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The Influence of Self Esteem and Body Image on the Mental Wellbeing of University of Ghana Students

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This study was aimed at assessing the influence of body image and self-esteem on the mental well-being of students at the University of Ghana. Responses were collected from a total of 80 students. Results of the study indicate that there existed a very weak negative correlation between self-esteem and body image showing that there is not enough evidence to conclude th ...

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Social representations of mental illness among professionals and non-professionals illustrated with the example of schizophrenia

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Objective: People with psychotic spectrum disorders may experience social exclusion and its negative effects, so it is important to find out the reason for this exclusion. The paper presents social representations of schizophrenia in the context of traits attributed to persons suffering from schizophrenia as compared to healthy persons by groups of non-professionals a ...

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Pregnancy-related psychological reactions among pregnant women followed-up at the Mermoz improved health post

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Introduction: The bodily and psychological changes of pregnancy can be a source of well-being, but also of vulnerability and psychological suffering. The aim of this study was to investigate pregnancy-related psychological reactions in Senegalese pregnant women. Methodology: This was a prospective, descriptive, and analytical study of pregnant women attended at the M ...

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Case Report

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Suspicion of autoimmune limbic encephalitis in post COVID-19 vaccine

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Background: Empirical studies have so far demonstrated associations between COVID-19 and psychiatric manifestations. Research is still ongoing to know more about this novel virus responsible for the COVID-19 Infection. Several strains of the COVID-19 Vaccines were developed at the peak of the pandemic to combat this great challenge to human health and life with each v ...

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Mini Review

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Factors that Influence the Appearance of Dental Anxiety and Fear in Daily Dental Practice in Patients with Mental Disorders

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Introduction: Dental anxiety and fear in conjunction with mental disorders can constitute a threat to the patient who comes to the dental office, appearing in a vicious circle of avoidance, if the necessary measures are not implemented. Materials and methods: A literature search was carried out in Pubmed for the last 10 years (2014-2024) under the keywords “Dental an ...

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Virtual reality, electrophysiology & motion tracking technologies in mental illnesses

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The following mini-review paper explores the integration of Virtual Reality (VR), motion tracking, and electrophysiological sensors in the context of exposure therapy and mental health treatment. These technologies collectively offer innovative approaches for enhancing therapeutic goals, providing immersive environments, and enabling precise monitoring of physiologica ...

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Observational Study

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Evaluation of the Impact of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection on the Mental Health and Quality of life of Children and Adolescents

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Introduction: HIV infection has been identified as a major cause of morbidity and mortality in children and adolescents. The vulnerabilities of Children and Adolescents Living with HIV (CAHIV) are multiple. Stigmatization or self-stigmatization

may also be present. To our knowledge, no local study has yet looked at the mental health of these CAHIV. The authors' aim wa ...

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