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Monitoring problems in suicide action

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Considering suicide in action terms and pointing out that it a distorted action, we describe some of the distortions as problems in self- and action- monitoring. Problems in pain, emotion and awareness as self- and action-monitoring systems were found in suicide actions and projects. We expanded these by the conception of a suicide action in its self-monitoring functi ...

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Amnesia: Definition, main models, classifications, neurobiological profiles and clinical treatments

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This work focuses on the theme of amnesia and in particular on the clinical, psychopathological and neurophysiological elements. It is evident that the resolution of the amnesic condition depends mainly on the clinical cause that originates it and therefore on its management and recovery. Amnesia is therefore a symptom of a more extensive pathological condition, whic ...

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A narrative review of major depressive disorder in children and adolescents

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Major depressive disorder is a substantial health problem that affects people of all ages. Researchers have estimated that 2-6% of children and adolescents in the community suffer from depression. Major depressive disorder in children and adolescents is a chronic and relapsing condition, which does not remit spontaneously. A major proportion of depression in children ...

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History of depression through the ages

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Depressive thoughts appeared from the origins of Humanity. They are found in philosophical writings and in literature since Antiquity. They have been approached in a religious or medical way since always, with conceptions which sometimes mixed physiological and mystical explanations. With the advent of psychiatry as a medical discipline, depressive disorder was included ...

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Oxytocin and the role of “regulator of emotions”: Definition, neurobiochemical and clinical contexts, practical applications and contraindications

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In the field of neuroscience applied to emotions and affects, some hormones have been studied for their relational and social activation capacity. Among these, the peptide hormone called oxytocin, long known for the induction of birth contractions and other physiological functions, is involved in attachment, confidence and reduction of anxiety, facilitating the stabil ...

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Mini Review

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Posttraumatic stress disorder concerning the end of the covid-19 lockdown: A mini review

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Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) occurs generally two months after an acute stress. We challenge the opportunity to observe an increase of PTSD after the end of the confinement induced by the pandemic of covid-19. PTSD can develop in response to exposure to an extremely stressful or traumatic event, or an exceptionally threatening situation. Examples include rape, ...

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Quarantine time in Venice: ‘Weaving thoughts’ looking forward to a place to live together

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“Out of darkness and formlessness something evolves.” (W. Bion). ...

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The mental health and wellbeing of medical students-A case study reflection

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Introduction: Depression is one of the most commonly diagnosed mental disorders among adults, previously seen as an acute and self-limiting illness, but is now recognised as a chronic, lifelong illness. The importance of mental health and wellbeing has been recognised among young adults and moreover healthcare professionals. Interviewing a patient with chronic anxiet ...

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