

Systematic review of Egyptian studies on mood disorders

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The aim of this work was to systematically review and appraise the Egyptian studies on mood disorders, generate recommendations for further studies and to provide a summary of clinical MD and M.Sc. theses on mood disorders done in Ain-Shams University, Psychiatry Department. The study concluded that many Egyptian studies discussed the topic of mood disorders from its different aspects, however these studies are still defective and deficient. Common missed points were found in these studies such as good description of the study design, evaluation of the reliability and validity of their measures and justification of the sample size to meet their aims. Describing the statistical methods used, discussing the unwanted events occurred during the study and how they were dealt with, sources of bias and how they were eliminated were also common missed points in many Egyptian researches.