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ABSTRACT

We believe that many violent acts are impulsive in nature. This is a study on the biological, cognitive and social factors in relation to impulsive violent behaviour. Method.

Literature study in popular databases over de last twenty years on impulsive violent behaviour. Keywords were impulsiveness, violence, aggression, arousal, hostility.

Results and conclusion.

Not one factor we found in the literature was discriminative for impulsive violent behaviour. We will give a classification of type I and type II impulsive violent behaviour based on time and context impulsiveness.

Presentation of risk factors as found in the literature on this topic. From these factors we made a new assessment instrument for forensic psychiatry and like to present this for the first time. We like to discuss the instrument used and the further lines of investigation.
