

1 - CLASSIFICATION OF MENTAL ILLNESSES AND HOMOIOPATHY^{1,2}

If they tend to clarify the situation and throw light on terminology in order to present a clearer picture and also, in a sense of this terminology, to give definitions, the various kinds of the classification of mental illnesses which the DSM continues to be necessary to make a better to understand.

Even though they try to be precise, they do not always fully throw light on the difference between the various pathological expressions.

Homoiotherapy uses other terms to understand these terms.

As being in light of the fact of the classification of mental illnesses, especially looking at the complexity of the approach aimed at making something that concerns the human aspect and of pathology that has the same category.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE DSM...

Made in 1952 by the American authors, the classification of mental illnesses and their various forms (published in the DSM-1) was replaced from 1968.

Revised since May 1987, DSM-IV which continues in DSM-5 version, it shows the influence of the most advanced level of thinking on the way of medical care and the scientific research in the current DSM-5.

More or less decided and controlled by psychiatric practitioners, it intends to permit a general insight to the specific reality, rather abstract and general, the making of of criteria but also - what is not always explicitly acknowledged - in regard to the DSM-5 of a kind of balance.

If in some recent versions (which will be kept identical from the double booklet) and to "highlight the scientific and scientific nature of mental illnesses and control standards" and although "the priority of clinical judgment is maintained along time", certain circumstances have appeared.

Certain disorders seen as pathological in certain cultures are not to be others, where they remain in medical care.

The concept of "subject" is replaced by that of "user" and, depending on the list of symptoms presented, incorporated into a form of psychopathological work, with all the consequences that may have on the patient and the medical care to be given.

The patient's comprehension and interpretation can therefore be affected by it, with all the risk of a medical care and possible "locking" - the diagnosis and control of

¹ Introduction of a Symposium
² Introduction of a Symposium, published under the title "Psychiatric classification, 'diagnosis' and 'treatment' of mental illnesses" in the "Journal of Homoeopathy" (1998), pp. 101-102.
³ "Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders" (1998), pp. 101-102.
⁴ "Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders" (1998), pp. 101-102.
⁵ "Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders" (1998), pp. 101-102.

