

PAUL J. MOEBIUS'S CRITERIA OF ENDOGENOUS DEPRESSION

1. ANXIOUS MOOD/ DEPRESSED MOOD

Present, proceed to 2
Absent, stop

Possible Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

2. WORSE IN THE MORNING 3. LATE INSOMNIA

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

Possible Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

4. ABSENCE OF REACTIVE MOOD CHANGES

Present, proceed to 5
Absent, stop

Probable Endogenous Depression
PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

5. MANIA/ HYPOMANIA

Present, stop
Absent, stop

PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER
ENDOGENOUS DEPRESSION

It consists of a total number of 7 digits, based on 7 codes included in 5 variables organized into 4 decision clusters, yielding 1 diagnosis.

It is based in Paul J Mobius' book entitled *Abriss der lehre von den nervenkrakheiten* published in Leipzig in 1893 in which Endogenous Depression was described as sad mood and fear that not respond to environmental stimuli, which are worse in the morning and are associated with early morning wakening. In revised CODE-DD it is characterized by depressed mood (or anxious mood), absence of reactive mood changes associated with worse in the morning and late insomnia.

MOBIUS PJ (1893) *ABRISS DER LEHRE VON DEN NERVENKRANKHEITEN*. LEIPZIG: BARTH p. 140

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