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Clinical evidence in the phenomenon of Alien Abduction

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Purpose: Starting from the classic definition of “alien abduction”, the present research, starting from the study published in 2020 on the proposed clinical classification of this particular phenomenon, is aimed at confirming the theoretical assumption of psychopathological origin. Methods: Clinical interview, based on narrative-anamnestic and documentary evidence a ...

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Promoting ethnic relations in the current Ethiopia

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One of the greatest challenges of Ethiopia is to promote wider societal development because the notions of ethnicity are fall prey to atomized competitions, hostility, or conflicts. These fraudulent competitions are directed in the struggle for political power, public offices, and socioeconomic opportunities by mobilizing their constituencies to think except ‘their ow ...

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Clinical evidence in the phenomenon of Demonic Possession

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Purpose: Starting from the classic definition of “demonic possession” (as a psychophysical condition in which a person becomes the victim of a supernatural being of demonic origin), the present research, starting from the study published in 2019 on the proposed clinical classification of this particular phenomenon, is aimed at confirming the theoretical assumption of ...

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Cariprazine in therapy of visual hallucinations. Randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study

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Objective: We studied cariprazine in therapy of visual hallucinations with a therapeutic resistance due to traumatic brain injury randomized, double-blind placebo-controlled study manner. Methods: To traumatic brain injury hundred patients (100 all men) whom we studied were under observation in Mental Health Center of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerba ...

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Perrotta Integrative Clinical Interviews (PICI-2): Innovations to the first model, the study on the new modality of personological investigation, trait diagnosis and state diagnosis, and the analysis of functional and dysfunctional personality traits. An

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Purpose: As a result of clinical findings it is necessary to make some changes to the previous model, the first version. The second version of the PICI model (Perrotta Integrative Clinical Interviews) improves the previous version by introducing some interpretative corrections, especially with regard to dysfunctional hyperactivation, unitary diagnosis, symptomatologic ...

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Perrotta Affective Dependence Questionnaire (PAD-Q): Clinical framing of the affective-sentimental relational maladaptive model

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Starting from the concept of “affective dependence”, this work has shown that this nosography cannot be reduced to a categorization in the list of behavioral dependencies, even if it has in common clinical and neurobiological aspects that could be misleading. In fact, the dependent manifestation is nothing more than a symptom that from time to time represents a specif ...

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“Polygamous perception” and couple’s relational choice: definitions, socio-cultural contexts, psychopathological profiles, and therapeutic orientations. Clinical evidence

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Purpose: Starting from the concept of ‘polygamy’, this research investigates the perception and motivations behind this relational choice by couples, distinguishing between various adaptive forms, including cuckolding and troilism. Methods: Clinical interview and administration of psychodiagnostic tests for personality disorders (PICI-1TA) and individual sexual matr ...

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Clinical evidence in sexual orientations: definitions, neurobiological profiles, and psychological implications

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Purpose: The aim of this research is to detect any clinical evidence in patients on the basis of their sexual orientation

choice. The starting hypothesis, taking into account the neurobiological and endocrinological data of the last twenty years on the subject of sexual orientation, is to demonstrate an increase in psychopathological indexation in non-heterosexual pat ...

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The use of methods of psychiatric education in the prevention of mental pathology by a psychiatrist outpatient consultation

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Introduction: Educating the population in the field of mental health includes a set of educational, upbringing, agitation and propaganda activities aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle, preventing diseases, maintaining and strengthening health, increasing the ability of people to work, and prolonging their active life. Aim: Determine the role and place of psychopro ...

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Strategic psychotherapy and the “decagonal model” in clinical practice

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Starting from the strategic model, this research focuses on its critical aspects, to suggest a dynamic and structured model, called “decagonal model” to be applied in clinical practice and organised by actions (what), purpose (why), time/place (when/where) and modality (how). Framing the patient’s symptomatology in a specific nosographic framework (structural componen ...

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First case series of clozapine induced hypogammaglobulinaemia in England

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Evidence is emerging that clozapine can adversely affect immunoglobulin levels. We present a case series of 17 clozapine-treated patients referred to clinical immunology centres in the north west of England with otherwise-unexplained hypogammaglobulinaemia. This adds to existing evidence and suggests that clozapine can cause clinically significant antibody deficiency ...

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Antipsychotics and neutropoenia: An update

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Background and objectives: Drugs are a common reason for neutropoenia. The aim of this paper is to review the scientific evidence available in regard to cases of neutropoenia associated with the use of antipsychotics. Methods: A bibliographic review of the last five years collected in Pubmed, Uptodate, specifications of antipsychotics and the most important Clinical ...

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“Perrotta Integrative Clinical Interview” (PICI) for adults and teenagers (1TA version) and children (1C version): new theoretical models and practical integrations between the clinical and psychodynamic approach

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Starting from the general concept of “personality”, this work dwells on the analysis of the different theories, to then expand the theme on practical, applicative, psychodynamic, and clinical profiles, proposing a revision of the classic and modern psychodynamic model, in an integrative key. Based on three specific corrective measures, we came to propose an “Integrati ...

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Self-awareness and introspection in Narcissistic Personality Disorder (NPD)

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With severe emotional deficits, the narcissist may be self-aware and knowledgeable about Narcissistic Personality Disorder, but these do not lead to healing, merely to behaviour modification. Narcissists balance a sadistic superego and a demanding and fantastic False Self. Narcissists describe themselves as machines or automata. When they do gain self-awareness and ...

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