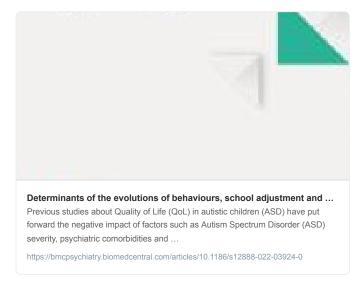


So I tend to know when "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters are watching my profile due to the rise in those I am following. I have been wondering why are they following me now. I think I have an answer, an article dropped with a rather interesting sentence...



"Determinants of the evolutions of behaviours, school adjustment and quality of life in autistic children in an adapted school setting: an exploratory study with the International Classification of Functioning, disability and health (ICF)"

Open access.



Among other things the above study investigated if PDA (as measured by EDA-Q), is associated with adaptive behaviours, adapting at school & QoL over a 12 month period. They found PDA was not associated with anything...

"Our results are therefore in agreement with the authors who questioned the validity of PDA as a distinct entity [41]." Page 8.

Reference 41 is Green et al (2018), who are PDA is not a distinct syndrome.

That is the sentence which is problematic for "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters.

"This term refers to a range of co-occurring behavioural difficulties frequently reported in autistic children but not limited to the autistic spectrum [41]. It remains controversial and is not included in the DSM-5 [1]." p2

Funny how those not vested in "PDA Profile of ASD" acknowledge PDA being controversial & how PDA is seen in non-autistic persons.

I wonder why I have needed to create to Pathological Demand-Avoidance-Beliefs Scale (rhetorical)?

10TH OF MAY 2022 UPDATING THE PATHOLOGICAL DEMAND-AVOID... 10TH OF MAY 2022 UPDATING THE PATHOLOGICAL DEMAND-AVOIDANCE-BELIEFS SCALE (PDA-BS). Introduction. This blog post sets out the latest version of the Pathological Demand-Avoidance-Beliefs Scale (PDA-... https://rationaldemandavoidance.com/2022/05/10/10th-of-may-2022-updating-the-path...

This study is an example, why I am so critical of "PDA Profile of ASD" supporters choosing to ignore EDA-Q study results as they think EDA-Q has false-positives. They are using that as an excuse to ignore any study result mildly inconvenient to them.

On that note <u>@threadreaderapp</u> please could you unroll?

Thank you in advance.

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