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## SUMMARY

We are in need to review our Egyptian studies done on Forensic Psychiatry in a systematic way, to appraise its results across the time and place, in order to illustrate points of power and weakness, to generate recommendations which may help us in constructing guidelines in our next researches on this important topic.

In order to achieve this goal the following databases were explored: 1- Library of faculty of medicine -Ain Shams University. 2- Library of faculty of medicine - Cairo University. 3- Libraries of faculties of medicine- (Boys and Girls) El Azhar University. 4- Library of faculty of medicine- Tanta University. 5- Library of faculty of medicine- Suez Canal University. 6- Databases of Egyptian Journal of Psychiatry and Current Psychiatry Journal.

After exploring these databases, a list of 19 Egyptian psychiatric researches on Forensic Psychiatry is generated (6 M.D. and M.Sc thesis from Ain Shams University, 1 M.D. thesis from El –Azhar University, 8 studies from the Egyptian Journal of Psychiatry, 2 studies from Kasr El-Aini medical Journal and 2 studies Presented in Kasr El Aini conference).

After reviewing these studies, they are categorized in the following: 1-Epidemiology, 2-Etiology, 3-Clinical description, 4- Crime description. All researches which were used in the review were critically appraised. Regarding researches done, it was found that:

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## List of Abbreviations

ADHD .....	: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
ADS .....	: Anxiety Depression Scale.
APD .....	: Antisocial Personality Disorder.
ASI .....	: Addiction Severity Index.
CJ.....	: Criminal Justice.
CPA .....	: Child Physical Abuse.
CSA .....	: Child Sexual Abuse.
CSF TEST .....	: Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Testosterone.
CST.....	: Cmpetency to stand trials
DSQ.....	: Defense Style Questionnaire.
EI .....	: Emotional Intelligence.
EPQ .....	: Eysenk Personality Questionnaire.
F.C.non M.D...	: Female criminal non mentally diseased.
F.M.D.C.....	: Female mentally diseased criminals.
F.M.D.non C...	: Female mentally diseased non criminal.
GAD .....	: Generalized Anxiety Disorders.
GHQ .....	: GeneralHealth Questionnaire.
HDHQ .....	: Hostility and Direction of Hostility Questionnaire .
HQ .....	: Hostility Questionnaire.
I.Q.....	: Intelligent Quotient.
ICD-10.....	: International Classification of Diseases -10.
JD .....	: Juvenile delinquents
Mdho .....	: Mentally disordered homicide offenders
MMD.....	: ajor Mental Disorders.
MMPI .....	: Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory.
MSO .....	: Mental state at time of offence.
OCD .....	: Obsessive Compulsive Disorders.
PPS .....	: Personal Profile Scales.
PSE.....	: Present State Examination .
PSS .....	: Psychiatric symptomatology scale.
PTSD .....	: Post Traumatic Stress Disorders.
SAI .....	: Self Attitude Inventory.
SAS.....	: Substance Abuse Scale.
SCID.....	: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-III-R Personality Disorder
SES .....	: Socio-Economic Status.
SUD.....	: Substance use disorders
WAIS.....	: Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale.
WCST.....	: Wisconsin Card Sorting Test.

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