

Summary

Autism spectrum disorders affect the quality of life of many individuals and their neighborhood. People with this complex disorder, i.e. mental and somatic diseases are diagnosed in a population more and more often. Progress in research, diagnostics and therapy increase significantly since first description of autistic disorder more than 70 years ago, quality of life is increasing. Currently the etiology has not been fully elucidated, same like universal therapy. This work is a summary of the current knowledge in the field of research and therapy of autism spectrum disorders.