



Problematic Internet Use: A Biopsychosocial Model – Version II

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Message from the Guest Editors

During the last decade, there has been an enormous development of new forms of Internet use and communication technology. During the COVID-19 pandemic, these technologies proved useful to keep individuals in contact. In these challenging times, the Internet has also allowed distance learning. Although these important potentialities are recognized, frequent and prolonged use of the web has been associated in previous studies with distress, anxiety, addiction, and psychopathological symptoms. International literature has posited that these clinical manifestations are predicted, mediated, and/or moderated by familial, genetic, and relational factors, even if very few studies have so far investigated these issues encompassing the potentially negative contribution of the pandemic. This Special Issue will be dedicated to scientific research on the above issues, with particular attention to studies that use a biopsychosocial point of view. In particular, the presentation of interdisciplinary work and multicountry collaborative research is encouraged. In particular, studies are encouraged which consider the epigenetic characteristics of the subjects.





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