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| Optional/General comments | Schizophrenia is one of the clinical conditions on which the greatest efforts have been made in research, conceptualization and development of treatments. Various etiological explanations have also been provided for this disorder.  Both academically and in the field of research, there is a gloomy panorama that widely questions the relationship between psychoanalysis and schizophrenia. The arguments put forward are fundamentally three: The etiology of schizophrenia is “biological” and not “psychogenic”. There are no well-documented cases of schizophrenia in the psychoanalytic literature. And there are no well-documented publications that demonstrate the usefulness of psychoanalysis in schizophrenia.  In contemporary biomedical, psychiatric and psychological publications, great importance is given to controlled studies and large epidemiological series, both with reliable diagnoses and a high number of subjects in which the correlative behavior of a few variables is studied. There is no doubt about the importance of such works, which is why it is essential to continue writing and reflecting on the subject. For this reason, we congratulate the authors of this book for the good work done. I would only suggest that, in order to improve it for international academic visibility, they include a more powerful bibliography in terms of documentary origin in terms of impact factor and more recent dates.  The COCHRANE reviews, fundamental in the international clinical field, indicate that Current data do not support the use of psychodynamic psychotherapy techniques in hospitalized people with schizophrenia. If psychoanalytic therapy is to be used in people with schizophrenia, it is urgent to carry out clinical trials.  However, different authors expose the contributions of psychoanalysis to schizophrenia and consider it a technical tool that is the best way to approach patients and understand them better. And there is no doubt that such psychoanalytic experiences with psychotic patients have allowed us to get to know them better and extract knowledge about psychoanalytically based techniques, such as individual, group and family psychotherapies, which have constituted a useful tool in working with said patients in public care. It was, as I have pointed out in the cited publications that collect my experience in this field; and it can continue to be so in those spaces where psychoanalysis has a place today.  This work must be published because it is a topic of debate and current affairs that generates a lot of interest in scientists and mental health. given its social importance and the search for useful approaches to this problem, this publication will give a lot of visibility to the large specialized public interested in it. |  |

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