

New in sights into the course and outcome of major depression

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ancient Greece, there appears to be some evidence that its course and outcome are changing in more recent times. Recent revisions of the progression and outcome of major depression were derived from too general reasons ; first, the insight into this condition has improved so, previously occult phenomena could be identified now ; second, a crescendo of medical interventions has impacted on both the expression and progression of depression. In this paper, the epidemiology, clinical course and outcome of depression were discussed.