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Professionalism in patient care: Patient's rights and ethics in the United States of America (USA)

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Introduction: Professionalism as one of the core competencies in health care service is addressed from a patient's point of view. This paper covers the rights of patients and the ethical obligations of health care workers to ensure patient's satisfaction. ...

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Experience of psychoactive substance use in patients with psychiatric disorders

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A dual pathology is the coexistence of a psychiatric disorder and an addiction in the same patient. Between 30 and 50% of patients currently admitted to psychiatry in Europe would suffer from a dual pathology. The interaction between two mental illnesses can lead to a different clinical picture of the clinical pictures of each of the pathologies taken separately and m ...

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Review Article

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Psychotic spectrum disorders: Definitions, classifications, neural correlates and

clinical profiles

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The psychotic spectrum is the category that groups together a series of disorders linked to a symptomatology in which we witness the fragmentation of the plane of reality until it is completely broken. According to the DSM-V nosography, the disorders under examination are schizophrenia, delusional disorder, paranoid disorder, schizoid disorder, schizotypic disorder, s ...

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“Perrotta Integrative Clinical Interview (PICI-1)”: Psychodiagnostic evidence and clinical profiles in relation to the MMPI-II

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Purpose: In order to study in depth the paraphiliac universe of the patient, avoiding diagnostic errors in terms of sexuality, sexual fantasies and disorders codified by the DSM-V, this research work focused on the importance of the exact identification of relevant sexual behaviours, in order to facilitate the relationship with the patient and the therapeutic pathway. ...

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An experimental study targeting N-methyl-D-aspartate receptor in depression; beyond ketamine

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Objective: Despite the availability of vast group of drugs, treatment of depression still remains unsatisfactory. Serious adverse effects of anti-depressants lead to early withdrawal from treatment. One more important concern is the therapeutic lag of nearly 3-4 weeks. Therefore, newer targets for drugs with good safety profile, rapid onset of action and with substant ...

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Alien Abduction Experience: Definition, neurobiological profiles, clinical contexts and therapeutic approaches

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Starting from the general concept of “alien abduction experience”, the present work focuses on the essential aspects of the disorder defining the clinical and diagnostic contexts, laying the foundations for correct differential diagnosis, without neglecting the neural characteristics elaborated in the scientific community. The discussion concludes with the best therap ...

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Review and Analysis of mental health reforms in several countries: Implementation, comparison and future challenges

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Mental health disorders affect people in all societies. In the past thirty years, countries have launched mental health program reforms to care for people affected by mental disorders, mental well-being and protection of human rights. This

review presents a wide range of mental health reforms conducted in different countries, compares barriers, present trends for the ...

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Case Report

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First manic episode in 14-year-old adolescent during COVID-19 pandemic lockdown measures: A case report

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The authors describe a 14-year-old adolescent presenting a first manic episode begun during COVID-19 lockdown measures. The patient was experiencing extreme psychological discomfort about the lockdown measures. Family environment was described as stressful and freedom limitation perceived as extremely oppressive. The inpatient care and pharmacological intervention all ...

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Mini Review

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Borderline personality disorder: Definition, differential diagnosis, clinical contexts, and therapeutic approaches

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Starting from the general concept of “borderline”, the present work focuses on the essential aspects of personality disorder that define the clinical and diagnostic contexts, laying the foundations for a correct differential diagnosis, without neglecting the neural characteristics developed by the scientific community. A new classification model of borderline personal ...

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Cuckolding and Troilism: definitions, relational and clinical contexts, emotional and sexual aspects, and neurobiological profiles. A complete review and investigation into the borderline forms of the relationship: Open Couples, Polygamy, Polyamory

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Starting from the concept of “cuckold” and having placed the substantial differences with the “troilism”, despite the terminological error committed by almost all the researchers who consider these two terms of synonyms, we proceeded to analyze the clinical, neurobiological and relational profiles, to then investigate the borderline forms of troilism: Open couples, po ...

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