

The mechanism and treatment of bipolar disorder based on biopsychology

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Abstract. The purpose of the research is an in-depth understanding on the mechanism and therapy of bipolar disorder by using biopsychology. A full examination of the role and mechanisms underlying bipolar disorder is delivered, at all levels from genetics through neurochemical to brain circuits. Based on this, the effectiveness of three therapeutic strategies including pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)-was compared between them for treating TD at different time points to serve as a theoretical reference in clinic-treatment. The research found that biological and environmental factors were instrumental in the origins of bipolar disorder. Pharmacological, psychotherapeutic and electroconvulsive therapy offer different possibilities in the improvement of patient symptoms. Therefore, the synergistic application of multiple therapeutic approaches can improve effectiveness. The conclusion emphasizes that the integrated treatment concept of biopsychology is a new dawn for patients with bipolar disorder, which has important significance in guiding clinical work. It is hoped that the findings from this research are clinically relevant for use in establishing an optimal treatment regimen and improving quality of life among patients with bipolar disorder, which would be beneficial to a wide range of sufferers.

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1. Introduction

Since bipolar disorder is a psychiatric illness of cyclic mood, energy and activity levels it may be prudent to utilize the wonderful backdrop that biological psychology has provided. It is also simply known as bipolar or manic-depressive disorder, and it's an affective complex mental illness resulting in a wide variety of symptoms. The push and pull between the highly polarized emotions of these two states can leave people reeling in an emotionally stormy weather pattern that negatively impacts their ability to attain a desired level of health, well-being and overall quality of life [1]. Additionally, the biopsychological perspective incorporates genetic and environmental as well as psychological factors in the etiology of bipolar disorder. In genetic studies, several susceptibility genes have been identified that might carry the risk of development while environmental factors like stress and important life events can trigger or worsen the symptoms. The expression of the disorder arises from an interaction between these biological substrates and psychological factors, such as cognitive patterns or personality traits.

Because of the multiple factors that come into play, treatment of bipolar disorder according to biopsychological principles must be multidimensional. This frequently consists of a combination of

medication treatment to control mood, psychotherapy to learn better coping skills and improve interpersonal relationships, as well as lifestyle adjustments for overall wellness. Since the symptoms are diverse, and courses of illness vary widely across patients an individualized treatment approach that is flexible can be helpful for addressing a wider range of needs.

The high burden of bipolar disorder, or manic-depressive illness requires that its natural history be carefully studied. This intricate psychiatric disorder is a manic-depressive illness in which the person's mood wildly fluctuates over time from mania or hypomania to depression. Although there is progressing in understanding of this neuropsychiatric disorder with significant morbidity and mortality, the aetiology and pathophysiology involved in bipolar remain nebulous constraining its diagnostic accuracy as well as therapeutic prospects. There are several core treatments to PTSD that include pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and social support which is essential but each of these appears highly variable with respect to different patients leaving a considerable number without optimal responses. A more detailed investigation into the biopsychological mechanisms involved in bipolar disorder is needed to further elucidate how this disease develops and implement newer treatment methods that are personalized and efficacious. This research attempts to address this gap by combining a biopsychological view of the origins, biological underpinnings and treatment considerations for bipolar disorder, in an effort to provide both theoretical background as well as practical discourse on how improved therapeutics may indeed lead individuals with mood disorder toward tailored-fit solutions capable of enhancing their quality-of-life. This research is designed to further the understanding of the complex interaction between genetic, biochemical and environmental elements that play a role in onset and progression by incorporating more recent studies. In addition, the investigation will consider novel therapeutic modalities within specific biopsychological loci in order to move towards a more nuanced practice of elucidating therapeutics and base attitudes toward patient expressions based on definable etiological principles. This research aiming to offer a roadmap for therapeutic development will provide some insight into more detailed topographical-specific profiles of patients in hope that successful interventions can be developed which show respect for each individual patient biological and psychological workup as effective options.

This research will explore the mechanism and treatment of bipolar disorder from the perspective of biopsychology, in order to deeply understand the development mechanism of the disease and effective treatment methods, so as to provide better help and support for patients with bipolar disorder. Through the biopsychological study of bipolar affective disorder, its etiology and mechanism can be revealed, and the theoretical basis for finding more effective treatment methods can be provided. The results of this study also help to improve public awareness and understanding of bipolar disorder, reduce discrimination and exclusion of patients, and promote social inclusion and support. Therefore, this research has important theoretical and practical significance for promoting the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of bipolar disorder.

2. The causes and biological mechanism of bipolar disorder

2.1. Gene mutation

Research in psychiatry has found that genetics plays a significant role in the development of bipolar disorder. Recent studies have focused on directly researching genes. The connection between genetics and the characteristics of bipolar disorder is a growing area of research. Various genetic changes, such as mutations in genes encoding ion channels and neurotransmitter receptors, may contribute to the onset of the disorder. Immune pathways and cellular signaling pathways may also be involved in the development of bipolar disorder through genetic variations. These genetic changes could disrupt the brain's neural networks, leading to mood disorders and cognitive deficits [2]. Even though rare genetic events don't happen often, they seem to be connected with the genes of people who have this disorder. Researchers are studying these genetic mutations to learn more about how lupus develops. By doing this, they hope to understand how a normal immune system can start acting wrong and attacking the body [3]. The GENOMICS of Peripheral Signs in Bipolar Disorder Study (GPsB) will use a lot of genetic and

blood-based RNA expression analysis data from carefully studied bipolar disorder patients. This method will help find signs that show what's causing the disease and that can be used to make treatments suited to a person's genes. For the 5 million Americans with bipolar disorder, this research could lead to better, more personalized treatments.

Genetic susceptibility plays an important role in the possible pathogenesis of bipolar disorder. The closer the genetic kinship, in general the higher were these prevalence rates. This genetic susceptibility could be attributed to the effect of polygenic transmission, whereby certain point mutations may encode central neural transmitters responsible for stimulating an emotional equilibrium (for example, serotonin and dopamine and norepinephrine) [4]. Twin studies also showed a higher concordance of bipolar disorder among monozygotic twins compared to dizygotic pairs, adding strength to this association. Epigenetic changes to genes that are targeted by factors in our environment which appear when still a fetus may persevere on the human brain and enact an increased risk of subsequent bipolar disorder-among many others. This research can inform on the biological mechanisms that underpin this disorder and provide a springboard for new targets such as low to high risk biomarkers allowing us transitional points in time from prodrome states or even pre-disease establishment [5]. This reinforces the notion of studying and treating bipolar disorder in genetics-point-environmental angle due to its multifactorial complexity. This appreciation of genetic contributions as part and parcel rather than the cornerstone of disease etiology simultaneously compels work to dissect how interactions between genotype and environment mediate phenotypic features. Insight into the myriad of interactions that drive behavioral symptoms course through a vast view for each-processes contributing to bipolar disorder and providing novel therapeutic targets for precision medicine strategies directed towards enhancing outcomes in affected individuals.

2.2. *Neurochemical imbalances*

The interaction between the one and other is crucial in understanding how neurochemical imbalances can cause bipolar disorder, a psychiatric illness. A study has revealed that dysregulation of neurotransmitters in the brain is a major contributor to mood and behavior disorders such as bipolar disorder. It appears that neurotransmitter level imbalances can cause emotional regulation to be disrupted in individuals with bipolar disorder. There is a reduction in the levels of serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine during depressive phases which have been found to be linked with how bad symptoms are. Patients in a manic phase of their condition have an overabundance similar neurochemical resulting in greater excitability and forethought. Changes in the neurotransmitter system can also affect neural plasticity, perhaps rendering that emotional regulation more fragile and unpredictable [4]. As these neurochemical aberrations are paramount, studies in advancements of the pathophysiology and treatment options for bipolar disorder should be focused at neurotransmitter control. Normalization of these chemical messengers helps to decrease the emotional lability observed in patients, and increases affect stability. This insight has paved the way for pharmacological interventions that restore proper neurotransmitter balance, with these treatments used in conjunction with psychological therapies to create an integrated and useful treatment strategy. These interventions are directed not only at the immediate symptomatology but also enhance neuro-protection and compensatory processes which are essential for durable emotional well-being.

2.3. *Brain circuits*

Dysfunction of the amygdala-hippocampal circuit, which is closely related to bipolar disorder onset due to its role in emotional regulation and memory formation. The amygdala is actually the instant almond-shaped nucleus in control of an individual's avenues and trying to remember together with emotive stimuli (also known as fright combined with gratifying ideas) although circle delivers remembrances. The connection between the almond nucleus and hippocampus is broken down in people with bipolar disorder, which can cause abnormalities in emotional response and memory process. What this disruption may look like is an overactive amygdala, stimulating extreme emotional variations; paired with a reduced release of inhibitory neurotransmitters from the hippocampus to regulate storage of

emotionally charged memories leading to even more unstable emotions [6]. This then may cause an overactivation of the almond nucleus, and underactivation of the hippocampus within this circuit in patients with bipolar disorder that together drive these rapid shifts from extreme emotional highs to lows is likely reflecting its core feature profound emotional volatility. Elucidation of this putative pathobiology that involves affect-regulatory circuits is fundamental for understanding the underlying biology and constitutes a rationale to develop treatment approaches directed at circuit-based interventions. The observation that these two divisions of the structure interact suggests a more intricate relationship, where overactivation of emotions on input into the amygdaloid nucleus makes emotional information increasingly powerful and drives an already erratic limbic circuitry-this could explain the heightened affectivity characterizing bipolar mania.

This is a major zone of importance to psychiatric research (and another big part which would eventually be recognized as the prefrontal cortex)-in this case, along with dysfunctioning signals that demonstrated strong positive or negative correlations between bipolar illness and other decreased rates, as shown in Figure 1. Prefrontal cortex is a key area of executive functions and it also appears to modulate affective states as well decision-making capacity (social behavior). Alterations of the prefrontal cortex activity in patients suffering from bipolar affective disorder, and may be at the core of high emotional oscillations which these individuals face. This cascade of irregular signals may explain why, in bipolar disorder, an otherwise healthy brain can swing from manic to depressive states. These signals are proposed to be generated from an imbalance of prefrontal cortical neural circuitry by excess neurotransmission or neuroplastic changes. These fluctuations disrupt neurotransmitter balance, some of which are vital to mood modulation such as dopamine and serotonin [7].

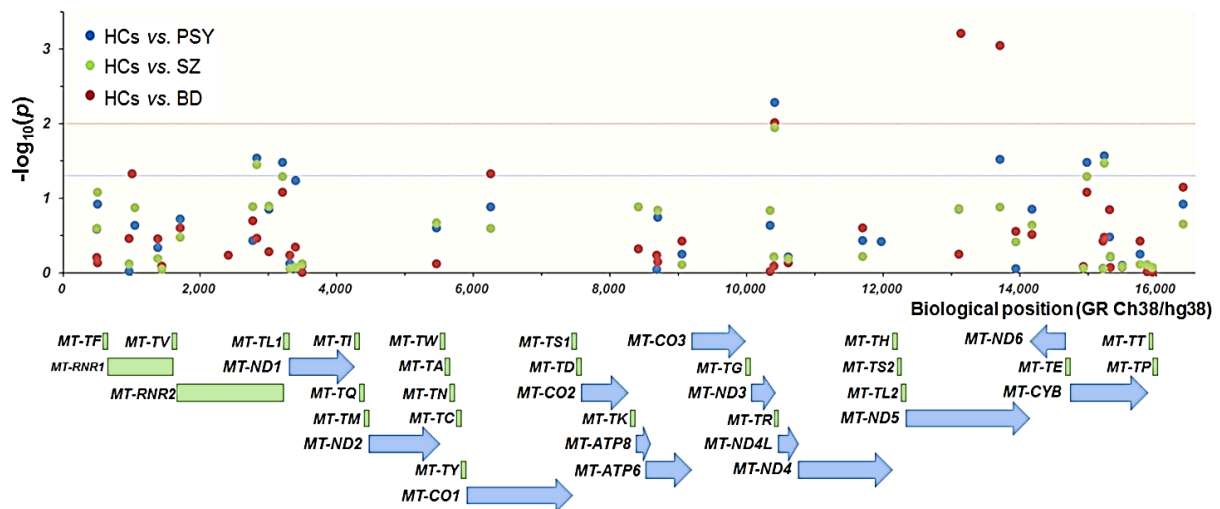


Figure 1. The association between mitochondrial genetic variations and bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and psychiatric disorders. [7].

A clear understanding of the specific relationship between atypical signals in the prefrontal cortex and bipolar disorder is essential for understanding how bipolar disorder behaves biologically, which provides a context on which therapeutic interventions targeting normalizing aberrant PFC function could be developed. Such complexity of the application calls for careful thought on how interventions to normalize prefrontal cortex function might be implemented in practice when hoping to reduce mood episodes. The extent to which targeted treatments can be addressed in a mechanistic manner is still being defined, but by targeting the neural pathways involved in emotional responding and regulation it may provide insight into new pharmacological as well as psychological targets. In essence, this could result in more personalized and effective treatments targeting the individual biological footprint of bipolar disorder raising their general worldwide quality of life. Investigating the impact of this brain region in

bipolar disorder extends our knowledge about a multifaceted psychiatric disease that might open new ways to develop therapies going beyond symptomatic and aiming instead for at studying disease course modulation or structural provision that could provide long-term positive psychological stability.

3. Treatment and theoretical basis for bipolar disorder

3.1. Drugs treatment

Lithium salt is one of the first-line drugs for bipolar affective disorder, and it has been well documented in clinical practices. Lithium salt mainly by changing the level of central neurotransmitters, affecting neuronal excitability and cell survival signals to achieve anti-depression efficacy in regulating mood. Lithium salt can reduce excessive excitation of neurons by inhibiting the release of glutamate from binding to its receptor in brain neurotransmitter, and also promotes nerve cells reuptaking serotonin norepinephrine. This process helps to alleviate the signs and symptoms of depression and mania in patients. By regulating the intracellular and extracellular balance of ion such as inhibiting inositol phosphate signaling, reducing protein kinase C activity output signal transduction regulation to maintain survival bill argues apoptosis ratio between lithium salt also has a certain nerve protection [6]. However, the application window of lithium salt is narrow and blood concentration must be controlled accurately in close range to prevent poisoning due to either poor efficacy or over concentration. It is able to be used for the treatment of drugs, such that when attempting drug therapy with lithium salt and blood concentration can be tightly controlled. The treatment management and side effects control are difficult, but the lithium salt still has an irreplaceable position in treating bipolar disorder. It is a validated strategy for treating patients and has been proven to work beneficial in various clinical studies.

Antidepressant drugs are essential for depression in bipolar disorder, including regulating the level of neurotransmitters to alleviate depressive symptoms. However, the use of these medications is not without risks, which may lead to a number of side effects and even disturb the life of patients. The most frequently occurring adverse effects involve the gastrointestinal system, such as dry mouth, nausea and suffering from constipation that are primarily related to muscarinic antagonism. The headache and drowsy or insomnia in the rest of patients are related to type and dose drugs. Regarding sexual function, some antidepressants hypoactive sex desire, dyserection and other problems. When taking antidepressants for the first time, patients might have side effects such as sexual irritability and nervousness that need to be under doctor's supervision [8]. Adverse effects of antidepressants are individual. For example, some patients may experience only mild side effects or even no obvious discomforts at all, and others may have more severe side-effects. Hence, patients should abide by the instructions of their doctors and moderate on what kind and amount or dosage of drugs they take. In the selection of treatment, doctors must closely observe and adjust due to changes in conditions or incidents related to drug side effects, all in an attempt towards maintaining effect intact with reduced burden for patient. Antidepressants are important for treating the symptoms of bipolar disorder, but must be used judiciously to balance efficacy with side effects.

Antipsychotic drugs are often an important component of the treatment regimen in bipolar disorder. They are used very much and they work. The treatment with these drugs must be followed up closely by doctors and patients, since they require a series of precautions to ensure their safety. Antipsychotic drugs should be selected according to the specific symptoms and constitution of patients as well as their tolerance for the drug so that individualized treatment can be achieved meanwhile single drug use should be a basic principle, which would likely reduce the probability of interactions among drugs to minimize consumer exposure. In the early period of drug treatment, doctors need to keep a close watch on changes in body condition and adjust medication dosages promptly so as to minimize adverse reactions.

In terms of prevention, patients must strictly follow the advice of a doctor and take their medicine on time according to dose without discontinuing medication or adjusting dose. Medications should also be stored correctly to prevent patients from taking medicine inadvertently or storing them at home. Patients need to be closely monitored by the physician and family members as well during taking of anti-psychotic medicine with alter in physical (body weight) & mental health. If negative reactions occur,

people should seek medical attention promptly. There are timings attached to when one should take the medicine. It is also usually advised to be taken 30 min after meals to reduce GI discomfort. For sedatives and hypnotics of great intensity, they should be given at night to avoid disruption in the daily routine of patients [9]. During long-term medication, patients may develop drug dependence or tolerance; hence routine follow-up and doctor's review is necessary. The doctor will also adjust the treatment plan timely according to changes of patient's condition and make effectiveness for the drug, so as to reduce side effects. These principles and precautions should be implemented by doctors and patients when using antipsychotic agents in the treatment of bipolar disorder, aiming for safety and effectiveness.

3.2. *Psychotherapy*

The cognitive-behavioral approach to bipolar disorder treatment starts with the premise that problematic emotions and behaviors generally arise from negative thinking patterns and belief system distortions. The cognitive model suggests that thoughts and interpretations of events, rather than the events themselves such as being rejected or failing an exam, cause emotional responses. Their emotions and behavior are improved as CBT are working with patients to identify the dysfunctional thoughts & beliefs. Educating the patient about their illness and engaging them in a working relationship, which helps them to recognize how they engage cognitively around bipolar disorder, is what we strive for during this stage of treatment. The goal is then for patients to use self-monitoring and -regulation skills so they can identify fluctuations in their emotions, patterns of behavior that occur with these emotional states, and concurrent cognitive activity. Core therapeutic techniques in this therapy include cognitive restructuring which entails examining and challenging maladaptive thoughts and beliefs such as using Socratic questioning to help one interrogate the accuracy of their thinking [10]. Patients are also educated on how to develop positive coping strategies such as stress and time management, in order cultivate healthy lifestyle habits and emotional stability. At every point during treatment, therapy is designed to be tailored and individualized with the type of intervention employed (and how it progresses over time) being adapted depending on what aspects have shown improvement/need more support. Such an individualized approach is necessary to achieve long-term recovery and proper emotional regulation in patients suffering from bipolar disorder. This not only allows them to confront and control the underlying cognitive dysfunctions driving their disorder, but also empowers all people from patients suffering schizophrenia symptoms as well family members or friends in order that they recognize when things go wrong/problems by improving mental functioning. Therapy is a process and not an overnight makeover, but it teaches patients to pay attention to cognitive triggers that have historically driven emotional swings. Over time and effort, CBT can be one of the most powerful techniques in bipolar disorder treatment: providing people with tools to ultimately improve their lives.

As a psychological treatment for bipolar affective disorder, insertion therapy has been widely used in clinical practice in recent years. This method is mainly based on the theory of biopsychology, focusing on adjusting the cognitive and behavioral reactions of patients in different emotional states to improve their emotional adjustment ability. During the treatment, doctors will insert a series of targeted skills and strategies into the patient's daily life according to the patient's specific condition to help them better cope with mood swings. The application of insertion therapy involves many aspects, including cognitive reconstruction, emotional regulation, and social skills training. Through these methods, patients can gradually recognize and change the thinking patterns that may lead to emotional disorders, learn to express emotions in a healthier way, and improve their communication skills with others. In addition, insertion therapy also emphasizes the role of family and social support systems, encourages patients' relatives and friends to participate in the treatment process, and provides a more favorable living environment for patients. In terms of effect evaluation, research shows that insertion therapy has a significant effect on patients with bipolar disorder. This therapy can help reduce the mood swings of patients and reduce the frequency and severity of depression and mania attacks, and it can also improve the quality of life of patients and promote the recovery of social function. Compared with other psychotherapy methods, insertion therapy has higher patient satisfaction and is more stable in long-term efficacy.

3.3. Electrotherapy

Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) is an established treatment for psychiatric illnesses, including severe depression in bipolar affective disorder. During ECT, an electrical charge is applied to the brain, causing a generalized seizure. This process is thought to affect neural plasticity and potentially improve the expression of hippocampal neurotrophic factors, which support neuronal function. The increase in seizure activity may also change cortical and limbic pathways, influencing the balance of excitation and inhibition responsible for depression. Additionally, the decrease in non-cyclic brain activity might help recalibrate neural network function, potentially alleviating depression by restoring optimal brain function. This kind of therapy is mainly used for patients who haven't responded to drugs or can't tolerate medications due to side effects. It's best for those with severe symptoms, high suicide risk, and significant impairment. ECT has a bad reputation, but improvements like adjusting stimulation energy, using different electrode placements, and using general anesthesia have made it safer and more effective. These advances have made ECT essential in psychiatric treatment. It's important to note that ECT alone isn't enough and should always be part of a comprehensive treatment plan that includes various therapies to ensure the holistic relief of bipolar disorder. ECT is only used if a patient's condition and history show that the benefits outweigh the risks, and after careful evaluation. The procedure is done under general anesthesia to keep the patient comfortable and to reduce any discomfort during the seizure. Some side effects may last, and most patients may need help with short-term memory or cognitive rehabilitation afterward, but these effects are usually temporary and resolve quickly in almost all cases.

A novel neuroregulatory approach deep brain stimulation (DBS) has gained acceptance and support as a new intriguing intervention in the treatment of bipolar disorder. The therapy is done by placing electrodes at different locations within the brain that send pulses of electricity to pace with irregular bio-electrical patterns in many patients and doses may rise up to 1000 times per day for some patients. That way, DBS is able to reduce the mood swings and depressive or hypomanic episodes that patients suffer from. It is thought that the way DBS works is by changing how different areas of our emotional brain talk to each other, such as the limbic system and prefrontal cortex. The theory is that this regulatory influence can balance neurotransmitter imbalances, decrease neuronal hyperexcitability and offer a targeted therapeutic option for treating bipolar disorder [10].

This has been paralleled by advances in our understanding of the biological basis for bipolar disorder, and a consequent change from empirical approaches to rationally guided treatment personalization with DBS. It has offered new hope for patients not responsive to orthodox methods of treatment. In the future, further improvements to DBS in both stimulation parameters and target selection are expected to make progress for its therapeutic efficacy as well as minimal complications. DBS is an important therapeutic modality that may have growing relevance in the treatment of bipolar disorder. Adding intelligent regulation with DBS that continuously monitor patient could be a way forward in the future using technology of artificial intelligence-based systems. Such an integration could help in generating more accurate and individualized therapeutic strategies for patients. The potential of a more customizable neurostimulation treatment that can adjust to the fluctuating nature of a patient's condition by an integration with AI-driven insights and DBS precision. These developments would not only enhance the lives of those living with bipolar disorder but also give insights into the intricate operations within the brain's networks and how it all controls mood regulation by neurons.

4. Efficacy of the treatment of bipolar affective disorder

4.1. Evaluation of the efficacy of drug treatment

This same balance has been extensively studied and debated for lithium, the oldest cornerstone of bipolar disorder treatment as well. It is believed to act by modulating the activity and release of neural pathways helpful in mood stabilization, as a result reducing frequency on manic or depressive episodes. In the clinical setting, lithium had been found to reduce risk of relapse of bipolar episodes by a significant amount and was considered probably the most important development in long-term treatment for mania/bipolar disorder. But the flipping of piezoelectric switches kicks up lithium's therapeutic effects

at a cost. Adverse effects can be mild, such as nausea vomiting diarrhea and tremor to more serious cardiac and renal dysfunction. Introduction the antidepressant and mood-stabilizing effects of lithium have been recognized for years, but so too has the drug's potential to cause renal toxicity as a well-documented side effect that can compromise quality of life in patients receiving treatment with this naturally occurring element. This research highlights one frequently overlooked corner-case situation where serum [6]. There is a fine line between efficacy and adverse side effects that can only be maintained through the cooperation of both the physician prescribing these medications and also with patient collaboration. Individual differences in metabolism and drug interaction could influence the level of lithium in a person, closely related to dose monitoring. In doing so, healthcare providers may be able to better prevent side effects and improve the treatment's efficacy. Embracing a holistic approach to care that pairs your routine monitoring with nutritional advice and medication-related counseling can even enhance efforts patient's compliance as well as their health. Although it is known as one of the cornerstones in treating bipolar disorder, even more important than its therapeutic effect are lithium's side effects that must be managed over time to ensure provide long-term stability and safety. This approach also provides symptomatic relief in the short term, prevents relapses and results in a stable life with bipolar disorder [11].

Evaluating the efficacy of antidepressant therapy is a critical component in the treatment of bipolar disorder. This assessment involves a comprehensive analysis of the degree to which clinical symptoms are alleviated, the improvement in the patient's quality of life, and the safety profile of the medications. Current research suggests that antidepressants have an effectiveness rate of approximately 60% to 80% in the treatment of bipolar disorder, providing some level of benefit to patients experiencing varying degrees of depressive symptoms. However, the time it takes for these medications to take effect can vary greatly among individuals, with a typical onset period ranging from 2 to 4 weeks. The application of imaging technologies such as MRI has offered a new perspective in predicting the efficacy of antidepressants, which not only aids in understanding the mechanisms of action of different antidepressants but also contributes to the development of personalized treatment plans. For patients who do not respond well to first-line antidepressants like SSRIs, the combination with augmentation strategies, such as the use of bupropion, has proven to be an effective approach to enhance treatment outcomes. Overall, antidepressant therapy for bipolar disorder demonstrates a degree of effectiveness, yet it necessitates a focus on individual variability. Clinicians must integrate clinical assessments with imaging studies to formulate an appropriate treatment plan tailored to each patient's needs.

4.2. Evaluation of the efficacy of psychotherapy

The efficacy of psychological interventions, particularly Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), in the treatment of bipolar disorder is a subject of significant interest within the field of biopsychology. Bipolar disorder, characterized by its complex and fluctuating emotional states, benefits greatly from psychological strategies that target cognitive and behavioral patterns. CBT has emerged as a pivotal component in the therapeutic arsenal, demonstrating notable effectiveness in altering negative thought processes and enhancing patients' ability to manage emotional fluctuations. Assessments of its efficacy reveal that patients who undergo CBT exhibit substantial improvements in emotional regulation, impulse control, and overall quality of life. CBT proves instrumental in reducing depressive and anxiety symptoms, thereby diminishing the risk of relapse. CBT's utility is not confined to a specific phase of the disorder. It is beneficial during both acute and stable periods, and when used in conjunction with other treatments, such as pharmacotherapy, it can enhance the overall therapeutic outcome. The success of CBT, however, is contingent upon several factors. The expertise of the therapist, the adherence of the patient to the treatment protocol, and the duration of the therapy all play critical roles in the effectiveness of CBT. It is imperative that treatment plans be tailored to the individual needs of each patient to maximize the potential for positive outcomes. This personalized approach ensures that the unique challenges faced by each patient with bipolar disorder are addressed, and that the therapeutic interventions are not only effective but also sustainable.

As a treatment for bipolar affective disorder, the evaluation of its efficacy is particularly important in clinical practice. This therapy mainly focuses on inserting specific skills and strategies into the patient's daily life environment to improve their ability to cope with various situations, thus reducing the occurrence of mood swings. Through the summary analysis of multiple research results, it is found that insertion therapy has shown a positive effect in practical application. This therapy helps patients master self-monitoring and self-regulation skills, and improve their adaptability in social, work and family fields. In addition, insertion therapy can effectively reduce the patient's risk of recurrence and improve their quality of life. In terms of efficacy evaluation, insertion therapy shows the following characteristics. The treatment can observe obvious effects in the short term, the patient's emotional stability is improved, and the symptoms of depression and mania are relieved. Long-term follow-up studies found that patients receiving insertion therapy had good performance in maintaining stability and reducing recurrence. Insertive therapy plays a positive role in improving the social function of patients, so that they can comprehensively improve their interpersonal relationship, professional ability and daily life [12]. However, the efficacy of insertion therapy is also affected by factors such as individual differences, therapist skills and patient compliance. In order to improve its curative effect, it is necessary to formulate a personalized treatment plan according to the specific situation of patients in clinical practice, and strengthen the communication between therapists and patients to improve patients' enthusiasm for treatment. Generally speaking, insertion therapy has certain advantages and broad application prospects in the treatment of bipolar affective disorder.

5. Conclusion

Through in-depth research on the biopsychological mechanism of bipolar affective disorder, the multi-factor causes of this complex mental disorder and its corresponding biological basis are revealed. Abnormal changes in genetics, neurobiology and endocrine systems play a key role in the occurrence and development of bipolar disorder. In particular, neurotransmitter imbalances, such as abnormalities in serotonin, norepinephrine and dopamine, as well as changes in brain structure and functional connections, provide an important perspective for understanding the pathological mechanism of bipolar disorder. In terms of treatment, the intervention strategy based on biopsychology has shown a certain curative effect. Drug treatment, such as mood stabilizers, antidepressants and antipsychotic drugs, can regulate the balance of neurotransmitters and improve patients' symptoms. Psychosocial interventions, such as cognitive behavioral therapy and family therapy, improve the ability to cope with stress and enhance the social support network by reshaping the patient's cognitive model, which has a positive effect on the long-term recovery of patients. Although the existing treatment methods can relieve the symptoms of bipolar disorder to a certain extent, individual differences and treatment resistance are still important challenges in current treatment. Future research should continue to explore more accurate biological markers and individualized treatment plans to achieve comprehensive rehabilitation and effective control of symptoms of patients with bipolar disorder. The treatment of bipolar disorder should adopt a comprehensive biopsychological intervention strategy, pay attention to individual differences, and combine drug treatment with psychosocial intervention to promote the recovery of the overall health of patients and improve their quality of life.

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