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To ask why we need libraries at all, whenever there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if road maps are necessary now that there are so very many roads.

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SPEAKING OF THAT: TERMS TO AVOID OR RECONSIDER IN THE EATING DISORDERS FIELD

Drawing upon their experience as reviewers and editors, the authors generated an abridged list of terms to avoid or reconsider when writing in the eating disorders field. For each term, they explain why it made the list and recommend alternatives. The aim is to stimulate discussion of terms that may need to be reconsidered to ensure the use of language that is respectful and sensitive to individuals who experience an eating disorder.

SOURCE: Weisstein, R. et al. (2016) Speaking of that: terms to avoid or reconsider in the eating disorders field. International journal of eating disorders, 49(4), 349-353

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RECENT ARTICLES

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COMMENT: Kissely, S. (2016) Are there any situations where community treatment orders are effective? Australian & New Zealand journal of psychiatry, 50(4), 381-382


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Markowitz, J. et al. (2016) Treatment preferences of psychotherapy patients with chronic PTSD. Journal of clinical psychiatry, 77(3), 363-370


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Mather, K. et al. (2016) Genome-wide significant results identified for plasma apolipoprotein H levels in middle-aged and older adults. Scientific reports, 6: 23675
LOCAL RESEARCH


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ASSESSMENT OF ADULTS EXPERIENCING CHRONIC NON-CANCER PAIN: A RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF GROUP VERSUS INDIVIDUAL FORMAT AT AN AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY PAIN SERVICE

Group assessment (focused on supported self-assessment) of adults referred with chronic non-cancer pain provides a viable alternative to conventional individual assessment. The group assessment reduced wait-times while delivering otherwise comparable outcomes. Outcome measures were pain intensity, pain interference, self-efficacy, psychological distress, health care utilization beyond the pain service, waiting time, participant satisfaction, and implementation of self-management strategies.


PILOT EVALUATION OF A COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM FOR PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS USING STANDARDIZED PATIENT ASSESSMENT

Mental health clinicians can experience difficulties communicating diagnostic information to patients and their families/carers, especially about distressing psychiatric disorders such as schizophrenia. There is evidence for the effectiveness of communication skills training (CST) for improving diagnostic discussions, particularly in specialties such as oncology, but only limited evidence exists about CST for psychiatry. This study evaluated a CST program specifically developed for psychiatry residents called ComPsych that focuses on conveying diagnostic and prognostic information about schizophrenia.

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SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION OF THE SAFETY & TOXICITY OF FINGOLIMOD FOR ITS POTENTIAL USE IN THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE MYELOID LEUKAEMIA

Treatment of acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) is challenging, and emerging treatment options include protein phosphatase 2A (PP2A) activators. Fingolimod is a known PP2A activator that inhibits multiple signalling pathways and has been used extensively in patients with multiple sclerosis and other indications. A literature review was carried out to assess safety before the commencement of Phase I trials of the PP2A activator Fingolimod in AML.


THE ANTIPSYCHOTIC STORY: CHANGES IN PRESCRIPTIONS & OVERDOSE WITHOUT BETTER SAFETY

The authors investigated changing prescriptions of antipsychotic medications and associated changes in antipsychotic overdoses over a 26-year period. They found an increase in antipsychotic prescribing associated with an increase in antipsychotic overdoses. Although the type of antipsychotics changed, the morbidity and mortality remained the same, so that antipsychotics are an increasing proportion of overdose admissions.


PILOT CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF SCHIZOPHRENIA & RELATED DISORDERS

This clinical practice guideline for the management of schizophrenia and related disorders aims to improve care for people with these disorders living in Australia and New Zealand. It advocates a respectful, collaborative approach; optimal evidence-based treatment; and consideration of the specific needs of those in adverse circumstances or facing additional challenges.


MESOTHELIOMA IN AUSTRALIA: CRESTING THE THIRD WAVE

There has been much recent commentary about the ‘third wave’ of asbestos-related disease, arising particularly from exposures of people repairing, renovating or demolishing buildings that contain asbestos. The presence and extent of a third wave, however, are difficult to assess, and the extent and risk of both occupational and non-occupational third-wave exposures are largely unmeasured. Moreover, we lack information on the extent of deterioration of in situ asbestos, and its significance for ambient and third-wave exposures. This paper considers the available evidence about the third wave. It proposes approaches to obtaining the information needed to properly estimate the risk of third-wave exposures, and guide actions that will create a likely third wave with minimum harm and cost to the community.


CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR DEMENTIA IN AUSTRALIA

Clinical practice guidelines aim to enhance research translation by synthesising recent evidence for health and aged care professionals.

New clinical practice guidelines and principles of care for people with dementia detail the optimal diagnosis and management in community, residential and hospital settings.

The guidelines have been developed by the National Health and Medical Research Council. They emphasise timely diagnosis; living well with dementia and delaying functional decline; managing symptoms through training staff in how to provide person-centred care and using non-pharmacological approaches in the first instance; and training and supporting families and carers to provide care.

RESEARCHERS URGED TO SHARE LANDMARK TRIAL DATA ON STARCH SOLUTION SAFETY

The CHEST trial raised safety concerns about the use of hydroxethyl starch (HES) to replace lost blood volume in critically ill patients. It was published in the NEJM in 2013 and led European and American regulators to suspend use of HES across much of the world. Fresenius Kabi—a leading manufacturer of HES products and a major sponsor of the CHEST trial—questions the results and wants to verify the data. The trial investigators have refused to share the raw study data because they are concerned that the company would bias the re-analysis. They have also refused a request to release the data to Yale cardiologist Harlan Krumholz for re-analysis by independent parties under his Yale open data access (YODA) scheme. This case "highlights the degree to which current scientific publishing practices and regulatory decisions are based on blind trust and strengthens the call for a shift to open data."

MUCINOUS OVARIAN CANCER—REVIEW

Mucinous epithelial ovarian cancer (mEOC) is a rare chemo-resistant subtype of ovarian cancer with distinct pathology and natural history. It can often masquerade as metastatic mucinous tumours from the gastrointestinal tract. This review states: "There is a paucity of evidence to support delivering 'gastrointestinal-style' chemotherapy for mucinous ovarian cancer over and above carboplatin-paclitaxel doublet therapy."


CIAP ALLIED HEALTH WORKSHOP

A CIAP workshop especially for Allied Health professionals is being held on Tuesday 24 May at the HMRI on the JHH campus, from 8.30am-4pm. The workshop will focus on current CIAP resources relevant to Allied Health practice, including decision-support, evidence-based practice and education resources. There will also be a session on databases (searching and managing) for evidence-based practice. See program for further details.

CIAP WORKSHOP - ARMIDALE

A CIAP Essentials workshop will be held on Tuesday 5th July at the Armidale Bowling Club auditorium, from 8.30am-4pm. Participants will learn more about the current collection of resources available through CIAP, how they can benefit evidence-based practice and suggest further educational opportunities for continuing professional development (CPD). See program for further details.