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List of Abbreviations

ADHD	: Attention deficit hyperactive disorder
BIS-11	: Barrat's impulsiveness scale, version 11
BP	: Bipolar disorder
BPD	: Borderline personality disorder
cPTSD	: Chronic post-traumatic stress disorder
DBT	: Dialectical behavior therapy
DSH	: Deliberate self-harm
DSM IV-TR	: Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders, fourth edition, Text revision
DSM-V	: Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders, fifth edition
F&S	: Fahmy and Sherbini
GAF	: Global assessment of functioning
MDD	: Major depressive disorder
MRI	: Magnetic resonance imaging
PTSD	: Post-traumatic stress disorder
RCTs	: Randomized controlled trials
SBQ-R	: Suicide behavior questionnaire-revised
SCID I/NP	: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I Disorders, non-patient Edition
SCID I/P	: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis I Disorders, patient Edition
SCID II	: Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis II Disorders
SIB	: Self-injurious behavior
SPSS	: Statistical package for social sciences

Introduction And Aim of Work
