

Somatoform Disorders/Quiz

The questions in the quiz refer to the article on somatomform disorders

Point added for a correct answer:

Points for an incorrect answer:

Ignore the questions' coefficients: ☐

1

What is the correct answer regarding sex differences in the prevalence of somatoform disorders?

- ☐ In general, men suffer more frequently from somatoform disorders than women.
- ☐ An age effect is particularly noticeable in women.
- ☐ A sex difference can be observed in each diagnostic category of somatoform disorders.
- ☐ In the case of body dysmorphic disorders, no clear sex difference can be determined.

2

Which of the following statements does not represent a possible cause for increased somatization patterns in women?

- ☐ Women show a more pronounced body awareness and a higher vigilance towards physical processes.
- ☐ Women are significantly more likely to suffer from depression and/or anxiety disorders.
- ☐ During the follicular phase of the female cycle a higher sensitivity to pain can be observed.
- ☐ In experimental studies, women show a lower perception threshold and a lower pain tolerance in the presentation of pain stimuli compared to men.

3

What is the correct answer regarding the symptoms of somatoform disorders?

- ☐ There seem to be more differences between the sexes than similarities in the symptoms of somatoform disorders.
- ☐ Symptoms last significantly longer in women than in men.
- ☐ Women are more likely to have comorbid mental disorders.
- ☐ The symptom-related suffering pressure seems to be equally high in both sexes.