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Sexual coercion at first sexual debut and associated factors among young females in rural areas of Boset District, Eastern Ethiopia: A mixed-method study

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Objectives: Assess the prevalence and associated factors of sexual coercion at first sexual debut among young females in rural areas of Boset district, Oromia Region, Ethiopia. Methods: Cross-sectional community-based study was conducted using qualitative and quantitative data collection methods. A sample of 632 young females aged 10-24 years was taken from six rural ...

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Prevalence and associated factors of Female Genital Mutilation among reproductive age women's of Wolayita Zone, Southern Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study

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Background: Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) is estimated to have been practiced on at least 200 million girls and women in 30 countries around the world. Clitoridectomy is the most common type of FGM in Ethiopia. Objectives: The aim of the study was to assess the magnitude of Female Genital Mutilation and associated factors among women's of Wolayita zone. Methods: A ...

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The diagnosis of personality traits in “affective dependency”: When the toxic

bond is an expression of a personality disorder

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Purpose: This research deals with the issue of dysfunctional personality traits in reference to affective dependency. In this research, the theme is aimed at the psychopathological investigation of personalities, according to the PICI-2 model and the PAD-Q, of all those subjects who with conscience and will complain of an emotional or sentimental relationship of a tox ...

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“Perrotta Affective Dependence Questionnaire (PAD-Q)”: Psychodiagnostic evidence and clinical profiles

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Purpose: Starting from the concept of “affective dependence” and its international nosographic framework, the Perrotta Affective Dependence Questionnaire (PAD-Q) aims to study the phenomenon of “affective dependence”, defining it as a maladaptive model of the affective-sentimental relationship of a couple, which involves the establishment or persistence of a clinicall ...

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Clinical evidence in Troilism (Polygamy and Polyamory): Definition, psychological profiles and clinical implications

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Author(s): Giulio Perrotta*

Purpose: Starting from the psychopathological hypothesis of ‘Troilism’, just like ‘Cuckolding’, correctly framed (the latter) as a paraphilia, the present research aims to identify the clinical evidence capable of confirming the initial hypothesis, trying to identify the possible aetiological causes. For the purposes of this research, other possible causes that are no ...

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Pregnancy and childbearing among Adolescents and Young Persons Living with HIV: The Case of Chitungwiza, Harare

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It is almost four decade into the HIV pandemic, the outlook of the disease has advanced significantly from death sentence to a chronically manageable disease that can be lived with for long time. This evolution was made possible with the advent of antiretroviral therapy which allowed HIV infected children to reach adulthood. However, sexual, and reproductive needs of ...

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“Perrotta Individual Sexual Matrix Questionnaire” (PSM-Q): Technical updates and clinical research

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Purpose: With regard to studies on sexual behaviors, this research proposes a series of updates to the previous edition in order to improve its administration; at the same time, a sample of the population is administered to test its reliability, usefulness and psychometric consistency. Methods: Clinical interview with administration of the “Perrotta Individual Sexua ...

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Menstrual hygiene management practice and associated factors among secondary school girls in finot selam town, northwest Ethiopia, 2019

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Background: Menstrual hygiene is vital to the health, well-being, dignity and productivity of women and girls. However, there is a problem on menstrual hygiene management especially among communities in which discussing about

menstrual hygiene is taboo in their culture. Objective: The study was aimed to assess menstrual hygiene management practice and associated fac ...

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Sexual fantasies: The boundary between physiology and psychopathology. Clinical evidence

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Author(s): Giulio Perrotta*

Purpose: In order to study in depth the paraphiliac universe of the patient, avoiding diagnostic errors in terms of sexuality, sexual fantasies and disorders codified by the DSM-V, this research work focused on the importance of the exact identification of relevant sexual behaviours, in order to facilitate the relationship with the patient and the therapeutic pathway. ...

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Personality profiles of luxury escorts: Psychoclinical evidence in prostitution activity

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Purpose: This research addresses the issue of the personality profiles of subjects who undertake the activity of luxury prostitution, understood as one or more acts aimed at offering sexual services in return for payment. In this research, the theme is aimed at the psychopathological investigation of the personalities, according to the PICI-1(TA), of all those subject ...

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Practices regarding modern contraceptive use among female students. A comparative study between the university of Zimbabwe and Chinhoyi university of technology, Zimbabwe

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Modern contraceptive use prevents the risk of unplanned pregnancies, unsafe abortions and STIs. Yet little is known about the use of modern contraceptives by female students in tertiary institutions given that available studies have been using women in the reproductive age as the unit of analysis. The study was conducted at the University of Zimbabwe and the Chinhoyi ...

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Perrotta individual sexual matrix questionnaire” (PSM-1). The new clinical questionnaire to investigate the main areas of the individual sexual matrix

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The present work proposes the drafting of a questionnaire capable of investigating all the areas of clinical interest of individual human sexuality. By analysing the main psychosexual tests, we proceeded to draft a test that contains five sections: the first one is dedicated to personal and contact data; the second one is dedicated to sexual history; the third one is ...

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Fertility intentions and associated factors of HIV positive women of reproductive age in JOS, Northcentral Nigeria

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Background: With the improvement in the quality of life of women living with Human Immunodeficiency Virus /Acquired Human Immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in recent times, their fertility desires have been shown to be changing. In spite of this, not much has been documented of the fertility intentions of these women in Jos. Therefore, our study aims to

determine th ...

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Etiological factors and comorbidities associated with the “Gender Dysphoria”: Definition, clinical contexts, differential diagnosis and clinical treatments

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Author(s): Giulio Perrotta*

Purpose: Starting from the concept of “gender dysphoria”, this research aims to find out if there is a correlation between GD and personality disorders. Methods: Having selected the population sample of 255 subjects, having the requirements of age between 18 and 72 years and a declaration of perceived transsexuality, in transition or final, and domiciled in Italy for ...

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