

Alexithymia and Attachment Style in Patients With Somatic Symptoms

NCT05666921

Status RECRUITING
Sponsor Meyer Children's Hospital IRCCS
Enrollment 300 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (7)

- Clinical condition characterized by somatic symptoms such as recurrent abdominal pain, recurrent vomiting, dyspepsia, psychogenic cough, and chronic functional pain (headache, migraine, musculoskeletal pain) for which an organic cause has been excluded and whose symptom has had a strong impact on the quality of life (presence of the symptom for six months, school absenteeism, social isolation, immobility, psychological distress, difficulty in participating in sports and extracurricular activities, etc.), as per Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM-5) criteria.
- Age between 11 and 17 years
- Italian speaking
- Patients' and parents' consent
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- ... and 2 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (8)

- Cognitive and/or developmental impairment
- Difficulty in understanding the Italian language
- Presence of organic disease diagnosis
- Lack of informed consent
- Patient who does not meet DSM-5 criteria for somatic symptom disorder
- ... and 3 more (see full listing online)

Locations (2 total)

Meyer Children's Hospital, Florence, Firenze, Italy
IRCCS Gianna Gaslini, Genova, Italy

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