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Practice and Perceptions of Alternative Psychotherapies in Pediatric Oncology: Experience from the Pediatric Oncology Unit at Aristide Le Dantec Hospital in Dakar

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Introduction: A pediatric cancer diagnosis is a major psychological ordeal for the child and his or her family. This study aims to evaluate the integration, participation, and perception of alternative psychotherapies (art therapy, storytelling therapy, psychomotor therapy, and playgroups) within the Pediatric Oncology Unit (UOP) at Aristide Le Dantec Hospital in Daka ...

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Epidemiology of psychiatric disorders treated at the Thiaroye National Psychiatric Hospital (Senegal)

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Introduction: Mental disorders represent a major public health issue in sub-Saharan Africa. This study aims to analyse the socio-demographic profile and clinical course of psychiatric conditions treated at the CHNPT between 2012 and 2021. Methods: A retrospective descriptive study covering all patients admitted to the four wards of the CHNPT over 10 years. Data wer ...

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Assessment of Cognitive and Psychomotor Development in Infants in Kaffrine (Senegal): The Contribution of the BSID IV Test and the Influence of Nutritional and Family Factors

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Introduction: The early years of life, a critical period known as the ‘first 1,000 days’, shape an individual’s future intellectual, emotional and social abilities. In Senegal, few studies have explored the combined influence of nutritional and socio-familial factors on cognitive development. We report here the first use of the Bayley Scales of Infant Development (BSI ...

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Pornography Addiction in Cameroon: A Psychodynamic Analysis, Technological Changes, and Structured Therapeutic Approaches

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Introduction: The rapid spread of mobile technologies is changing access to sexual content in sub-Saharan Africa. This study analyses the psychodynamic and sociocultural factors contributing to pornography addiction in Cameroon to propose appropriate therapeutic approaches. Methods: A series of illustrative and clinical cases was carried out at the CSAPA of Laquinti ...

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The Alarming Rise in Alcohol and Substance Use amongst Children and Adolescents

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Alcohol and illicit substance use are on the rise amongst children and adolescents all over the world. This can lead to several biological, psychological, social, and legal implications. It also predisposes them to many psychiatric illnesses on the mood and psychotic spectrums, and can lead to maladaptive personality structures, traits, and disorders. Much more statis ...

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Comparative Cranial Morphology in Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Evolutionary and Anthropometric Perspective from India

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Background: Atypical early brain growth in ASD may influence cranial morphometry; however, population-specific data remain limited. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental condition with diverse phenotypic manifestations. Previous studies have reported subtle variations in cranial morphology among individuals with ASD, though findings are heterogeneous ...

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AI-Augmented Care for Non-Suicidal Self-Injury: Early Detection of Physiological Activation, Graph-Based Coping Paths, and Just-in-Time GenAI Support

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Non-suicidal self-injury (NSSI) represents an escalating public health challenge, particularly among adolescents and young adults, rooted fundamentally in acute emotion dysregulation [1]. ...

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Understanding Inclusive Development for Individuals with Multiple Disabilities

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Individuals with multiple disabilities face a greater challenge due to a combination of various disabilities across the world. It not only poses a challenge to the parents but also to the professionals who work with them regularly in any educational or rehabilitation set-ups across the world. Any individual with multiple disabilities should receive professional help a ...

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