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Abstract

Postpartum depression is one of the most prevalent psychopathologies. Its prevalence is estimated to be between 10 and 15%. Despite its multifactorial etiology, it is known that genetics play an important role in the genesis of this disorder. This paper reviews epidemiological evidence supporting the role of genetics in Postpartum Depression (PPD). The main objectives of this review are to determine which genes and polymorphisms are associated with PPD and discuss how this association may occur. In addition, this paper explores whether these genes are

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