Effects and indicators of CBT for cannabis use in psychosis

Funding country: Netherlands
Project starting year: 2007
Project ending year: 2011
Area(s) of research: Treatment responses

Objectives:

The main goal is to examine the efficacy of a psychological intervention combining Motivational Interviewing and Cognitive Behavioural Therapy for patients with a dual diagnosis of psychotic disorder and cannabis dependency.

Scientific discipline(s) involved: Psychology, Other medical sciences, Psychiatry

Initial identified needs:

Patients with a psychotic disorder use more cannabis than the general population. The cannabis use has a negative impact on the course and outcome of the disorder. Furthermore, standard treatments are clearly less effective in patients with comorbid cannabis use.

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