

were strongly and positively correlated with the following DERS subscores: Non acceptance of emotional responses ($r=0.328^{**}$), Difficulties engaging in goal directed behaviors ($r=0.366^{**}$), Impulse control difficulties ($r=0.238^{**}$), Limited access to emotional regulation strategies ($r=0.311^{**}$), and Lack of emotional clarity ($r=0.311^{**}$).

Conclusions: Problematic internet use seems to emerge as part of a cluster of symptoms related to ineffective emotion regulation skills. Hence, training for affective regulation abilities appears strategically useful in the control of Internet use.

Keywords: Medical Students; Problematic Internet use; emotion regulation skills

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Co-use of tobacco and cannabis: Complicated partnerships

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Introduction: Treating addiction is more challenging when there are co-addictions. Tobacco smoking is commonly associated with substance abuse, alcohol use disorders, excessive caffeine intake and pathological gambling among other addictions. Smoking reduction and cessation programmes' objectives benefit from interventions targeting co-addictions.

Objectives: Difficulties arising from smoking reduction and cessation in the context of co-use of cannabis prompt literature review and reflection of a smoking cessation programme team.

Methods: Pubmed and Google Scholar literature search using terms smoking cessation / tobacco cessation and cannabis.

Results: Co-use of tobacco and cannabis is: 1) very common, 2) associated with greater prevalence of morbidity and social problems, 3) associated with greater dependence of the other substances, 4) negatively influences quit outcomes of either, 5) increases the risk of relapse. Co-users are more likely to perceive the harmful effects of tobacco, have greater motivation and are more likely to quit tobacco than cannabis, which may be perceived as low risk. Treatment of either tobacco smoking or cannabis use may lead to compensatory increase in use of the other substance. There is a significant lack of literature on co-use treatment strategies.

Conclusions: Co-use of tobacco and cannabis makes cessation and relapse prevention of either addiction more difficult and should be taken into account in smoking reduction and cessation programmes and in cannabis treatment interventions. Treatment targeting both tobacco and cannabis use, either simultaneously or sequentially, is likely more successful than interventions targeting only either one. Much remains to be studied on how to treat co-use of tobacco and cannabis.

Keywords: tobacco smoking; cannabis; smoking cessation

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Comparative study of psychoactive substance use pattern in romania and hungary

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Introduction: Europe's drug situation is facing an increasing trend.

Objectives: To compare the psychoactive substance use pattern in Romania and Hungary.

Methods: Data was collected from the electronical databases of the 3rd Psychiatry Clinic of Cluj County Emergency Hospital, Cluj-Napoca, Romania and from the Psychiatry Department of Kenezy Gyula Hospital Debrecen, Hungary. We included adult patients who had at least one hospital admission for mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2016.

Results: 96 patients from Romania (80.2% males, mean age 27.8 years (18, 82)) and 816 from Hungary (71.93% males, mean age 47 years (18, 90)) were included. Romanian patients consumed more opioids (31.52% vs 4.34%, $p<0.05$ Chi-square Test), cannabinoids (66.3% Ro vs 13.04%, $p<0.001$ Chi-square Test), and synthetic drugs (declared 73.91% vs 8.21%, $p<0.001$ Chi-square Test), an underlying personality disorder (52.08% vs 34.06% $p=0.001$ Chi-square test) was more often diagnosed. Hungarian patients consumed more alcohol (89.46% vs 30.43%, $p<0.001$ Chi-square Test), a comorbid bipolar disorder (18.75% vs 5.2%, $p=0.001$ Chi-square Test), a major depressive disorder (40.8% vs 16.6% $p<0.001$, Chi-square Test) or an anxiety spectrum disorder (55.26% vs 7.29%, $p<0.001$ Chi-square test) were more often diagnosed. Overall, more than 85% had a dependence use pattern, more than 65% having multiple admissions.

Conclusions: Romanian drug users are younger, prefer opioids, cannabinoids and synthetic drugs and have more often a comorbid personality disorder than Hungarian patients, who consume more alcohol and have a comorbid affective disorder.

Keywords: Substance use disorders; drug dependence; Romania; Hungary

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Treating addiction with psychedelics - are we waking up?

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Introduction: Classic psychedelics have been administered in sacramental contexts since ancient times. They were of prominent interest within psychiatry and neuroscience in the 1950s to 1960s, but the association between classic psychedelics and the emerging counterculture put an end to their research. Modern research with

classic psychedelics has reinitiated interest in the treatment of both cancer-related distress and addiction, with really promising results.

Objectives: We aim to provide a review about history and new insights regarding research with psychedelics specially as treatment of addictive disorders.

Methods: A framing analysis of articles, searched on Pubmed (articles between 2010-2020) with the key words: “psychedelics”, “psilocybin”, “substance use disorder”, “addiction”.

Results: Classic psychedelics are 5HT_{2A}R agonists such as LSD, mescaline, and psilocybin. They were shown to occasion mystical experiences, which are experiences reported throughout different cultures and religions involving a strong sense of unity. These experiences are scientifically important because they appear to cause abrupt and sustained changes in behavior and perception, that can be very useful in the substance use disorder field. From this analysis is possible to understand that the use of psychedelics in the treatment of some addictions is currently at an early stage of research. However, they show interesting results with no clinically significant adverse events when risk individuals are excluded.

Conclusions: In comparison to psychedelic research about cancer-related psychological distress, studies with addictions are less developed, but if they continue to suggest safety and efficacy, may be the use of psilocybin for the treatment of specific addiction can happen in a close future.

Keywords: psychedelics; Addiction; Substance Use Disorder

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Childhood risk factors for substance abuse in a clinical sample of adults with attention-deficit / hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms in an addiction outpatient clinic

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Introduction: Substance use disorder (SUD) in patients with ADHD symptoms is associated with a poorer treatment prognosis. The study is aimed to investigate psychosocial risks factors for developing SUD in patients with ADHD.

Objectives: To examine the associations between self-reported weak academic performance, repetition of a grade, single – parent family, self-reported quality of parent – child relationship, conduct problems in childhood and SUD in adulthood in a sample of outpatients with ADHD symptoms of an addiction medicine clinic in Riga, Latvia.

Methods: Self-report surveys, containing Adult ADHD Self-Report Scale (ASRS-v I.I), were completed by outpatients of addiction clinic, including healthy control subjects (adults without addiction, formally assessed for fitness to drive, firearms licensing etc.). Patients then were examined in relation to childhood risk factors.

Results: Survey was completed by 341 outpatients – 98 (28,7%) healthy controls and 243 (71,3%) patients with SUD (mean age, 36,8 and 37,7, respectively; 76,4% males). 62 (18,1%) patients were tested positive for ADHD, of whom 12 (19,4%) were healthy sub-

jects and 50 (80,6%) were with SUD. Data shows connection between conduct problems in childhood ($p=0,010$), single – parent family ($p=0,010$), repetition of a grade ($p=0,026$) and SUD in adults with ADHD symptoms. Comparing patients with and without ADHD symptoms, there was found no significant association between these factors, except for conduct problems ($p=0,015$).

Conclusions: The study found preliminary evidence that adults with ADHD symptoms who experienced single – parenthood in childhood, had conduct problems or repeated a grade are more likely to develop SUD. Further investigation is required.

Keywords: Substance Use Disorder; Attention-deficit / Hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

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Relationship between online cognition and personality traits: A questionnaire based study of medical college students.

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Introduction: Current classification systems are not sure where to place the internet use disorder. Is it an addiction, an impulse control disorder, a consequence of another psychiatric morbidity or a consequence of personality trait/personality disorder?

Objectives: We intended to study which personality traits associated with online cognition may contribute towards Problematic internet use (PIU). We also analysed the relationship between number of hours of use/week of internet and PIU along with its relation with two ‘screening’ questions.

Methods: Online cognition scale and Abbreviated Eysenck Personality questionnaires were our measurements of choice in addition to demographic measures and some questions pertaining to online behaviour patterns.

Results: Total 163 responses were analysed. The demographic pools consisted mostly of young adults who had, on average, used the internet for 5.2 years at present rate of 21.81 hours/week. We observed significantly higher mean OCS scores in men, in people who thought that the internet interfered with their lives and in those who felt the need to ‘cut-down’. A moderate positive and significant correlation was observed between hours/week of internet use and OCS scores. Also, significant positive correlation was observed between Neuroticism and OCS, impulsivity, and loneliness/depression scores. Significant negative correlations were observed between the Lie trait and impulse control. Neuroticism and Lie together contributed to 21.8% of variance in OCS scores.

Conclusions: Neuroticism and Lie traits (representing need for social acceptance) were found to be the causing significant variance in the OCS scores of the subjects. High number of hours/week use of internet was related to the feeling of ‘need to cut down use’.

Keywords: online cognition scale; process addiction; Internet addiction; personality traits