

Psychosocial predictors and sequels of asthma

This line of research addresses the potential psychosocial predictors and sequels of asthma (i.e., in terms of its prevalence, incidence and morbidity) in adulthood. With regard to psychosocial variables, a special focus is on work stress and depressive symptoms. The research builds on cross-sectional and prospective data from various epidemiological studies, including public use files (e.g., HeiDE study, World Health Survey, German Socio-Economic Panel) as well as data collected for medical dissertation projects.

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