

SANDOR RADÓ'S DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA OF DEPRESSIVE NEUROSIS

1. DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2
Absent, stop

Possible Depressive Neurosis
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

2. FEELING OF INADEQUACY/
FEELING OF WORTHLESSNESS
3. SELF-INCRIMINATION

Both present, proceed to 4
Less than 2 present, stop

Probable Depressive Neurosis
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

4. MANIA/ HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
DEPRESSIVE NEUROSIS

It consists of a total number of 6 digits, based on 6 codes included in 4 variables organized into 3 decision clusters, yielding 1 diagnosis.

It is based on Sandor Radó's paper entitled "The Problem of Melancholia" published in 1928 in the *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, in which he described depressive neurosis as a depression with a fall of self-esteem and self-satisfaction with self-accusations and self-assertions. In revised CODE-DD depressive neurosis is characterized by depressed mood with feeling of inadequacy or worthlessness with self-incrimination.

SANDOR RADÓ (1928) The Problem of Melancholia INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PSYCHOANALYSIS, p.421

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