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## EPV0247

### Comparison of psychological characteristics of women with depression and self-harming behavior

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**Introduction:** Existing literature supports the association between depression and self-harm, a prominent risk factor of suicide.

**Objectives:** Analysis of psychological characteristics of women with depression and self-harming behavior and their differences from patients with depression without self-harm.

**Methods:** The study involved 62 women with depression (age 16–23), 36 with self-harming, 26 did not have episodes of self-harm. Hamilton Scale (HDRS), Wisconsin Card Sorting Test (WCST), Iowa Gambling Task (IGT), SCL-90-R, Rosenberg self-esteem scale, Body Investment Scale (BIS) were used.

**Results:** Computer test execution time is shorter in the self-harming group, the total time in WCST and IGT tests is significantly shorter (T Test  $p < 0.001$ ), «inhibition» (HDRS) in this group is significantly lower. The self-harmed group demonstrates higher feelings of guilt ( $2.222 \pm 1.141$  versus  $1.367 \pm 1.326$  in the non-self-harm group,  $p < 0.001$ ), suicidal ideation ( $2.653 \pm 1.302$  versus  $1.100 \pm 1.373$   $p < 0.001$ ), psychopathological symptoms in SCL90-R: sensitivity ( $1.812 \pm 0.861$  versus  $1.185 \pm 0.553$ ), hostility ( $1.388 \pm 0.965$  versus  $0.729 \pm 0.700$   $p = 0.004$ ), GSI ( $1.539 \pm 0.705$  versus  $1.205 \pm 0.473$   $p = 0.039$ ), and a special attitude towards body - a decrease of somatic symptoms (HDRS), decreased parameter of "protection" of body and the «attitude to the body» in Body Investment Scale (BIS).

**Conclusions:** The study revealed psychological characteristics that distinguish a group of depressed women with self-harming: a mismatch of the severity of the components of depressive triad - motor and ideator inhibition was less pronounced, while the affective component was significantly more pronounced. The body investment is reduced, the need to protect one's own body is ignored. High level of guilt, and the increased sensitivity characteristic of these patients can be a vulnerability factor.

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### Physical training for patients with depression and anxiety - a randomized controlled study

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**Introduction:** Pharmaceutical treatment and psychotherapy constitute the most common treatment methods for depression and anxiety. Physical training has been shown to have comparable effect to cognitive behavioral therapy in treatment of mild to moderate depression and anxiety. Physically active individuals also show lower risks to develop depression and relapse in depression.

**Objectives:** The objectives are to evaluate how physical activity can affect depressive and anxiety symptoms, by examining biomarkers in the blood and from the gut and also by measuring cognitive functions. Hopefully, this can lead to new treatment strategies for patients with depression and anxiety.

**Methods:** 102 patients are randomized to two groups and undergo 12 weeks intervention as add-on to standard outpatient psychiatric treatment. The first group will participate in physical training three times per week and the other group will receive relaxation therapy on a weekly basis. Daily activity intensity will be measured before and at the last week of intervention with an accelerometer. Blood and faeces sample collection, symptom grading by clinician together with self-rating scales and cognitive screening will be performed at baseline, week 12 and one year of follow-up. The cognitive screenings are performed digitally in cooperation with Mindmore.

**Results:** The RCT is currently recruiting patients at the Department of Psychiatry of Örebro University Hospital.

**Conclusions:** The project aims to be holistic in its approach, combining the defining clinical psychiatric symptoms in patients who have both depression and anxiety with the finding and evaluation of new biomarkers from blood and gut to improve cognitive functions.

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### Anxiety-depressive disorders in patients with dysarthria against the background of organic brain damage

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**Introduction:** The presence of acquired speech disorders of varying evidence can cause maladjustment and job loss. Often there is no adequate psychological and psychotherapeutic assistance for these patients, which hinders the process of recovery and reintegration into the social environment.

**Objectives:** To study the level of anxiety and depression in patients with dysarthria who have undergone various types of cerebrovascular accidents. To give practical recommendations regarding the correction of these conditions.