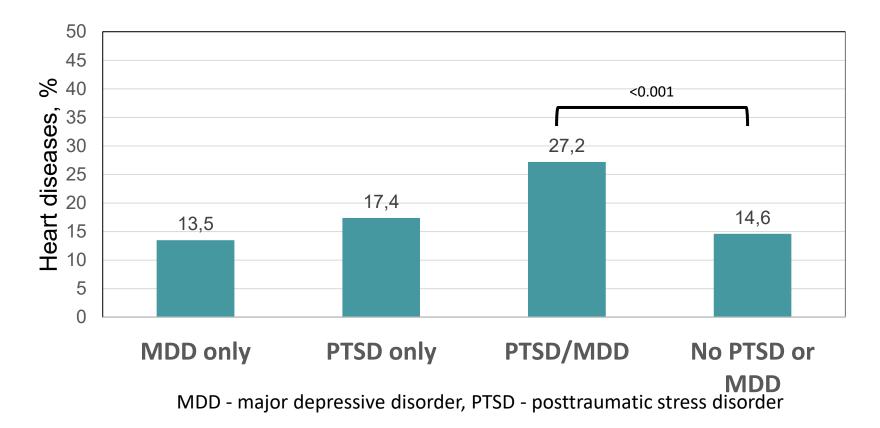
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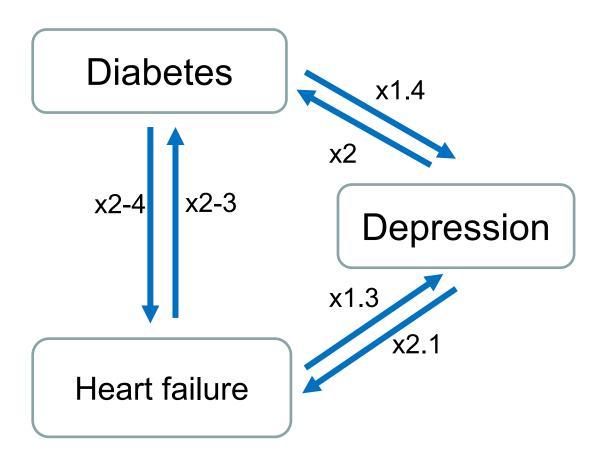
Main Points of Psychosomatic Medicine

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Veterans with co-occurring posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and major depressive disorder (MDD) represent a high-risk group for cardiovascular disease and other health problems

Comorbid somatic and mental diseases are often detected



Bidirectional connections are manifested by an increased risk of somatic diseases in patients with mental disorders and on the contrary

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Mental disorder

Somatic factors

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Mental factors and behavior

Adherence to treatment Lifestyle (smoking, alcohol, physical activity, diet) behavior strategies

Somatic factors

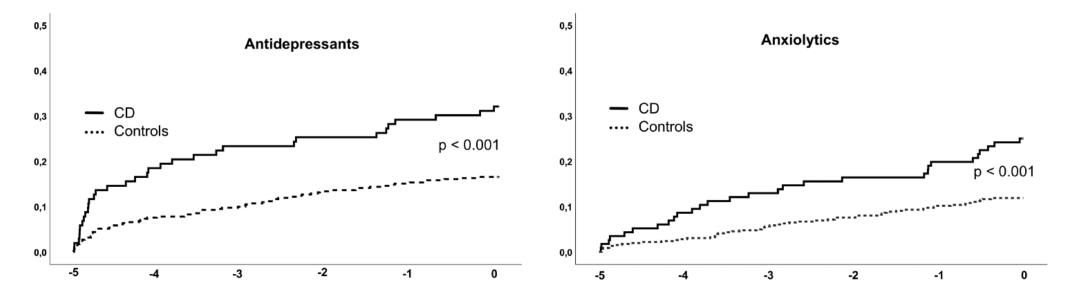
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Mental factors and behavior

Stress

Lifestyle (physical activity) behavior strategies

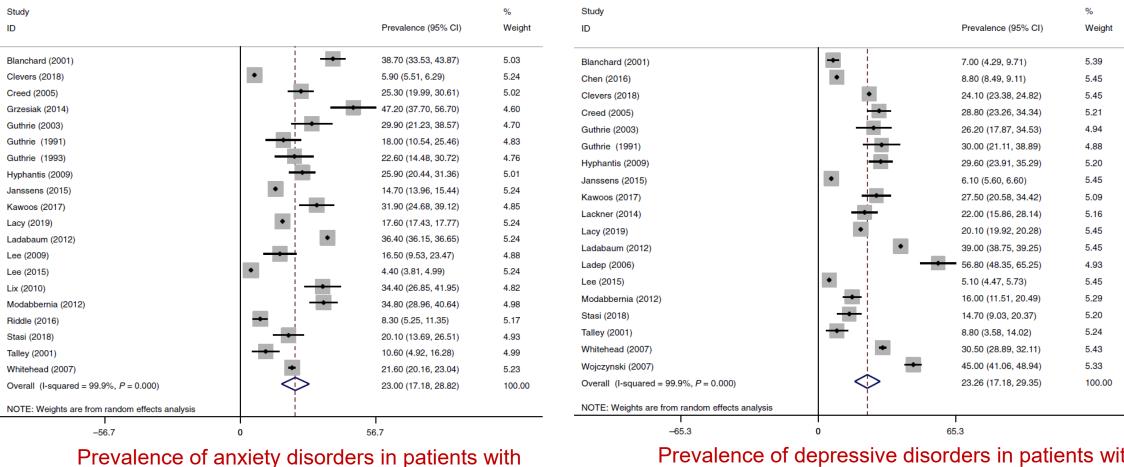
Somatic disease



Psychotropic Drugs in Patients with Cushing's Disease Before Diagnosis

Mental disorders do not cause organic diseases, at the same time, the latter can be the causes of mental disorders

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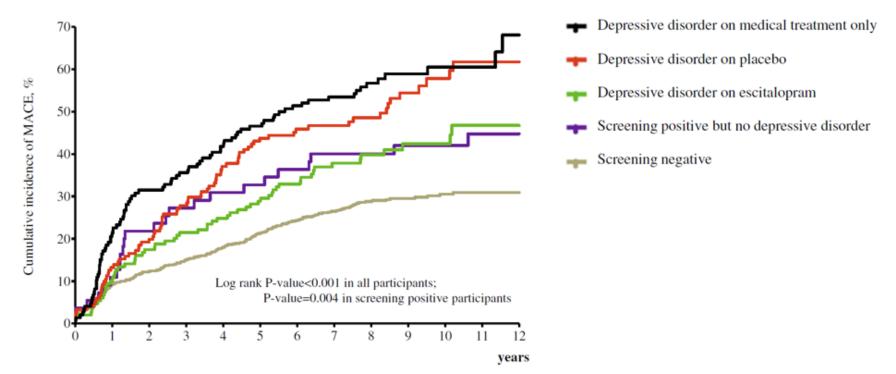


the irritable bowel syndrome is 23% (HR 2.5)

Prevalence of depressive disorders in patients with the irritable bowel syndrome is 23% (HR 2.7)

Mental disorders and symptoms are common in patients with functional symptoms and diseases

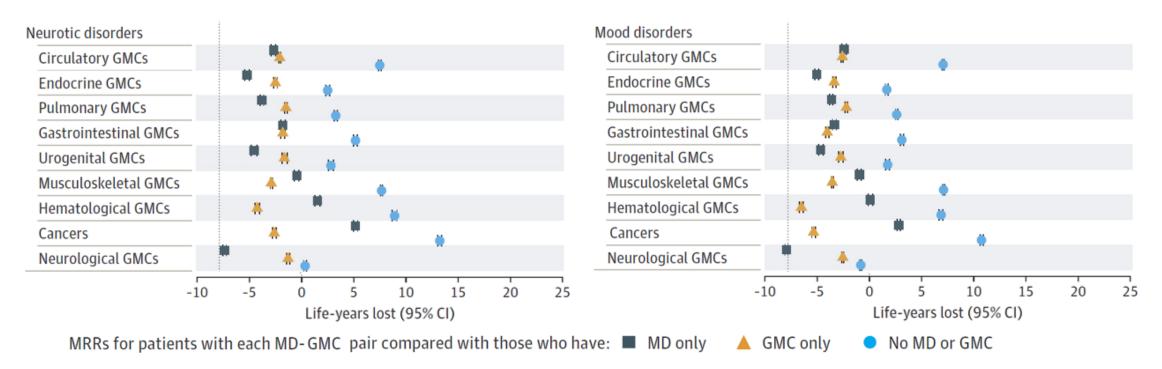
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Routine depression screening in patients with recent acute coronary syndrome and subsequent appropriate treatment of depression could improve long-term cardiac outcomes.

Mental disorders worsen the prognosis of comorbid somatic diseases, increase disability, reduce quality of life often to a greater extent than somatic diseases

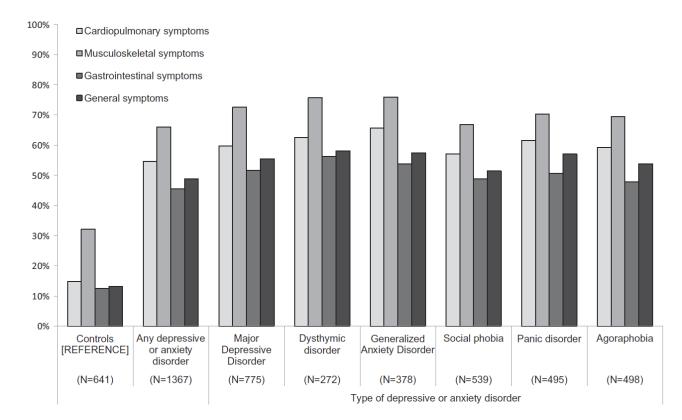
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Shorter life expectancy was associated with comorbid mental disorders and general medical conditions compared with the entire population and also when compared with patients who had either mental disorders only or general medical conditions only

Mental disorders are associated with increased overall and cardiovascular mortality

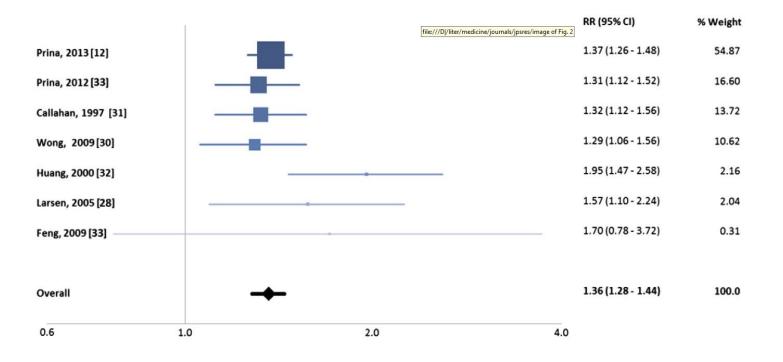
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Depressive and anxiety disorders show strong associations with somatic symptoms.

Mental disorders can manifest symptoms similar to the symptoms of somatic diseases, and exacerbate somatic symptoms

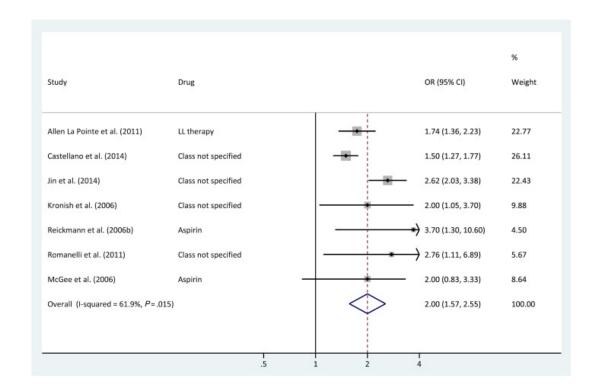
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Depression is associated with a higher risk of hospitalisation, longer length of stay and a higher re-admission risk.

Patients with mental disorders reported more medical visits to GP, hospitalization with somatic diseases, and used more medical resources

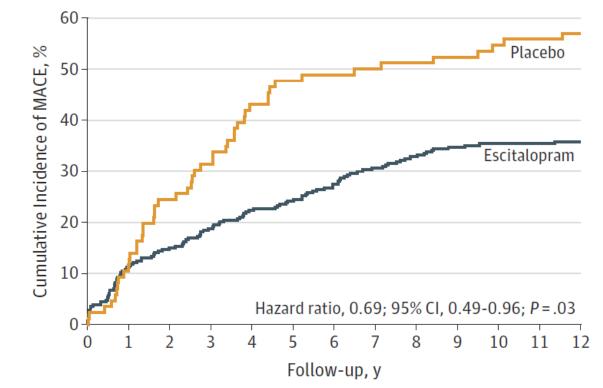
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Depression is associated with medication adherence following acute coronary syndrome.

Mental disorders reduce patients' satisfaction with treatment and adherence to treatment

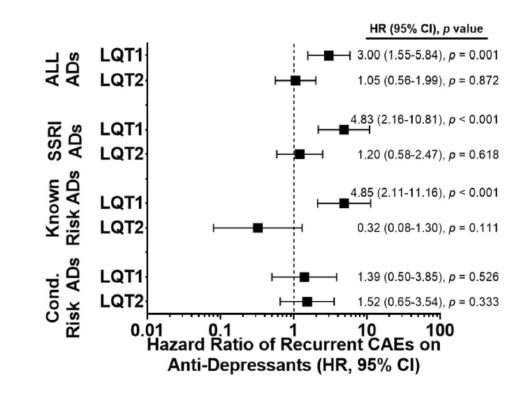
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Among patients with depression following recent acute coronary syndrome, treatment with escitalopram compared with placebo resulted in a lower risk of major adverse cardiac events (EsDEPACS)

Treatment of depression can reduce the frequency of somatic events and hospitalizations

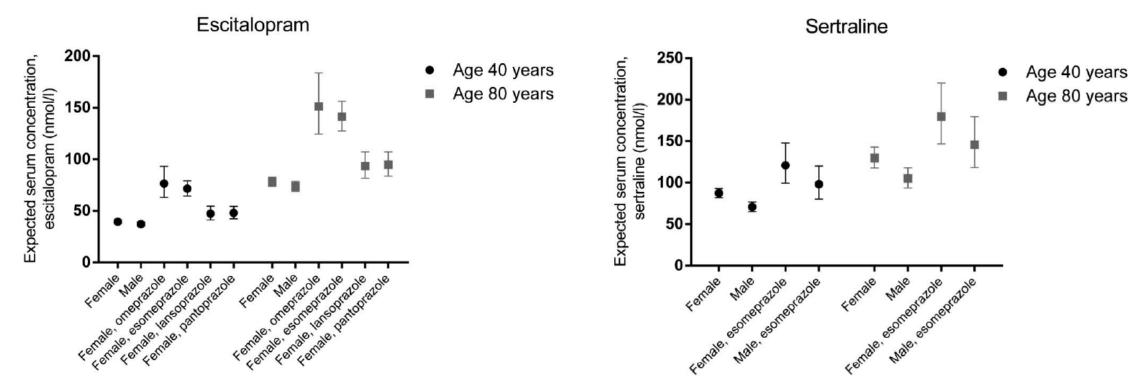
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The risk of recurrent cardiac arrhythmic events associated with time-dependent antidepressant drugs is higher in patients with long QT syndrome type 1

Psychotropic drugs can affect on severity of somatic diseases

Wang M, et al. Risk of Cardiac Events Associated With Antidepressant Therapy in Patients With Long QT Syndrome. Am J Card. 2018;121(2):182-187.



The effect of comedication with proton pump inhibitors on the serum concentration of Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors is more pronounced for omeprazole and esomeprazole than for lansoprazole and pantoprazole, and escitalopram is affected to a greater extent than sertraline.

Physical diseases can reduce the effect of mental illness treatment, and treatment of somatic diseases can affect mental state and psychotropic therapy

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