

JEAN-ETIENNE-DOMINIQUE ESQUIROL'S CLASSIFICATION OF MELANCHOLIA OF THE ANCIENT

1. DEPRESSIVE EVALUATIONS
2. UNMOTIVATED DEPRESSED MOOD

Both present, proceed to 3

Possible Lypemania with
Self-absorption

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 8

Possible Affective
Monomania

3. MEDICAL ILLNESS
4. DEPRESSIVE SYNDROME IN TEMPORAL
CONNECTION WITH MEDICAL ILLNESS

Less than 2 present,
proceed to 5
Both present, stop

Possible Lypemania with
Self-absorption
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

5. SELF-ABSORPTION

Present, proceed to 6

Probable Lypemania with
Self-absorption

Absent, proceed to 7

Probable Lypemania with
Despair

6. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
LYPEMANIA WITH SELF-
ABSORPTION

7. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
LYPEMANIA WITH DESPAIR

8. ANXIOUS MOOD/
DEPRESSED MOOD
9. ANGUISH/
FEELING OF HOPELESSNESS/
SELF-ABSORPTION
10. FEELINGS OF GUILT/

FEELING OF IMPOVERISHMENT/
FEELING OF INADEQUACY/
SELF-INCRIMINATION

At least 2 of 3 present,
proceed to 11
Less than 2 of 3 present, stop

Probable Affective
Monomania
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

11. MANIA/
HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
AFFECTIVE MONOMANIA

It consists of a total number of 20 digits, based on 15 codes included in 11 variables organised into 7 decision clusters, yielding to 3 diagnoses.

It is based on volume 2 of Jean-Etienne-Dominique Esquirol's *Des Maladies Mentales*, published in 1838 in which lypemania is separated from affective monomania and divided into lypemania with self-absorption and lypemania with despair. Lypemania in revised CODE-D is characterised by depressive evaluations and unmotivated depressed mood; and affective monomania is characterised by anxious mood (depressed mood), anguish (feeling of hopelessness) and feeling of guilt (feeling of impoverishment, feeling of inadequacy, or self-incrimination).

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