

Impact of personality profile on patients with obsessive compulsive disorder in an Egyptian sample

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The study was conducted to assess personality in patients with OCD, both as categorical personality disorders and as dimensional personality traits as well as to explore the impact of personality factors on patients with OCD as regards the severity and expression of obsessive-compulsive symptoms, onset, course, duration, as well as the level of functioning and quality of life. The patients included in the study were subjected to : Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR Axis I Disorders (SCIDI), Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (Y-BOCS), structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV- Axis II Disorders (SCID-II), temperament and Character Inventory-Revised (TCI-R), self-esteem scale, rotter Internal - External Control Scale, global Assessmentss of Functioning Scale (GAF), the PCASEE Quality of Life Scale and modified Social Score of Egyptian Community. The study concluded that PD co morbidity among OCD patients is common, Obsessive Compulsive PD was the most frequently occurring PD among OCD patients. The presence of cluster BPD was associated with higher symptoms of severity. Specific types of PD are correlated with specific types of obsessions and compulsions. PD co morbidity and some types of personality traits especially SD are affecting almost all OCD features