

intra-PFC administration of both 5-HT_{2A} and AMPA antagonists. LSD also potentiated, in a current-dependent manner, the excitatory response of mPFC neurons to 5-HT_{2A} and AMPA agonists.

Conclusions: Repeated, low doses of LSD increases social behavior via a mechanism of action that is mediated by 5-HT_{2A} and AMPA in the mPFC.

Keywords: LSD; sociability; electrophysiology; behavior

EPP0824

Comorbidity and therapeutic response of body dysmorphic disorder (BDD) in autism spectrum disorder (ASD)

A. Alvarez Pedrero^{1*}, A. González-Rodríguez², D. Garcia Pérez¹, L. Delgado³, G.F. Fucho¹, I. Parra Uribe¹, S. Acebillo¹, J. A. Monreal¹, D. Palao Vidal¹ and J. Labad⁴

¹Mental Health, Parc Taulí University Hospital. Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB). I3PT, Sabadell, Spain; ²Mental Health, Parc Taulí-University Hospital, Sabadell, Spain; ³Mental Health, Parc Taulí University Hospital, Sabadell, Spain and ⁴Mental Health, Hospital of Mataró. Consorci Sanitari del Maresme. CIBERSAM, Mataró, Spain

*Corresponding author.

doi: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1113

Introduction: Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a neurodevelopmental disorder with a biological basis overlapped with obsessive compulsive disorders and body dysmorphic disorder (BDD). The combination of pharmacological treatment and psychological interventions have been considered the gold-standard

Objectives: Our main objective was to present the case of a patient with ASD and comorbid BDD. As a second objective, we reviewed recent works on the common neurobiological substrate and therapeutic options for both conditions.

Methods: (1) Clinical case: Patient with ASD and BDD, treated with fluoxetine 60 mg/day and aripiprazole 30 mg/day. (2) Non-systematic narrative review focused on neurobiological substrate and treatment of ASD and BDD. The electronic search was performed by the PubMed database (1990-2020) using the following key terms: “autism spectrum disorder”, “body dysmorphic disorder”, “dysmorphophobia”, “neurobiology”, “pharmacological treatment”, “psychological treatment” and “treatment”.

Results: Our patient is a 31-year-old single male fulfilling DSM-5 criteria for ASD, diagnosed in childhood, and BDD. He received pharmacological treatment and CBT. He also verbalized having been concerned with his lips and mouth for the last 10 years. This discomfort leads to passive ideas of death. Review: All articles (n=4) supported the use of selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) and CBT in this comorbidity. None of them reported the use of antipsychotics. One article described the use of Repetitive transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS) and oxytocin.

Conclusions: ASD and BDD share the basis of corticostriatal circuits. ISRS and CBT may be effective in treatment. Other options (oxytocin or rTMS) should be further investigated. Examining this comorbidity could be useful for discovering possible endophenotypes.

Keywords: body dysmorphic disorder; autism spectrum disorder; comorbidity; psychological therapy

EPP0825

Psilocybin in the treatment of obsessive-compulsive disorder: What do we know so far?

N. Descalço*, A.B. Medeiros, C. Fernandes Santos and G. Borges
Psychiatry And Mental Health Department, Hospital Garcia de Orta, E.P.E., Almada, Portugal, Portugal

*Corresponding author.

doi: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1114

Introduction: Psilocybin is a naturally occurring plant alkaloid in mushrooms and a prodrug of psilocin. It is a serotonin receptor (5-HT_{2A}) agonist and known psychedelic, with similar hallucinatory properties to lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD). It has been identified as a safe and effective option in treatment-resistant depression. Literature focus mainly on its use on depressive but its interest in other psychiatric disorders such as obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) has grown.

Objectives: To review the clinical evidence for the use of hallucinogens such as psilocybin in OCD.

Methods: Non-systematic review of literature found on PubMed/MEDLINE, Web of Science and Google Scholar, using the keywords “obsessive-compulsive disorder”, “psilocybin” and “hallucinogens”. Articles may include clinical trials, case report or case series. Articles found were admitted according to their relevance for the topic in review; only articles in English were included. Ongoing research trials on this topic were checked on ClinicalTrials.gov.

Results: So far, only one open-label non-randomized study directly assessed the effects of psilocybin on OCD patients that found acute reductions of obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Case reports of patients improving with off-label use of psilocybin are reported. There are two ongoing phase I research trials, aiming to explore the effect of the substance on symptomatology, hypothesizing that psilocybin will normalize cerebral connectivity and thus correlate with clinical improvement.

Conclusions: More research to establish the usefulness of psilocybin in OCD patients is needed; the collected data is encouraging as there may be a role for its use on this disorder.

Keywords: Obsessive-Compulsive disorder; Psilocybin; Hallucinogens

EPP0826

Autistic traits predict obsessive-compulsive symptoms: Study in a clinical sample

C. Pinto-Gouveia^{1,2*}, A. Araujo^{1,2}, A.T. Pereira³, C. Cabaços², S. Renca¹ and A. Macedo^{1,4}

¹Psychiatry Department, Centro Hospitalar e Universitário de Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal; ²Department Of Psychological Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal;

³Institute Of Psychological Medicine, Faculty Of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal and ⁴Institute Of Psychological Medicine, Faculty Of Medicine, University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal

*Corresponding author.

doi: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1115

Introduction: Co-occurrence of obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) and autism spectrum disorder (ASD) features is well

established. Diagnosis of OCD increases the risk of a later diagnosis of ASD, and vice versa. Moreover, a recent combined genome-wide association study identified a shared polygenic risk between the two disorders. Our preliminary results also indicate that OCD patients have higher levels of autistic traits than individuals from the community.

Objectives: To determine which autistic dimensions (social skill, communication, attention switching, attention to detail imagination) are predictors of OC symptoms.

Methods: 39 OCD patients (52,5% female; 19 to 64 years old) answered the Portuguese versions of the Autism-Spectrum Quotient for Adults and Obsessive Compulsive Inventory – Revised (OCI-R). Spearman correlation and linear multiple regression tests were performed using SPSS.

Results: The OCI-R global score showed positive correlations with some AQ dimensions (attention switching, attention to detail and communication). The regression model showed that attention to detail ($\beta = .43$, $p = .01$) and attention switching ($\beta = .33$, $p = .038$) explained 36% of obsessive-compulsive symptoms variance.

Conclusions: Our results are in line with a dimensional perspective of psychopathological continua and indicate that the overlap between OCD and ASD occurs through shared neurocognitive processes. We suggest that, besides being a predisposing factor for social difficulties (e.g.: facial/emotion recognition) in ASD, attention to detail and deficits in attention switching may also lead to difficulties to dismiss repetitive thoughts or extinguish behaviours in OCD. Future studies should investigate the distinctive features and underlying processes between OCD/ASD.

Keywords: neurocognitive processes; Obsessive-Compulsive disorder; autism spectrum disorder

EPP0827

Profile of patients consulting in child psychiatry for trichotillomania

M. Sahnoun, A. Guedria and N. Gaddour

Child Psychiatry Unit, Department Of Psychiatry, Hôpital Fattouma Bourguiba Monastir, monastir, Tunisia
doi: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1116

Introduction: Trichotillomania is a disorder characterized by the compulsive pulling out of one's own hair. It usually starts just before or after puberty, and about 1 to 2% of people have this disorder. But its incidence is variable over the years and socio-demographic data.

Objectives: Describe the profile of children and adolescents consulting for trichotillomania.

Methods: An incidence survey was carried out among children and adolescents followed for trichotillomania at the out-patient unit of child psychiatry (Monastir - Tunisia) from January 2003 to September 2020.

Results: Among the 11000 patients who were followed during the study period, 47 patients presented trichotillomania, corresponding to a rate of 0.42%. Three of them presented with associated trichophagia and two were operated on in pediatric surgery for trichobezoar. A female predominance was noted with a sex-ratio of 0.37. The average age was 9.3 years with extremes ranging from

2 to 15 years. Almost all of the patients were in school. Most of the patients were referred by dermatologists. We retained in these patients: 17% presented an attachment disorder, 14.8% had a depressive disorder, 6.3% had anxiety elements, 6.3% had an intellectual disability, 4.2% had an associated enuresis and one case had a GAD. The treatment was to undergo behavioral measurements or CBT in 91.4%. Pharmacological management was carried out in 46.8% of patients and was mainly based on antidepressants.

Conclusions: Trichotillomania is a disorder that can be stressful for patients as well as their families. Better knowledge of the profile of these patients is necessary in order to better therapeutic efficacy.

Keywords: trichotillomania; Antidepressants; trichophagia; CBT

EPP0828

Cognitive behavioral therapy in obsessive-compulsive disorder: A review

D. Duarte*

Departamento De Psiquiatria E Saúde Mental, Centro Hospitalar Universitário do Algarve, Estoi, Faro, Portugal

*Corresponding author.

doi: 10.1192/j.eurpsy.2021.1117

Introduction: Obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) is characterized by the presence of obsessive thoughts and recurring compulsive acts. The prevalence is 1-3% in the general population. The treatment consists of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) alone, or in combination with antidepressants.

Objectives: Provide an overview of the elements of CBT in this disease and the techniques used.

Methods: The authors did a non-systematic review in Pubmed with the words: "Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder" and "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy".

Results: According to the cognitive-behavioral model model, in this disease intrusive thoughts arise spontaneously, normally and universally, interrupting the normal flow of thought. They are usually neutral and form the basis for vulnerable people to develop obsessive problems. CBT uses techniques that aim to correct dysfunctional thoughts and beliefs, as well as behavioral techniques that aim to change compulsive behaviors. It aims to help people to come to the conclusion that the problem is not in the intrusive thoughts, but in the meaning they attribute to them, and in the various strategies they adopt to try to control them. It basically follows the following steps - patient assessment, through one or more semi-structured interviews; initial phase that includes the assessment of motivation for treatment and psychoeducation; intermediate phase, with the continuation of monitored exercises and reinforcement of cognitive and behavioral techniques; discharge, with discharge preparation working on relapse prevention and maintenance therapy.

Conclusions: Currently, CBT is considered the first-line therapy for the treatment of this disorder, however some patients are still refractory, and very little is known about its predictors of response.

Keywords: Obsessive-Compulsive disorder; Cognitive Therapy Behavioral; psychotherapy