



Recent Advances in the Treatment of Women with Schizophrenia

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Message from the Guest Editors

There are many reasons to implement gender-specific care for people suffering from schizophrenia. Sex and gender differences in psychopathological symptoms have been widely reported in this disorder. For instance, difficult-to-treat negative and cognitive symptoms are more prevalent among men, while affective and positive psychotic symptoms (easier to cure with available treatments) are more prevalent in women. Women, however, are at a disproportionately higher risk for treatment side effects, and the stages of progression of the disorder differ in women and men. This Special Issue aims to cover medical co-morbidities in women with schizophrenia, as well as their gender-specific needs (including antipsychotic selection, adherence, response, and adverse effects). Papers on perinatal mental health and social aspects (family support, housing, child custody, and safety) are very welcome to this Special Issue. For detailed, please visit: **Special Issue "Recent Advances in the Treatment of Women with Schizophrenia"**.

