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| # | Paper | IF | Citations |
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| 95 | The Performance Enhanced: Clinical Relationships Between Performance- and Image-Enhancing Drugs, Physical Exercise and Mental Disorders 2022 , 151-159 | | |
| 94 | Frailty in Caregivers and Its Relationship with Psychological Stress and Resilience: A Cross-Sectional Study Based on the Deficit Accumulation Model.. <i>Journal of Frailty & Aging, the</i> , 2022 , 11, 59-66 | 2.6 | 1 |
| 93 | Problematic Use of the Internet Mediates the Association between Reduced Mentalization and Suicidal Ideation: A Cross-Sectional Study in Young Adults. <i>Healthcare (Switzerland)</i> , 2022 , 10, 948 | 3.4 | 1 |
| 92 | Factors influencing lithium versus valproate prescription preference in the maintenance treatment of bipolar patients: a report from the Italian Early Career Psychiatrists (SOPSI-GG). <i>International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice</i> , 2021 , 25, 82-89 | 2.4 | 1 |
| 91 | The association between social media addiction and eating disturbances is mediated by muscle dysmorphia-related symptoms: a cross-sectional study in a sample of young adults. <i>Eating and Weight Disorders</i> , 2021 , 1 | 3.6 | 2 |
| 90 | The End Method: Normalization 2021 , 57-64 | | 0 |
| 89 | Fitspiration on social media: Body-image and other psychopathological risks among young adults. A narrative review. <i>Emerging Trends in Drugs, Addictions, and Health</i> , 2021 , 1, 100010 | | 10 |
| 88 | The association of problematic use of social media and online videogames with aggression is mediated by insomnia severity: A cross-sectional study in a sample of 18- to 24-year-old individuals. <i>Aggressive Behavior</i> , 2021 , | 2.8 | 2 |
| 87 | Trauma- and stressor-related disorders in survivors from a shipwreck: a short report on forensic implications. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2021 , 56, 171-173 | 3.1 | |
| 86 | Frailty Index as a clinical measure of biological age in psychiatry. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2020 , 268, 183-187 | 6.6 | 11 |
| 85 | Uses, Effects and Toxicity of Synthetic Cannabinoids from the Perspective of People with Lived Experiences. <i>Journal of Psychoactive Drugs</i> , 2020 , 52, 237-247 | 3.6 | 4 |
| 84 | Novel Pharmacological Targets for Combat PTSD-Metabolism, Inflammation, The Gut Microbiome, and Mitochondrial Dysfunction. <i>Military Medicine</i> , 2020 , 185, 311-318 | 1.3 | 12 |
| 83 | Adherence to Mediterranean diet moderates the association between multimorbidity and depressive symptoms in older adults. <i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i> , 2020 , 88, 104022 | 4 | 5 |
| 82 | Neurophysiological correlates of religious coping to stress: a preliminary EEG power spectra investigation. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2020 , 728, 134956 | 3.3 | 6 |
| 81 | Mass quarantine measures in the time of COVID-19 pandemic: psychosocial implications for chronic skin conditions and a call for qualitative studies. <i>Journal of the European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology</i> , 2020 , 34, e293-e294 | 4.6 | 22 |
| 80 | Relationship between the core features of Tellenbach's Typus Melancholicus and unipolar depressive disorders: a cross-sectional study. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2020 , 55, 191-194 | 3.1 | 1 |
| 79 | Cognitive remediation for the treatment of neuropsychological disturbances in subjects with euthymic bipolar disorder: findings from a controlled study. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2020 , 273, 576-585 | 6.6 | 3 |

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| 78 | Pre-treatment allostatic load and metabolic dysregulation predict SSRI response in major depressive disorder: a preliminary report. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2020 , 1-9 | 6.9 | 2 |
| 77 | Mentalization Impairment Is Associated with Problematic Alcohol Use in a Sample of Young Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2020 , 17, | 4.6 | 3 |
| 76 | Multi-omic biomarker identification and validation for diagnosing warzone-related post-traumatic stress disorder. <i>Molecular Psychiatry</i> , 2020 , 25, 3337-3349 | 15.1 | 34 |
| 75 | Legislative differences may influence the characteristics of involuntary hospitalised psychiatric patients. <i>Medicine, Science and the Law</i> , 2020 , 60, 235-236 | 1.1 | 1 |
| 74 | Effect of Combat Exposure and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder on Telomere Length and Amygdala Volume. <i>Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging</i> , 2020 , 5, 678-687 | 3.4 | 4 |
| 73 | Metabolomic analysis of male combat veterans with post traumatic stress disorder. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2019 , 14, e0213839 | 3.7 | 26 |
| 72 | The relationship between Vitamin D and depressive disorders. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2019 , 54, 229-234 | 3.1 | 5 |
| 71 | The Role of Integrated Interventions in Psychosomatic Diseases. <i>Integrating Psychiatry and Primary Care</i> , 2019 , 263-277 | 0.3 | |
| 70 | Accelerated aging in serious mental disorders. <i>Current Opinion in Psychiatry</i> , 2019 , 32, 381-387 | 4.9 | 9 |
| 69 | Circulating cell-free mitochondrial DNA, but not leukocyte mitochondrial DNA copy number, is elevated in major depressive disorder. <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2018 , 43, 1557-1564 | 8.7 | 82 |
| 68 | The Outer Dimensions of Impulsivity, Anger/Aggressiveness, Activation 2018 , 211-232 | | 1 |
| 67 | Epigenetic Age in Male Combat-Exposed War Veterans: Associations with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Status. <i>Molecular Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2018 , 4, 90-99 | 4.9 | 22 |
| 66 | A preliminary study on hot and cool executive functions in bipolar disorder and on their association with emotion regulation strategies. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2018 , 53, 331-335 | 3.1 | 2 |
| 65 | Preliminary findings on the association between attachment patterns and levels of growth hormone in a sample of children with non-organic failure to thrive. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2018 , 53, 49-52 | 3.1 | |
| 64 | The Association among Childhood Trauma, Pathological Dissociation and Gambling Severity in Casino Gamblers. <i>Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy</i> , 2017 , 24, 203-211 | 2.9 | 19 |
| 63 | From neurological soft signs to functional outcome in young individuals in treatment with secondary services for non-psychotic disorders: a path analysis. <i>Psychological Medicine</i> , 2017 , 47, 1192-1203 | 6.9 | 4 |
| 62 | Psychoeducational intervention focused on healthy living improves psychopathological severity and lifestyle quality in psychiatric patients: preliminary findings from a controlled study. <i>Journal of Mental Health</i> , 2017 , 26, 271-275 | 2.7 | 10 |
| 61 | Impact of synthetic cannabinoids on the duration of opioid-related withdrawal and craving among patients of addiction clinics in Kazakhstan: A prospective case-control study. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2017 , 32, e2618 | 2.3 | 3 |

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| 60 | Can mobile phone technology support a rapid sharing of information on novel psychoactive substances among health and other professionals internationally?. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2017 , 32, e2580 | 2.3 | 42 |
| 59 | Prefronto-cerebellar tDCS enhances neurocognition in euthymic bipolar patients. Findings from a placebo-controlled neuropsychological and psychophysiological investigation. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2017 , 209, 262-269 | 6.6 | 18 |
| 58 | Oxidative stress, inflammation and treatment response in major depression. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2017 , 76, 197-205 | 5 | 206 |
| 57 | Psychosis prediction in secondary mental health services. A broad, comprehensive approach to the "at risk mental state" syndrome. <i>European Psychiatry</i> , 2017 , 40, 96-104 | 6 | 16 |
| 56 | Higher serum DHEA concentrations before and after SSRI treatment are associated with remission of major depression. <i>Psychoneuroendocrinology</i> , 2017 , 77, 122-130 | 5 | 15 |
| 55 | Increased circulating blood cell counts in combat-related PTSD: Associations with inflammation and PTSD severity. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2017 , 258, 330-336 | 9.9 | 26 |
| 54 | Increased pro-inflammatory milieu in combat related PTSD - A new cohort replication study. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2017 , 59, 260-264 | 16.6 | 67 |
| 53 | Clozapine-related extrapyramidal side effects: a case report. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2017 , 52, 172-173 | 3.1 | 2 |
| 52 | Mitochondrial DNA copy number is reduced in male combat veterans with PTSD. <i>Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry</i> , 2016 , 64, 10-7 | 5.5 | 56 |
| 51 | Leukocyte telomere length predicts SSRI response in major depressive disorder: A preliminary report. <i>Molecular Neuropsychiatry</i> , 2016 , 2, 88-96 | 4.9 | 26 |
| 50 | Pain-processing abnormalities in bipolar I disorder, bipolar II disorder, and schizophrenia: A novel trait marker for psychosis proneness and functional outcome?. <i>Bipolar Disorders</i> , 2016 , 18, 591-601 | 3.8 | 14 |
| 49 | A Phenotype Of Resiliency? Cross-Sectional Psychobiological Differences Between Caregivers Who Are Vulnerable vs. Resilient To Depression, And Controls. <i>European Psychiatry</i> , 2016 , 33, S524-S524 | 6 | |
| 48 | Effects of cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation on attentional processing of the stimulus: Evidence from an event-related potentials study. <i>Neuropsychologia</i> , 2016 , 84, 127-35 | 3.2 | 19 |
| 47 | Global arginine bioavailability, a marker of nitric oxide synthetic capacity, is decreased in PTSD and correlated with symptom severity and markers of inflammation. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2016 , 52, 153-160 | 16.6 | 53 |
| 46 | Association of dimensional psychological health measures with telomere length in male war veterans. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2016 , 190, 537-542 | 6.6 | 31 |
| 45 | Cannabis: a self-medication drug for weight management? The never ending story. <i>Drug Testing and Analysis</i> , 2016 , 8, 177-9 | 3.5 | 6 |
| 44 | A population of atypical CD56(-)CD16(+) natural killer cells is expanded in PTSD and is associated with symptom severity. <i>Brain, Behavior, and Immunity</i> , 2016 , 56, 264-70 | 16.6 | 19 |
| 43 | Add-on deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (dTMS) for the treatment of chronic migraine: A preliminary study. <i>Neuroscience Letters</i> , 2016 , 623, 7-12 | 3.3 | 24 |

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| 42 | Theory of Mind as a mediator variable between neurocognition and functioning in young individuals in treatment with secondary services for non-psychotic disorders. <i>Psychiatry Research</i> , 2016 , 246, 415-420 | 9.9 | 5 |
| 41 | Negative symptoms as key features of depression among cannabis users: a preliminary report. <i>European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2016 , 20, 547-52 | 2.9 | 5 |
| 40 | P300 component in euthymic patients with bipolar disorder type I, bipolar disorder type II and healthy controls: a preliminary event-related potential study. <i>NeuroReport</i> , 2015 , 26, 206-10 | 1.7 | 29 |
| 39 | Telomerase activation as a possible mechanism of action for psychopharmacological interventions. <i>Drug Discovery Today</i> , 2015 , 20, 1305-9 | 8.8 | 35 |
| 38 | Antidepressant effectiveness of deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (dTMS) in patients with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) with or without Alcohol Use Disorders (AUDs): a 6-month, open label, follow-up study. <i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i> , 2015 , 174, 57-63 | 6.6 | 25 |
| 37 | Bipolar Spectrum Disorders in Patients With Cerebellar Lesions: A Comparison With Parkinson's Disease. <i>Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease</i> , 2015 , 203, 725-9 | 1.8 | 8 |
| 36 | Injecting eye-drops: a mini-review on the non-clinical use of tropicamide. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2015 , 30, 262-4 | 2.3 | 9 |
| 35 | Olanzapine as the ideal "trip terminator"? Analysis of online reports relating to antipsychotics' use and misuse following occurrence of novel psychoactive substance-related psychotic symptoms. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2015 , 30, 249-54 | 2.3 | 26 |
| 34 | Psyclones: a roller coaster of life? Hidden synthetic cannabinoids and stimulants in apparently harmless products. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2015 , 30, 265-71 | 2.3 | 16 |
| 33 | Prefrontocerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation increases amplitude and decreases latency of P3b component in patients with euthymic bipolar disorder. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2015 , 11, 2913-7 | 3.1 | 15 |
| 32 | Prefronto-cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation improves visuospatial memory, executive functions, and neurological soft signs in patients with euthymic bipolar disorder. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2015 , 11, 2265-70 | 3.1 | 26 |
| 31 | Following "the Roots" of Kratom (<i>Mitragyna speciosa</i>): The Evolution of an Enhancer from a Traditional Use to Increase Work and Productivity in Southeast Asia to a Recreational Psychoactive Drug in Western Countries. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2015 , 2015, 968786 | 3 | 102 |
| 30 | Adverse Psychiatric Effects Associated with Herbal Weight-Loss Products. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2015 , 2015, 120679 | 3 | 22 |
| 29 | Psychiatric disorders and leukocyte telomere length: Underlying mechanisms linking mental illness with cellular aging. <i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i> , 2015 , 55, 333-64 | 9 | 203 |
| 28 | Maintenance Deep Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Sessions are Associated with Reduced Depressive Relapses in Patients with Unipolar or Bipolar Depression. <i>Frontiers in Neurology</i> , 2015 , 6, 16 | 4.1 | 26 |
| 27 | Cerebral perfusional effects of 1-year rivastigmine treatment in Alzheimer disease: a case report. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2015 , 50, 188-91 | 3.1 | |
| 26 | "Spice," "kryptonite," "black mamba": an overview of brand names and marketing strategies of novel psychoactive substances on the web. <i>Journal of Psychoactive Drugs</i> , 2014 , 46, 287-94 | 3.6 | 51 |
| 25 | The diffusion of performance and image-enhancing drugs (PIEDs) on the internet: the abuse of the cognitive enhancer piracetam. <i>Substance Use and Misuse</i> , 2014 , 49, 1849-56 | 2.2 | 35 |

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| 24 | Deep transcranial magnetic stimulation in a woman with chronic tinnitus: clinical and FMRI findings. Seeking relief from a symptom and finding vivid memories by serendipity. <i>Brain Stimulation</i> , 2014 , 7, 492-4 | 5.1 | 6 |
| 23 | Tinnitus: clinical experience of the psychosomatic connection. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2014 , 10, 267-75 | 3.1 | 28 |
| 22 | 25C-NBOMe: preliminary data on pharmacology, psychoactive effects, and toxicity of a new potent and dangerous hallucinogenic drug. <i>BioMed Research International</i> , 2014 , 2014, 734749 | 3 | 64 |
| 21 | Prefronto-cerebellar transcranial direct current stimulation improves sleep quality in euthymic bipolar patients: a brief report. <i>Behavioural Neurology</i> , 2014 , 2014, 876521 | 3 | 33 |
| 20 | A brain centred view of psychiatric comorbidity in tinnitus: from otology to hodology. <i>Neural Plasticity</i> , 2014 , 2014, 817852 | 3.3 | 6 |
| 19 | The role of cerebellum in unipolar and bipolar depression: a review of the main neurobiological findings. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2014 , 49, 124-31 | 3.1 | 30 |
| 18 | Dissociative symptoms in female patients with mood and anxiety disorders: a psychopathological and temperamental investigation. <i>European Review for Medical and Pharmacological Sciences</i> , 2014 , 18, 3217-22 | 2.9 | 3 |
| 17 | Seizure threshold variations in ECT-treated chronic patients with schizophrenia: a brief report. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2014 , 49, 84-8 | 3.1 | 3 |
| 16 | Deep transcranial magnetic stimulation as a treatment for psychiatric disorders: a comprehensive review. <i>European Psychiatry</i> , 2013 , 28, 30-9 | 6 | 102 |
| 15 | Drops of madness? Recreational misuse of tropicamide collyrium; early warning alerts from Russia and Italy. <i>General Hospital Psychiatry</i> , 2013 , 35, 571-3 | 5.6 | 34 |
| 14 | Promoting innovation and excellence to face the rapid diffusion of novel psychoactive substances in the EU: the outcomes of the ReDNet project. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2013 , 28, 317-23 | 2.3 | 133 |
| 13 | Deep transcranial magnetic stimulation for treatment-resistant bipolar depression: a case report of acute and maintenance efficacy. <i>Neurocase</i> , 2013 , 19, 451-7 | 0.8 | 21 |
| 12 | L-Acetylcarnitine in dysthymic disorder in elderly patients: a double-blind, multicenter, controlled randomized study vs. fluoxetine. <i>European Neuropsychopharmacology</i> , 2013 , 23, 1219-25 | 1.2 | 29 |
| 11 | Capgras-like syndrome in a patient with an acute urinary tract infection. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2013 , 9, 139-42 | 3.1 | 7 |
| 10 | Facial expression in patients with bipolar disorder and schizophrenia in response to emotional stimuli: a partially shared cognitive and social deficit of the two disorders. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2013 , 9, 1137-44 | 3.1 | 34 |
| 9 | Smoking behaviour and mental health disorders--mutual influences and implications for therapy. <i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i> , 2013 , 10, 4790-811 | 4.6 | 39 |
| 8 | Efficacy of add-on deep transcranial magnetic stimulation in comorbid alcohol dependence and dysthymic disorder: three case reports. <i>primary care companion for CNS disorders, The</i> , 2013 , 15, | 1.2 | 14 |
| 7 | Obstetric complications and neurological soft signs in male patients with schizophrenia. <i>Acta Neuropsychiatrica</i> , 2012 , 24, 344-8 | 3.9 | 5 |

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| 6 | ECT, rTMS, and deepTMS in pharmacoresistant drug-free patients with unipolar depression: a comparative review. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2012 , 8, 55-64 | 3.1 | 27 |
| 5 | Comparison of facial expression in patients with obsessive-compulsive disorder and schizophrenia using the Facial Action Coding System: a preliminary study. <i>Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment</i> , 2012 , 8, 537-47 | 3.1 | 12 |
| 4 | Sleep and biorythm disturbances in schizophrenia, mood and anxiety disorders: a review. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2012 , 47, 365-75 | 3.1 | 24 |
| 3 | Premorbid circadian profile of patients with major depression and panic disorder. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2012 , 47, 407-12 | 3.1 | 1 |
| 2 | Life-saving electroconvulsive therapy in a patient with near-lethal catatonia. <i>Rivista Di Psichiatria</i> , 2012 , 47, 535-7 | 3.1 | 1 |
| 1 | Factors affecting interindividual differences in clozapine response: a review and case report. <i>Human Psychopharmacology</i> , 2011 , 26, 177-87 | 2.3 | 20 |