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SallyCat is there any chance you could not be defamatory against those who are critical of "PDA Profile of ASD"?

In case you have selective memory over your defamatory petition against Damian Milton.



[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) Now, just because I am not emotionally attached to the "PDA Profile of ASD", does not mean I do not identify with it. It just means I am wise & prescient enough not to expose my emotions to being harmed by others when PDA is inevitably critiqued etc.

[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) I have tried to make it clear in my work that I do meet Newson's criteria of PDA, such as here.

"The author is autistic and acknowledges he meets the Elizabeth Newson PDA Profile." (Woods 2020, p74).

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/339240845_Pathological_Demand_Avoidance_and_the_DSM-5_a_rebuttal_to_Judy_Eaton

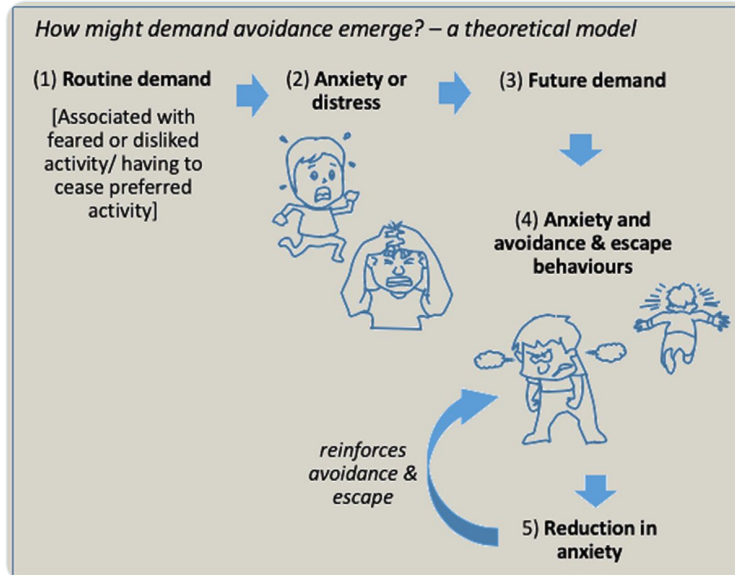
[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) In case you either cannot, or will not understand SallyCat THERE IS NO CONSENSUS OVER WHAT PDA IS. There is disagreement over what PDA looks like, & even if it is a form of autism.

As I explain in this short essay.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/354386742_Pathological_demand_avoidance_PDA_Its_four_schools_of_thought

[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) Likewise in case you cannot or will not understand Sallycat, a person does NOT need to meet ALL of ANY set of PDA criteria to HAVE PDA (except for core features which are part of a negative reinforcement-cycle which develops & maintains the features).

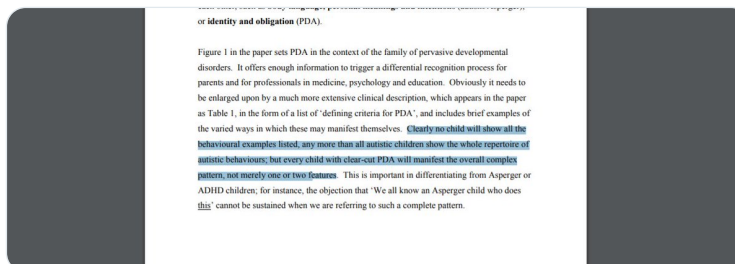
[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) I am talking the cycle suggested by O'Nions, image is from page411 of O'Nions & Eaton 2021.



[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) In case you either cannot or will not understand SallyCat, most of Newson's PDA traits are NOT required for someone to receive a PDA dx.

[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) "Clearly no child will show all the behavioural examples listed, any more than all autistic children show the whole repertoire of autistic behaviours; but every child with clear-cut PDA will manifest the overall complex pattern, not merely one or two features

[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#) [@NICEComms](#) Is from Newson et al 2003's supplementary notes & shown in this screenshot. Which is from this link below:
<https://adc.bmj.com/content/archdischild/suppl/2003/07/02/88.7.595.DC1/88759.5supportingmaterial.pdf>



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[@NICEComms](#) In case you either cannot or will not understand [@sallycatPDA](#) I am
NOT a troll, Most/ much of my critique of PDA is valid & welcomed by others. I am
NOT rationally scared of you, or any other "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters.

[@sallycatPDA](#) [@twillierod](#) [@KatyBenson20](#) [@MummyAutistic](#) [@milton_damian](#)
[@NICEComms](#) [@threadreaderapp](#) please could you unroll?

Thank you in advance.