

Diagnosing personality disorders in neurotic patients

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The work aimed at studying the prevalence of PD among neurotic patients and to find the possible correlation between various neurotic subcategories and personality types, giving special emphasis on the effect of PD on the production of neurotic symptomatology and illness severity.

The study design was a Case control study.

All the patients were interviewed by means of the structured clinical interview of the DSM - III - TR (AXIS-I), and when fulfilling the criteria of any neurotic disorder patients were submitted to the SCID-II and the structured clinical interview for DSM-III-TR for personality disorders (AXIS-II).

The co morbidity between neurotic disorders and PD is common; also PD affects the demographic data and the outcome of the neurotic disorder. There are specific neurotic disorders common to be represented with specific types of PD.