



Schizophrenia, the Great Imitated Syndrome Mimicked by Many Imitators

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to submit articles to our Special Issue of Behavioral Sciences titled “Schizophrenia, the Great Imitated Syndrome Mimicked by Many Imitators”.

Schizophrenia is mimicked by many medical and surgical conditions, some of them great imitators, and others small. The list of these mimickers is very long, and many clinicians, academics and researchers unfortunately have no resources to exclude all of them properly. Classic historical concepts like secondary schizophrenia, pseudo-schizophrenia and schizophrenia-like psychosis have been proposed for decades, as many authors worldwide have recognized that, at least in some patients, schizophrenia could be symptomatic of another medical or surgical condition. Nevertheless, we are afraid these efforts have little impact on the daily praxis of clinical, academic and research settings. Therefore, we propose a Special Issue totally dedicated to the differential diagnosis of primary schizophrenia, true schizophrenia, or idiopathic schizophrenia versus secondary schizophrenia, pseudo-schizophrenia or schizophrenia-like psychosis.

