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Dear Authors and Readers of Archives of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy

Two texts published in the following issue: *Psychological interventions in cardiology - short-term motivational strategies* and *Sexual dysfunction among women with type 2 diabetes and its relationship with well-being, anxiety and depression* represent very important trend in research focused on exploring relationship between somatic disorders and mental processes. Liason's psychiatry has occupied so far relatively little space in specialist psychiatric literature. Fortunately, the number of research on somatic disorders in the course of mental disorders [1,2] as well as – perhaps even more often – on mental disorders in the course of somatic diseases [3-12] gradually increases.

In Polish scientific journals recently a few interesting publications in this field appeared; this is an opportunity to encourage our readers to get acquainted with them.

We consider it a very valuable trend in clinical studies, psychiatry is though a part of medicine and may play a significant role in increasing standards and effectiveness of treatment in many areas. We invite and encourage you to publish observations and results of such research in Archives of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy.

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