AUTISM ASPECTS: TREATMENT OF SYMPTOMATOLOGY IN A NETWORK PERSPECTIVE OF CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHIATRY

ABSTRACT
Autism can be defined as a complex and heterogeneous area of clinical characteristics, determined by multiple aspects that interact with one another. A network perspective of clinical symptomatology offers new insights in the treatment of autism. ReAttach therapy focusing on improvement of central coherency and activation of developmental potential will be reviewed from a network perspective. The implications for prevention, secondary prevention and new insights in treatment of autism aspects will be discussed. Recommendations for activation of development of individuals with ASD using a multisymptomatology network approach will be made. The impact for individuals with ASD by gaining central coherency, imagination, affective mentalization and pro-active coping on daily life functioning will be discussed.

Keywords
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Motivation
• Innovation requires collaboration and involvement of colleagues and organisations internationally. Only by sharing knowledge and skills we will be able to reinforce each other’s work.

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