Trauma-stress- related disorder

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1.PTSD 2.Adjustment disorder

PTSD

Stress –abnormal response to normal event . Trauma –normal response to abnormal event . DSM5 criteria

- A. The person has been exposed to traumatic event in which both of the following :
- 1. the person experienced , witness or was confronted with event .
- 2. The person response involve intense fear, hopelessness or horror
- **B.** The Traumatic event is persistently re-experienced in one of the following :
- 1. Recurrent and intrusive distressing recollection of event.
- 2. Recurrent distressing dream .
- Acting or feeling as if the traumatic event were recurring (illusion -, hallucination -, flashback experience).
- 4. Intense psychological distress of exposure to internal or external cues.

C. Persistent avoidance of stimuli

- 1.Effort to avoid thought.
- 2. Effort to ovoid activities , places , person .
- 3. Inability to recall part of the event .
- 4. Marked Diminish interest in activities .
- **5. Feeling of detachment from others.**

D. Symtoms of increase arouse as

- 1. Sleep disturbance.
- 2. Outburst of anger.
- 3. Difficult concentrating
- 4. Hyrervigillance .

E. Duration if Disturbance (symptom in B,C,,D) is more than 1 month .

- F. Cause impairment of social and occupational function
- Acute : if symptom ,less than 3 months
- **Chronic : if symptoms** more than three months
- **Delayed PTSD : if onset 6 months after the Trauma .**

50 %- 90% encounter trauma over lifetime only about 8% develop full trama .

Type of Trauma

- 1. Torture
- 2. Rape
- 3. Natural Disaster
- 4. Immigration
- 5. Kidnapping
- 6. Threatening

Treatment

- 1. CBT
- 2. CPT (processing)
- 3. EMDR (Eye movement desensitization Reprocessing.
- 4. Exposure therapy.
- 5. Psychoanalysis therapy
- 6. Medication (SSRI)

Acute stress disorder

-Characterize by anxiety ,dissociation &other symptoms
(2 days -4 weeks) –within one month .
- stressor is sever and response is immediate .
(accident ,sadder death).
-Threat –anxiety
-Loss – depression .

Treatment

-Immediate emotional support (supportive psychotherapy)

- Encourage to recall the event and learning _adaptive_coping mechanism.

Adjustment disorders

The essential feature of A .D is a psychological response to identifiable stressor within 3 month after onset of stressor.

Diagnostic criteria (DSM5)

- A. The development of emotional or behavioral symptoms in response to an identifiable stressor occurring within 3 months of onset .
- B. These symptoms or behavior are clinically significance by either of the following
- 1. Marked distress that is in excess of what be expected from exposure to the stressor.
- 2. Significant impairment of occupational functioning
- C. The stress-related disturbance not meet the criteria for another Axis I disorder
- **D.** The symptoms do not represent Bereavement .
- E. Once the stressor has terminated , the symptoms do not persist for more than an additional 6 months .

