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## Child Psychiatry symptoms and diagnoses

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DSM-5 child psychiatry diagnoses have low inter-rater reliability, often overlap with each other and tend to be limiting in their descriptions. By focussing on a patient's target symptoms one can both simplify treatment interventions and hence hopefully improve outcomes.

## **Biography**

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