetes in Malawi

26 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Kelsey R. Landrum, Bradley N. Gaynes, Harriet Akello, Jullita Kenala Malava, Jos?e M. Dussault, Mina C. Hosseiniipour, Michael Udedi, Jones Masiye, Chifundo C. Zimba, Brian W. Pence Depressive disorders are leading contributors to morbidity in low- and middle-income countries and are particularly prevalent among people with non-communicable diseases (NCD)

Vitamin D and Depression: Racial Differences Suggest an Alternate Biomarker

26 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The lifetime risk of depression is 15% to 18%, with almost one in five people experiencing one episode of depression at some point in their lifetime. Major depressive disorder is a recurrent lifelong illness, and it occurs with similar prevalence in high-, middle-, and low-income countries

Efficacy of empagliflozin as adjunctive therapy to citalopram in major depressive disorder: a randomized double-blind, placebo-controlled clinical trial

26 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Major depressive disorder is one of the most common psychiatric disorders, which is associated with a high disease burden. Current treatments using antidepressants have limitations, so using medication with ne...

Pragmatic phase II clinical trial to improve depression care in a real-world diverse MS cohort from an academic MS centre in Northern California: MS CATCH study protocol

24 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Depression occurs in over 50% of individuals living with multiple sclerosis (MS) and can be treated using many modalities. Yet, it remains: under-reported by patients, under-ascertained by clinicians and under-treated

Multifaceted ORganizational InterventiONs (M-ORION) project for prevention of depression and anxiety among workers: study protocol for a five-arm cluster randomized controlled trial

24 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Depression and anxiety are the most common mental health issues experienced by workers. Although organizational intervention has been extensively evaluated as a primary prevention of depression and anxiety, th...

Association of depression with the progression of multimorbidity in older adults: a population-based cohort study

24 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Depression was associated with the worsening of multimorbidity in Korean older adults, particularly when severe or anhedonic. Early screening and management of depression may help to reduce the burden of multimorbidity in older adults.

Gender difference on the mediation effects of filial piety on the association between chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and depressive symptoms in older adults: A community-based study

22 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Cheng-Chen Chang, Kaichi Hsu, Chun-Min Chen, Si-Sheng Huang, I-Chien Wu, Chih-Cheng Hsu, Agnes C. Hsiung, Hsing-Yi Chang Filial piety is viewed as strong family support for older Chinese people, and strongly associated with depressive symptoms

Multi-modal analysis of inflammation as a potential mediator of depressive symptoms in young people with HIV: The GOLD depression study

22 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Arish Mudra Rakshasa-Loots, Shalena Naidoo, Thandi Hamana, Busiswa Fanqa, Kaylee S. van Wyhe, Filicity Lindani, Andre J. W. van der Kouwe, Richard Glashoff, Sharon Kruger, Frances Robertson, Simon R. Cox, Ernesta M. Meintjes, Barbara Laughton People living with HIV are at three times greater risk for depressive symptoms

Comparative responses to 17 different antidepressants in major depressive disorder: Results from a 2-year long-term nation-wide population-based study emulating a randomized trial

21 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Analysis of depression incidence and influence factors among middle-aged and elderly diabetic patients in China: based on CHARLS data

21 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

To investigate the incidence of depression in middle-aged and elderly patients with diabetes in China and the influencing factors to provide a theoretical basis to improve the mental health of middle-aged and ...

The relationship between postpartum negative life events and postpartum depression: a moderated mediation model of neuroticism and psychological flexibility

21 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Postpartum depression (PPD) is a major public health problem worldwide. Previous studies have shown that postpartum negative life events and neuroticism are both important risk factors for PPD. However, few st...

Depression and posttraumatic stress disorder in adolescents with nonsuicidal self-injury: comparisons of the psychological correlates and suicidal presentations across diagnostic subgroups

19 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Nonsuicidal self-injury (NSSI) combined with suicide ideation increases the risk of suicidal behaviors. Depression and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are comorbidities of NSSI compounding this relationsh...

Understanding mechanisms of depression prevention: study protocol of a randomized cross-over trial to investigate mechanisms of mindfulness and positive fantasizing as intervention techniques for reducing perseverative cognition in remitted depressed individuals

19 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) is one of the most prevalent psychiatric disorders, and involves high relapse rates in which persistent negative thinking and rumination (i.e., perseverative cognition [PC]) pla...

An Investigation of the Impact of Co-Morbid Depression and OCD on Late Life Hoarding Severity

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Initially, hoarding disorder was considered a subtype of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD); however, since 2013, it is listed as an isolated condition under the subheading of "Obsessive-Compulsive and Related Disorders" in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5-TR)

Open Trial Study Treatment with Agomelatine in Elderly Patients with Major Depressive Disorder with Hyponatremia Due to SSRI Use

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Hyponatremia, a condition where the blood has abnormally low levels of sodium, has been observed as a potential side effect in patients who receive treatment with Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRIs) antidepressants. This side effect can lead to hospitalization, death and is a significant cause for concern

Neurocognitive Predictors of Emotion Regulation Success in Mid-to Late-Life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The regulation of emotion is crucial for sustaining mental health in the face of cumulative stressors over one's lifetime. Although it is well documented that some emotion regulation abilities are preserved or even improved in healthy aging, little is known about why regulatory deficits persist in older adults who suffer from depression

Developing Clinically Relevant Decision Tree Models Using Machine-Learning to Predict Psychotherapy Success in Late Life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Late Life Depression (LLD) is characterized by low remission rates using currently available treatments. Therefore, it is crucial for clinicians to have personalized tools to better identify older adults who may have a greater chance of success when deciding on a given treatment

Novel Approaches to Assessment and Treatment of Late-life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Depression in late life is common and associated with suffering, reduced quality of life, increased risk of disability, cardiac, cerebrovascular, peripheral diseases, suicidality, all-cause mortality, and economic burden. Many older adults face significant access barriers to mental health services and often remain undiagnosed and untreated

Role of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Cognitive Disorders and Late Life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Depression and cognitive impairment in late life are significant public health problems. Treatment of depression in late life can be challenging due to potential adverse effects related to pharmacotherapy. Depression in late life is one of the most important risk factors for the development of cognitive impairment and subsequent dementia

Psychosis in Later Life: The Case of a 66 y/o Hispanic Female with Depression and New Onset Visual Hallucinations

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Intro: Psychosis in later life (age > 65 y/o) can be difficult to diagnose and treat given complex relationships between biological, psychological, and social factors that can interact and affect an individual's function and well-being. Understanding etiologies for psychotic symptoms is crucial

Apathy Endorsement in Late Life Depression is Associated with Executive Dysfunction

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Executive function deficits are prevalent in late life depression (LLD) and linked to poorer outcomes. Little is known about the underlying factors that contribute to greater executive dysfunction in LLD, yet understanding these factors is critical for identifying new intervention targets to reduce the public health burden associated with depression and cognitive impairment in late life

Heterogeneity Of Cognition in Older Adults with Remitted Major Depressive Disorder: A Latent Profile Analysis

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Remitted major depressive disorder (rMDD) is a known risk factor for developing Alzheimer's dementia (AD). Nearly half of older patients with rMDD have cognitive impairment, and a third meet diagnostic criteria for mild cognitive impairment (MCI), a known prodrome to AD. However, there is a large degree of heterogeneity in the cognitive profiles of older patients with rMDD and rMDD+MCI.

Stress and Coping Among Community-Dwelling Black Older Adults with Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In the U.S., there are disparities between the well-being of Black and white older adults. Black older adults are more likely to develop chronic illnesses such as hypertension, heart disease, and diabetes, which can diminish their quality of life

Translating Research into Practice: Useful Scientific Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Late-Life Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and Anxiety to Help Get Your Patients Well

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

To address the gap between science and implementation, the presenters, international known for their work in late-life mood and anxiety disorders, will contextualize advances in clinical care and provide the audience with advice about how to implement emerging evidence into their clinical programs.

Disentangling the Diagnoses of Psychotic Depression, Catatonia, Neurocognitive Disorders, and Delirium: A Multidisciplinary Approach

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

An ambiguous clinical presentation can create diagnostic uncertainty, leading to delays in effective interventions and increasing the likelihood of adverse clinical outcomes. Unfortunately, many psychiatric conditions share overlapping clinical symptoms

Cerebral Blood Flow Changes and Neuroticism in Late-Life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The neuroticism personality trait plays an important role in the etiology of major depressive disorder. Our previous study suggested that different neural mechanisms drive unique brain

morphology changes in individuals with late-life depression and high neuroticism (LLD_HN) compared with those with LLD and low neuroticism (LLD_LN)

Default Mode Network Connectivity is Altered in Remitted Late-Life Depression

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Late-life depression (LLD) is associated with cardiovascular disease, cognitive decline, and increased risk of suicide. One of the major challenges of LLD is its refractory nature, with reported relapse rates between 43% in 2 years and 57% in 4 years

Senescence Markers and Apathy Symptoms in Patients with Mild Cognitive Impairment and/or Remitted Major Depression: An Analysis of the PACt-MD Study

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Cellular senescence, defined as irreversible cell-cycle arrest, is closely connected with age and has also been associated with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI). Changes in the cellular secretome pattern, known as Senescence-Associated Secretory Phenotype (SASP), can be measured as a marker of cellular senescence

Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS) for Treatment Resistant Depression (TRD): A Systematic Review

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Treatment-resistant depression (TRD) refers to a condition where an individual with major depressive disorder (MDD) experiences little or no symptom relief despite 2 or more treatment attempts that are considered adequate trials. Novel nonpharmacologic approaches such as noninvasive brain stimulation (NIBS) have been increasingly utilized as treatments for TRD

Suicidal Risk Factors in Latin-American Geriatric Patients with Major Depression Disorder

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Although Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) has a high prevalence and suicidal risk is 20 times higher than in the general population, studies in Latin America on factors associated with suicidal risk are scarce.

Unrecognized Dementia in Geriatric Depressive Patients

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Patients with dementia and depression may present with similar vegetative symptoms such as psychomotor retardation, weight loss, fatigue, decreased libido, and insomnia. Furthermore, the prevalence of depression in elderly patients with different types of dementia disorders is higher than in subjects without dementia; Thus, it is estimated that the prevalence of clinical depression among patients

The Role of Hormone Replacement Therapy and A Plant Based Diet in Treatment Resistant Depression in Menopausal Women: A Case Report

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The connection between hormonal fluctuations and depression has long been a subject of debate within the medical community, but there is a growing consensus among researchers that the impact of hormones on mood is less likely tied to the absolute level of the hormone and more likely linked to the fluctuations in hormone levels

Adaptation of a Self-Guided Cognitive Behavioral Therapy App for Middle-Aged and Older Adults with Anxiety or Depression: Preliminary Acceptability, Feasibility, and Efficacy

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Major depressive disorder and anxiety disorders are prevalent and debilitating in middle-aged and older adults. The risks associated with these disorders are reduced with adequate treatment, but only a minority of individuals with major depression or anxiety disorders receive any intervention

The effect of transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) on cognitive function recovery in patients with depression following electroconvulsive therapy (ECT): protocol for a randomized controlled trial

16 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) is a highly effective treatment for depressive disorder. However, the use of ECT is limited by its cognitive side effects (CSEs), and no specific intervention has been developed...

Mobile phone problem use and depressive symptoms: the mediating role of social support and attitude to aging among Chinese older adults

16 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Little is known about mobile phone problem use (MPPU) among older adults. This study investigated critical factors affecting MPPU and filled the gap between MPPU and depressive symptoms in older people.

Action recommendations review in community-based therapy and depression and anxiety outcomes: a machine learning approach

16 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

While the positive impact of homework completion on symptom alleviation is well-established, the pivotal role of therapists in reviewing these assignments has been under-investigated. This study examined thera...

Intergenerational effects of child maltreatment on adolescents' anxiety and depression in Ethiopia: the important mediating and moderating roles of current psychological distress

15 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Child abuse is widespread around the world, and one continent with particularly high rates is Africa. Research in high- and middle-income countries shows the cascading effect of parental history of child abuse...

Depression and associated factors among HIV-positive smokers receiving care at HIV outpatient clinics in Vietnam: a cross-sectional analysis

14 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To assess the prevalence of depressive symptoms and associated factors among people living with HIV (PLWH) who were current cigarette smokers and receiving treatment at HIV outpatient clinics (OPCs) in Vietnam. **Design** A cross-sectional survey of smokers living with HIV. **Setting** The study was carried out in 13 HIV OPCs located in Ha Noi, Vietnam

Unmet needs in mental healthcare for women with clinically significant symptoms of perinatal depression and/or anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic

11 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons
Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Prevalence and correlates of depression and anxiety symptoms among older adults in Shenzhen, China: a cross-sectional population-based study

10 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives To investigate the prevalence of depression and anxiety symptoms among older adults in an urban district in China, as well as their associated factors. **Design** Cross-sectional study. **Setting** General communities in Shenzhen, Guangdong, China. **Participants** A total of 5372 community-dwelling older adults aged 65 years or older were initially recruited

Systematic Review and Meta-Synthesis: How Is Depression Experienced by Adolescents? A Synthesis of the Qualitative Literature

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Metabolomic biomarkers for (R, S)-ketamine and (S)-ketamine in treatment-resistant depression and healthy controls: A systematic review

08 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Bipolar Disorders, EarlyView.

Prevalence of depression, stress and suicide tendency among individuals with long COVID and determinants: a protocol of a systematic review and meta-analysis

08 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background It is well known that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on mental health, especially among individuals with long COVID. This systematic review and meta-analysis aims to investigate the prevalence of depression, stress and suicide tendencies among individuals with long COVID, as well as to explore the factors that contribute to these conditions

Association between dietary sugar intake and depression in US adults: a cross-sectional study using data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey 2011–2018

08 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Studies examining whether diet sugar intake increases the risk of depression have produced inconsistent results. Therefore, we investigated this relationship, using the US' National Health and Nutrition Examini...

Interaction between depressive symptoms and obesity-related anthropometric measures on multimorbidity among community-dwelling older adults: evidence from India

07 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

This study aimed to examine the associations between depressive symptoms, body mass index (BMI), waist circumference, waist-hip ratio and multimorbidity among community-dwelling older adults. We also examine t...

Short-term and long-term efficacy of accelerated transcranial magnetic stimulation for depression: a systematic review and meta-analysis

07 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

In recent years, accelerated transcranial magnetic stimulation (aTMS) has been developed, which has a shortened treatment period. The aim of this study was to evaluate the efficacy and long-term maintenance ef...

Correction: Attitudes, confidence, barriers and current practice of managing depression in patients with COPD in Saudi Arabia: a national cross-sectional survey

06 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Siraj RA, Alrajeh A, Aldabayan YS, et al. Attitudes, confidence, barriers and current practice of managing depression in patients with COPD in Saudi Arabia: a national cross-sectional survey. *BMJ Open* 2023;13:e069670. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-069670 The article has been corrected since it was published online. An error was identified in Table 1 and Appendix 1

Symptoms of depression and risk of emergency department visits among people aged 70 years and over

05 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Older people experiencing depression and anxiety have higher rates of health service utilisation than others, but little is known about whether these influence their seeking of emergency care. The aim was to e...

Anhedonia in bipolar depression treated with ketamine

05 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Bipolar Disorders, EarlyView.

The role of depression and anxiety in the relationship between arthritis and cognitive impairment in Chinese older adults

05 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Cognitive impairment, characterized by noticeable deterioration in cognitive domains like memory, attention, and executive function, is common in older adults (1). Despite their everyday activities are not significantly affected, individuals with cognitive impairment have a higher risk of developing mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's disease, or other forms of dementia (1,2).

Correction notice: Depression in older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic review protocol

03 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Silva C, Fonseca C, Ferreira R, et al Depression in older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic review protocol *BMJ Open* 2022;12:e065610. doi: 10.1136/bmjopen-2022-065610. Above mentioned article is revised since it was published as Funding statement is now updated as given below: The present publication was funded by Fundacão Ciência e Tecnologia, IP national support through CHRC

Trajectories of anxiety and depression among Chinese men who have sex with men on pre-exposure prophylaxis: a group-based trajectory model approach

03 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Anxiety and depression can influence adherence to Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP). However, there is limited research on the temporal dynamics of anxiety and depression among men who have sex with men (MSM) us...

Telephone-based care can prevent loneliness and depression finds major study

02 Feb 2024 - National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)

Heterogeneity of Cognition in Older Adults with Remitted Major Depressive Disorder: A Latent Profile Analysis

02 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Current or remitted major depressive disorder (rMDD) in late life is associated with cognitive impairment in executive function, processing speed, attention, episodic memory, visuospatial memory, or language skills¹. Deficits in executive function and processing speed are most pronounced and frequent^{2,3}

Cytokine profile in first-episode drug-naïve major depressive disorder patients with or without anxiety

02 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

It is known that cytokines play a role in both depression and anxiety. This study aimed to compare the levels of multiple cytokines in patients with first-episode drug-naive major depressive disorder (MDD) with...

Association between perceived neighborhood environment and depression among residents living in mega-communities in Guiyang, China: a cross-sectional study

01 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Little was known about the relationship between perceived neighborhood environment and depression among residents living in mega-communities. Furthermore, the mediating effects of physical activity (PA) and an...

Acculturation, Depressive Symptoms, and Friendship Instability among Immigrant Adolescents

01 Feb 2024 - Sage Journals

Society and Mental Health, Ahead of Print. Recent scholarship suggests that personal tie instability, that is, the dissolution of old ties and the formation of new ties, may lead to psychological distress. However, this association remains understudied among the immigrant population, for whom acculturation may present unique challenges to both personal tie stability and psychological well-being

Patterns of Neural Network Functional Connectivity Associated With Mania/Hypomania and Depression Risk

01 Feb 2024 - The JAMA Network

This cross-sectional study evaluates neural responses associated with risk of mania/hypomania and depression in 3 independent test samples.

Timing and duration of dog walking and dog owner's chronotype in relation to incident depression risk among middle to older-aged female nurses

31 Jan 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Magdalena ?ebrowska, Susanne Strohmaier, Carri Westgarth, Curtis Huttenhower, Heather A. Eliassen, Shahab Haghayegh, Tianyi Huang, Francine Laden, Jaime Hart, Bernard Rosner, Ichiro Kawachi, Jorge E. Chavarro, Olivia I. Okereke, Eva S

Features of immunometabolic depression as predictors of antidepressant treatment outcomes: pooled analysis of four clinical trials

22 Dec 2023 - BJPsych

Background Profiling patients on a proposed ‘immunometabolic depression’ (IMD) dimension, described as a cluster of atypical depressive symptoms related to energy regulation and immunometabolic dysregulations, may optimise personalised treatment. **Aims** To test the hypothesis that baseline IMD features predict poorer treatment outcomes with antidepressants

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Anxiety

Health economic evaluations of preventative care for perinatal anxiety and associated disorders: a rapid review

28 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Perinatal mental health problems affect one in five women and cost the UK £8.1 billion for every year of births, with 72% of this cost due to the long-term impact on the child. We conducted a rapid review of health economic evaluations of preventative care for perinatal anxiety and associated disorders

COVID-19-related dysfunctional anxiety and associated factors among adolescents in Southwest Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study

27 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

COVID-19 pandemic causes serious threats to people’s mental health, particularly it has huge negative mental health outcomes for adolescents. However, there is lack of studies examining COVID-19-related anxiet...

Linguistic analysis of health anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic

26 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Alexandra D. Peterson, Mindy M. Kibbey, Samantha G. Farris Health anxiety, which is defined as fear of having or contracting serious physical illness, is particularly salient in light of the COVID-19 pandemic

Effects of immersive virtual reality for alleviating anxiety, nausea and vomiting among patients with paediatric cancer receiving their first chemotherapy: protocol for a randomised controlled trial

24 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Anxiety, nausea and vomiting are common side effects suffered by paediatric patients receiving chemotherapy. Emerging evidence supports the efficacy of immersive virtual reality (IVR) on improving anxiety and distress symptoms including nausea and vomiting in this vulnerable group

Perinatal anxiety disorders screening study: a study protocol

24 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

The anxiety and their related disorders (AD) are the most common of all mental health conditions, and affect approximately 20% of pregnant and postpartum people. They are associated with significant distress a...

The genetic architecture of youth anxiety: a study protocol

23 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Anxiety disorders are the most common psychiatric problems among Canadian youth and typically have an onset in childhood or adolescence. They are characterized by high rates of relapse and chronicity, often re...

Antipsychotic agents in anxiety disorders: An umbrella review

22 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

The Bergen 4-day treatment for social anxiety disorder: a pilot study

21 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Few studies have examined the use of concentrated and intensified cognitive behaviour therapy for treating social anxiety disorder (SAD). The aim of this study was to examine the feasibility of the Bergen 4-Da...

Antecedents of maternal pregnancy-related anxiety trajectories: The FinnBrain birth cohort study

19 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Caring for Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia (CBD): A New Investigation into Cannabidiol for the Treatment of Anxiety and Agitation in Alzheimer's Dementia

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a neurodegenerative disorder that currently affects approximately 6.7 million Americans ages 65 and older. In addition to cardinal memory/cognitive changes, neuropsychiatric symptoms (NPS) are highly prevalent in AD (~97% of patients) and are a significant source of caregiver burden

Factors associated with anxiety during the first two years of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States: An analysis of the COVID-19 Citizen Science study

06 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Aaron E. Cozen, Thomas Carton, Rita Hamad, John Kornak, Madelaine Faulkner Modrow, Noah D. Peyser, Soo Park, Jaime H. Orozco, Matthew Brandner, Emily C. O'Brien, Djeneba Audrey Djibo, Cheryl N. McMahill-Walraven, Carmen R. Isasi, Alexis L. Beatty, Jeffrey E. Ogin, Gregory M. Marcus, Mark J. Pletcher COVID-19 increased the prevalence of clinically significant anxiety in the United States

The nurse faculty role: A lived experience of mentoring nurses while coping with anxiety during the COVID-19 pandemic

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

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Personality disorder

Schema Therapy for the Treatment of Personality Disorder in Later Life

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

About 1 in 10 older persons suffer from a personality disorder, which lowers their quality of life and wellbeing and increases their medical consumption of both somatic and mental health care. Meta-analyses show that several types of psychotherapy targeting personality (cost-)effectively reduce psychological distress and improve maladaptive personality functioning in younger and middle-aged

Inpatient staff experiences of providing treatment for males with a diagnosis of borderline personality disorder: A thematic analysis

13 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

Perspectives of service users and carers with lived experience of a diagnosis of personality disorder: A qualitative study

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, Volume 31, Issue 1, Page 55-65,
February 2024.

The role of mindfulness and emotion regulation in dialectical behavioral therapy for borderline personality disorder.

07 Dec 2023 - American Psychological Association

Despite nearly 30 years of research demonstrating its effectiveness in the treatment of borderline personality disorder (BPD) and related problems, few studies have investigated mechanisms of change for dialectical behavior therapy (DBT; Linehan, 1993a). Improvements in mindfulness and emotion regulation have been highlighted as key potential mechanisms of change in DBT (Lynch et al., 2006)

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Psychosis

Experience-based Investigation and Co-design of Psychosis Centred Integrated Care Services for Ethnically Diverse People with Multimorbidity (CoPICS): study protocol

29 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction Ethnic minorities (also called racialised groups) are more likely to experience severe mental illness (SMI). People with SMI are more likely to experience multimorbidity (MM), making psychosis among racialised groups more likely to lead to MM, poor outcomes, disability and premature mortality

Systematic Review and Meta-analysis: Rates of Violence During First-Episode Psychosis (FEP)

27 Feb 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

Abstract **Background** Most people with psychotic disorders will never commit an act of violence. However, the risk of violence committed by people with schizophrenia is higher than the general population. Violence risk is also known to be highest during the first episode of psychosis compared to later stages of illness

Examining the Effectiveness of a Digital Media Campaign at Reducing the Duration of Untreated Psychosis in New York State: Results From a Stepped-wedge Randomized Controlled Trial

26 Feb 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

Abstract **Background and Hypothesis** Longer duration of untreated psychosis (DUP) predicts worse outcomes in First Episode Psychosis (FEP). Searching online represents one of the first proactive step toward treatment initiation for many, yet few studies have informed how best to support FEP youth as they engage in early online help-seeking steps to care

Clarifying Cognitive Control Deficits in Psychosis via Drift Diffusion Modeling and Attractor Dynamics

26 Feb 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

Abstract **Background and Hypothesis** Cognitive control deficits are prominent in individuals with psychotic psychopathology. Studies providing evidence for deficits in proactive control generally examine average performance and not variation across trials for individuals—potentially obscuring detection of essential contributors to cognitive control

Patients with first-episode psychosis in northern Taiwan: neurocognitive performance and niacin response profile in comparison with schizophrenia patients of different familial loadings and relationship with clinical features

22 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Examining patients with first-episode psychosis (FEP) provides opportunities to better understand the mechanism underlying these illnesses. By incorporating quantitative measures in FEP patients, we aimed to (...)

Patients with both cancer and psychosis—to what extent do they receive specialized palliative care

19 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Navigating the Complexity of Psychotic Symptoms in Older Adults: A Case Study

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

This case study examines a 76-year-old female patient with problematic internet use, initially presenting with delusions and paranoia related to social media "followers." With the

progression of the patient's condition, symptoms evolved to include auditory, visual, and tactile hallucinations

The Optimization of Pharmacological and Non-pharmacological Interventions in a Case of Parkinson's Psychosis

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Mr. L is a 64 y.o. male with a history of Parkinson's disease s/p bilateral DBS who initially presented to the emergency room from an assisted living facility for altered mental status and increased combativeness with staff. Patient was found to be experiencing symptoms of Parkinson's Psychosis and had uncontrol behavioral disturbance

Alzheimer's Disease-Related Psychosis is Positively Correlated with Preserved Hippocampal Volume

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Psychosis presents as delusions and/or hallucinations, and occurs in approximately 41% of Alzheimer's disease (AD) patients, leading to accelerated decline in cognitive function. Alzheimer's disease is characterized by the presence of overall brain cortical atrophy, which is most notable in association areas and the limbic system, including the hippocampus

Efficacy and Safety of Brexpiprazole in Patients with Agitation Associated with Dementia Due to Alzheimer's Disease Analyzed by Presence or Absence of Baseline Psychosis: A Pooled Analysis

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Agitation is a prevalent manifestation of Alzheimer's dementia, which can co-present with psychosis symptoms. Presence of either symptom is associated with accelerated disease progression. This analysis explored the efficacy and safety of brexpiprazole in patients with agitation associated with dementia due to Alzheimer's disease, based on presence or absence of baseline psychosis.

Why do patients want medication free treatment for psychosis? An explorative study on reasons for applying to medication free programs

16 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

A focus on patient's and service user's perspectives regarding long-term antipsychotic treatment led to a declaration from the Norwegian Ministry of Health in 2015 to offer treatment without psychotropic medic...

The relationship between cyberbullying perpetration/victimization and suicidal ideation in healthy young adults: the indirect effects of positive and negative psychotic experiences

14 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Even though not all cyber bullies or victims think of (or consider) suicide, they clearly appear to be at an increased risk. One possible strategy to reduce suicide risk is to decrease cyberbullying occurrence...

Pediatric anti-N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor (NMDAR) encephalitis: Exploring psychosis, related risk factors, and hospital outcomes in a nationwide inpatient sample: A cross-sectional study

13 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Sanobar Jaka, Sukhnoor Singh, Sreshatha Vashist, Sandesh Pokhrel, Ericka Saldana, Albulena Sejdiu, Sanjana Taneja, Abimbola Arisoyin, Raja Mogallapu, Sasidhar Gunturu,

Anil Bachu, Rikinkumar S. Patel Objective Our study aims to examine the risk factors for comorbid psychosis in pediatric patients hospitalized for anti-N-methyl-d-aspartate receptor (NMDAR) encephalitis and its impact on

Correction: Prevalence of lifestyle cardiovascular risk factors and estimated framingham 10-year risk scores of adults with psychotic disorders compared to controls at a referral hospital in Eldoret, Kenya

09 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Cognitive and executive impairments in Parkinsons disease psychosis: a Bayesian meta-analysis

08 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Background Cognitive and executive deficits lead to worsening of quality of life and are a risk factor for developing dementia in people with Parkinson's disease (PD) with psychosis (PDP). However, which key cognitive domains are differentially affected in PDP compared with those without (PDnP), remains unclear. Here, we examined this using a Bayesian meta-analytical approach

Associations Between Neuromelanin-Sensitive MRI and Psychosis in Antipsychotic-Free Individuals

01 Feb 2024 - The JAMA Network

This cross-sectional study evaluates findings from neuromelanin-sensitive magnetic resonance imaging, a proxy measure of dopamine function, to determine the association between contrast and psychosis severity in antipsychotic-free individuals in the psychosis spectrum and evaluate its predictive ability.

Treatment with psychostimulants and atomoxetine in people with psychotic disorders: reassessing the risk of clinical deterioration in a real-world setting

04 Dec 2023 - BJPsych

Background Although attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is often comorbid with schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders (SZSPD), concerns about an increased risk of psychotic events have limited its treatment with either psychostimulants or atomoxetine

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Schizophrenia

Elevations in the Mitochondrial Matrix Protein Cyclophilin D Correlate With Reduced Parvalbumin Expression in the Prefrontal Cortex of Patients With Schizophrenia

27 Feb 2024 - Schizophrenia Bulletin

Abstract **Background and Hypothesis** Cognitive deficits in schizophrenia are linked to dysfunctions of the dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC), including alterations in parvalbumin (PV)-expressing interneurons (PVIs). Redox dysregulation and oxidative stress may represent convergence points in the pathology of schizophrenia, causing dysfunction of GABAergic interneurons and loss of PV

[Identifying causal associations between women's reproductive traits and risk of schizophrenia: a multivariate validated two-sample Mendelian randomization analysis](#)

24 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

A significant association between women's reproductive traits and the risk of schizophrenia (SCZ) has been discovered, but the causalities remain unclear. We designed a two-sample univariate Mendelian randomiz...

[A woman with schizophrenia who died due to Takotsubo cardiomyopathy occurring after electroconvulsive therapy](#)

19 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) is a safe treatment for treatment-resistant schizophrenia. However, it has some side effects, and Takotsubo cardiomyopathy is considered one of the minor complications. Several ...

[Cognitive Decline in Older Adults with Schizophrenia-Bipolar Spectrum Disorder](#)

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Mr. S is a 67-year-old man with psychiatric history of an unspecified psychotic disorder (schizophrenia vs schizoaffective disorder vs bipolar I disorder) and medical history of hypertension and hyperlipidemia who presented to the emergency department (ED) for inability to care for self after being picked up by emergency medical services (EMS) while wandering outside

[Racial Disparities in Older Adults with Schizophrenia: Demographic, Clinical, and Social/Psychosocial Factors](#)

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

African Americans (AA) are 2.5 times more likely than Caucasians (C) to be diagnosed with schizophrenia. In younger schizophrenia samples, significant racial differences have been found in discrimination, employment, educational attainment, residential status, number of children, income, marriage, social support, religiosity, treatment status, pharmacotherapy, quality of life, and PANSS scores

[Cross-Sectional Analysis of Cognitive Impairments and Associated Risk Factors among People with Schizophrenia](#)

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Cognitive impairment is prevalent and pronounced among people with schizophrenia (PwS). These individuals experience a large disability and financial burdens. Annually, US costs estimate roughly \$87,000 per PwS, largely related to cognitive deficits and associated disability. Risk factors for poor cognition may include older age and female sex

[The Relationships Between Healthcare Utilization, Health Outcomes, and Perception of Health in People with Schizophrenia](#)

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Schizophrenia is a highly disabling serious mental illness that affects 1% of the general US population and is associated with an increased prevalence of comorbidities, resulting in inflated healthcare costs. Previous research has shown that while PwS have lower socioeconomic status and higher rates of unemployment, a majority have government health insurance

Gender and Ethnicity Differences in Loneliness: Looking at Older Adults with Schizophrenia and Non-Psychiatric Comparisons

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

People with schizophrenia (PwS) have higher rates of loneliness compared to the general population, however there are very few treatments for loneliness that are tailored to the needs of PwS. Understanding how key sociodemographic factors like sex and ethnicity impact both schizophrenia and loneliness is an important first step to personalizing loneliness interventions

Prevalence of Subjective and Objective Sleep Disturbances: Comparing Persons with Schizophrenia and Non-Psychiatric Comparisons

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Sleep disturbances have been long documented in people with schizophrenia (PwS) and are associated with poor outcomes such as depression and suicidality. Past studies suggest that worse self-reported sleep and poor objective sleep will predict worse depression outcomes among PwS and non-psychiatric participants

Response to the letter to the Editor from Araujo and colleagues on the research article entitled, "Effect of smoking habits and concomitant valproic acid use on relapse in patients with treatment-resistant schizophrenia receiving clozapine: A 1-year retrospective cohort study"

15 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Association between social support and the severity of positive symptoms in rural community-dwelling patients with schizophrenia during the COVID-19 pandemic

14 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

This study examined the association between social support and the severity of positive symptoms in rural community-dwelling schizophrenia patients during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Antipsychotic medication non-adherence and factors associated among patients with schizophrenia in eastern Ethiopia

07 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

Given that antipsychotic medication is a cornerstone for treating and preventing relapse in people with schizophrenia, non-adherence has been indicated as a big challenge. This study aimed to assess antipsycho...

Pharmacologic Treatment of Schizophrenia Beyond Dopamine Receptor Blockade

01 Feb 2024 - The JAMA Network

This Viewpoint describes the need for novel mechanism of action agents for schizophrenia to extend therapeutic options and improve outcomes.

Subjective quality of life and schizophrenia: results from a large cohort study based in Chinese primary care

31 Jan 2024 - Biomed Central

Much confusion exists between health-related QoL (HRQoL) scales and subjective QoL (SQoL) scales. One method to avoid confusion is use of a single question that asks What is your quality of life? or similar. This...

Validating a Caregiving Rewarding Feelings scale among family caregivers of those diagnosed with schizophrenia in China

08 Jan 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

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Eating disorders

Neurodevelopmental Sequelae of Anorexia Nervosa

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Author(s): Jonathan Posner, Joanna Steinglass

Inpatient admissions and mortality of anorexia nervosa patients according to their preceding psychiatric and somatic diagnoses

27 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Geriatric Anorexia: Understanding Clinician Practice Patterns and Educational Gaps in Identification and Management

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Geriatric anorexia is a serious and commonly encountered condition in practice, yet it receives little attention. Information on the existing gaps in knowledge among HCPs regarding geriatric anorexia is limited

Outside the Lines: A Case Report Highlighting the Difficulties Faced Treating a Female Geriatric Patient with Anorexia Nervosa

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Anorexia nervosa (AN) is the most common eating disorder diagnosed amongst the geriatric population. Despite this, prior diagnostic criteria for AN excluded this demographic. In the DSM- III, a diagnosis of AN could only be made in individuals under 30 years

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Self-harm

Understanding the impact of children's and young people's self-harm on parental well-being: a systematic literature review of qualitative and quantitative findings

16 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Child and Adolescent Mental Health, EarlyView.

Outcomes for university students following emergency care presentation for deliberate self-harm: a retrospective observational study of emergency departments in England for 2017/2018

06 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objectives Identify university-aged students and contrast their healthcare provision and outcomes with other patients in the same age group attending emergency departments for deliberate self-harm. Design Retrospective cross-sectional observational study. Setting Patients visiting 129 public hospital emergency departments across England between April 2017 and March 2018

Efficacy of a short message service brief contact intervention (SMS-SOS) in reducing repetition of hospital-treated self-harm: randomised controlled trial

12 Dec 2023 - BJPsych

BackgroundHospital-treated self-harm is common and costly, and is associated with repeated self-harm and suicide.AimsTo investigate the effectiveness of a brief contact intervention delivered via short message service (SMS) text messages in reducing hospital-treated self-harm re-presentations in three hospitals in Sydney (2017–2019), Australia. Trial registration number: ACTRN12617000607370

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Suicide

Clarifying the relationship between physical injuries and risk for suicide attempt in a Swedish national sample

28 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Is Social Connection the Solution for Reducing Widower Suicide in Late Life?

24 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

According to the most recently published U.S. Census data, the age-adjusted mortality rate of widow(er)s was over double that of married adults [1]. Yet, mechanisms linking spousal bereavement to risk of death (including, but not restricting to suicide) remain a mystery [2].

Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Dementia - the European Perspective

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

In 2002, the Netherlands was the first jurisdiction worldwide that has legalized euthanasia and physician assisted suicide. Although the number of jurisdictions that has legalized euthanasia and medical assisted suicide has gradually increased over the years, the Dutch

law is still progressive allowing euthanasia and physician assisted dying in non-terminal illnesses as well as advanced stages of

"We agreed we would both die": Navigating Ethical Complexities in Suicide Attempts in Older Adults

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Mr. Smith was an 80-year-old man admitted to the inpatient medicine service following a suicide attempt by ingestion of an unknown amount of hydrocodone-acetaminophen and alcohol. The patient was transported by ambulance, accompanied by his daughter

Increased Suicide Risk after Diagnosis of Dementia/MNCD: Clinical Recommendations for Outpatient Transitions

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

The psychological impact on a patient after being diagnosed with dementia/major neurocognitive disorder (MNCD) is varied, but studies report that patients may have feelings of anxiety and depression¹⁻² and increased suicide risk.³⁻⁶ Long term hospital stays increased during the COVID-19 pandemic

Late Onset Suicide and Dementia

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Rates of completed suicide are overrepresented among people over the age of 65. Older adults have been identified as having the highest suicide rate in almost every country, reaching 48.7/100,000 in the US for white men (more than four times that nation's age-adjusted rate of 11.1/100,000) and 140/100,000 in rural China for men

Suicidal Ideation and Treatment Response Among Depressed Elder Abuse Victims

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Elder abuse (EA) afflicts up to 10% of adults 60 years and older in the US (Acierno et al., 2010; Rosay & Mulford, 2017) and 1 in 6 worldwide (Yon et al. 2017). Depression is prevalent among elder abuse victims (Mouton et al., 2010; Sirey et al., 2015; Li, Liang & Dong, 2019) and is associated with higher mortality rates among victims (Lachs et al., 1998; Dong et al., 2009; Olofsson et al. 2012)

Public Awareness Campaigns on Suicide Prevention Appear to be Excluding Older Adults

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Older adults have the highest rates of suicide of any age group, with people aged 85 and older having the highest rates and those aged 75-84 having the second highest. These suicide attempts tend to be fatal, as older adults tend to plan more carefully and select more lethal means

Qualitative study investigating the professional and personal effects of patient suicide on general practitioners in Northern Ireland

10 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Objective There is a dearth in suicide literature addressing the impact on general practitioners (GPs) of losing a patient. We aimed to examine the personal and professional impact as well as the availability of support and why GPs did or did not use it. **Design** A qualitative study using one-to-one interviews with participants recruited using snowball sampling

Disproportionate burden of violence: Explaining racial and ethnic disparities in potential years of life lost among homicide victims, suicide decedents, and homicide-suicide perpetrators

07 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Gregory M. Zimmerman, Emma E. Fridel, Daniel Trovato Research indicates that the burden of violent death in the United States is disproportionate across racial and ethnic groups. Yet documented disparities in rates of violent death do not capture the full extent of this inequity

Remission, Recovery, Relapse and Recurrence Rates for Suicide Attempts and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury for Suicidal Youth Treated With Dialectical Behavior Therapy or Supportive Therapy

05 Feb 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

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Correction: The impact of temporary contracts on suicide rates

01 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

Estimated Average Treatment Effect of Psychiatric Hospitalization in Suicidal Behaviors

01 Feb 2024 - The JAMA Network

This predictive analytics model develops a preliminary individualized treatment rule to estimate the association between psychiatric hospitalization and subsequent suicidal behaviors in patients at risk for suicide.

State-Based Differences in Pediatric Suicide Fatalities

01 Feb 2024 - The JAMA Network

This Viewpoint uses state-based data obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics' Web-Based Injury Statistics Query and Reporting System to discuss the importance of legislatively addressing firearm-related suicide fatalities among children and adolescents in the US.

Stress and suicide risk among adolescents: the role of problematic internet use, gaming disorder and emotional regulation

30 Jan 2024 - Biomed Central

Previous studies have associated videogame playing and social media use with suicidal behaviors together with lower stress coping or poor emotion regulation strategies. Due to the inconclusive evidence regardi...

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Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Challenges of living with veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder from the perspective of spouses: a qualitative content analysis study

21 Feb 2024 - Biomed Central

The needs and characteristics of veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) create significant challenges in family life, particularly for spouses. Identifying the nature of these challenges from the ...

Understanding the Nuances of Managing PTSD and Cognitive Impairment in Aging Adults Living with HIV

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

During the advent of the HIV epidemic in the 1980s, AIDS was an illness that disproportionately affected younger people, particularly young gay cisgender men, as without the availability of antiretroviral therapy (ART), those who acquired HIV had a very short life expectancy

Addressing Ongoing Racial/Ethnic Differences in Benzodiazepine Prescribing Practices Among Older Adult PTSD Veterans

18 Feb 2024 - Elsevier

Increases in benzodiazepine prescribing among older adult PTSD Veteran populations have been seen in recent years, especially during the timeframe of the COVID-19 pandemic. While these medication options are thought to be relatively contraindicated in such a patient population, such trends often continue for weeks, months or even years at times

Inflammatory markers in world trade center workers with asthma: Associations with post traumatic stress disorder

13 Feb 2024 - PLOS ONE

by Juan P. Wisnivesky, Nikita Agrawal, Jyoti Ankam, Adam Gonzalez, Alex Federman, Steven B. Markowitz, Janette M. Birmingham, Paula J. Busse Background Post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD) is associated with worse asthma outcomes in individuals exposed to the World Trade Center (WTC) site

Exploring the impacts of perceived locus of control on post-traumatic stress disorder among disaster survivors: A systematic review

10 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, EarlyView.

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Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis: Do White Noise and Pink Noise Help With Attention in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder?

28 Feb 2024 - Elsevier ScienceDirect

Publication date: Available online 28 February 2024Source: Journal of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent PsychiatryAuthor(s): Joel T. Nigg, Alisha Bruton, Michael B. Kozlowski, Jeanette M. Johnstone, Sarah L. Karalunas

Relationships between experimental task and questionnaire measures of reward/punishment sensitivity in attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD): protocol for a scoping review

14 Feb 2024 - British Medical Journal

Introduction One of the purported underlying causal mechanisms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is altered motivational processes. Questionnaires have been used to identify the characteristics of reward and punishment sensitivity in individuals with ADHD

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Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Obsessive-compulsive disorder: Taking the long view

22 Feb 2024 - John Wiley & Sons

Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

Editorial:Durable Long-Term Benefits of High-Quality Evidence-Based Care for Children and Adolescents With Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

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The natural history of lifetime psychiatric disorders in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder followed over half a century

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Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, EarlyView.

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