

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2014: Leading and coaching academic staff, KU Leuven, Belgium
2009: Missing values in epidemiological research, IFPE, Vienna, Austria
2007: Health-related quality of life measures in epidemiological research (IMIM-IMAS), Barcelona, Spain
2006: An introduction to Health Economics, Universität Leipzig, Germany
2005: Linear coding and contrasts in population-based regression analysis (IMIM-IMAS), Barcelona, Spain
2005: PhD in Medical Sciences, Department of Neurosciences, KU Leuven, Belgium.
2004: Postgraduate Diploma in psychotherapy, University Psychiatric Centre, KU Leuven, Belgium
1999: Industrial Organization and Industrial Psychology, Research Institute for Work and Society, KU Leuven
1998: Short Master in Philosophy, Higher Institute of Philosophy, KU Leuven, Belgium
1998: Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, KU Leuven
1997: MA Psychology (experimental psychology), Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, KU Leuven
1994: BA Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, KU Leuven, Belgium

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS and PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-2019 : off-site researcher, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, US
2015–2017: Fortune Chair in mental health promotion in college students, KU Leuven, Belgium
2012–2013 : Associate, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore MD, United States
2010-ongoing : Head of Medical Psychology, Universitair Psychiatrisch Centrum – KU Leuven, Belgium
2009–ongoing : University College Leuven-Limburg (UCLL), visiting professor
2011–ongoing: Department of Neurosciences, KU Leuven, associate professor
2008-2011: Department of Neurosciences, KU Leuven, assistant professor
2005–2008 : Department of Neurosciences, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven: post-doctoral investigator
2005–2015 : Clinical psychologist, Psychiatric Emergency Unit of the University Hospitals Gasthuisberg, Leuven
2002–2005 : Department of Neurosciences, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven: pre-doctoral researcher
2000-2002: Department of Neurosciences, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven: research scientist
1999–2006 : Licensed Psychotherapist in Private Practice, Therapeutisch Centrum Vinkendale, Kessel-Lo, Belgium
1999–2000 : Research Scientist (Flemish Ministry of Finances and Health Care Policy)
1997–1998 : University Hospitals St.-Rafaël, Leuven, Belgium : Psychiatric Day Clinic, Leuven: clinical intern
1996–1997: KU Leuven, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, Centre for Psychoanalysis: research intern

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory panels

2014–ongoing: executive committee of the World Mental Health – International College Student project (WMH-ICS)
2014–2019: appointed expert, Superior Health Counsel (“Hoge Gezondheidsraad”), Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety, and Environment;
2012–ongoing : co-chair of the “college mental health surveys” of the WHO World Mental Health Surveys;
2013–2014 : member advisory board on smoking cessation in psychiatric patients, Pfizer Belgium;
2011–2013: Drug-Related-Infectious-Disease project; Scientific Institute of Public Health (Brussels, Belgium) & European Monitoring for Drug and Drug Addiction (European Union)
2010–ongoing: Board of Psychology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium
2010–ongoing: Education Commission, Katholieke Hogeschool Leuven, Belgium
2010–ongoing: chief of psychology, section of liaison psychology, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium
2009–2011: European Union addition to the World Mental Health Surveys
2008–2010: ECCAM-project on evaluating psychiatric emergency services in Belgium.
2006–2014: member and reporter of several workgroups on anxiety, depression, and substance abuse of the Superior Health Council (“Hoge Gezondheidsraad”);
2000–2006: ‘education and formation’ of the American Association of Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP);
2004–ongoing: member of the World Mental Health Consortium of the WHO
2002–ongoing: “Crisiseenheden Middelengebonden Stoorissen en Case-Management”; Federale Overheids-Dienst Gezondheid van het Leefmilieu en Veiligheid van de Voedselketen.
1999–2001: member of the steering committee of the study on client participation, financed by the Flemish

Government of Social Affairs, Public Health, and Environment. Promotor: Overlegplatform Geestelijke Gezondheid Oost-Vlaanderen (POPOV)

Society Membership : American Association for Emergency Psychiatry (AAEP) (2002-2008), Belgian Federation for Psychology (BFP) (2002–2008), Vlaamse Vereniging voor Klinische Psychologie (VVKP) (2002–2008), World Mental Health Consortium of the World Health Organization (WHO) (2004-), Vlaamse Vereniging voor Psychoanalytische Psychotherapie (VVPT) (2004-2008), American Psychological Association (APA) (2002-2006), World Psychiatric Association (WPA), Epidemiology and Public Health Section (2010 -), International Federation of Psychiatric Epidemiology (IFPE) (2010 -)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Peer review activities for Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica; American Journal of Public Health; Archives of General Psychiatry; Archives of Public Health; Biomedcentral; British Journal of Health Psychology; British Journal of Psychiatry; British Medical Journal; European Psychiatry; European Journal of Emergency Medicine; General Hospital Psychiatry; Journal of Affective Disorders; International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine; Preventive Medicine; Primary Psychiatry; PLOS; Psychiatric Services; Psychosomatic Medicine; Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics; Social Science and Medicine; Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology; Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy; Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde; Tijdschrift voor Psychiatrie; The Lancet

Editorial Board Membership: Tijdschrift voor Psychiatrie (2007 -); Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology (2010-2015)

Ad Hoc Review of Proposals and evaluation commissions: Fonds National de Recherche de Luxembourg (Luxemburg), The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development (the Netherlands), Agentschap voor Innovatie door Wetenschap en Technologie (IWT, Flanders), Irish Research Council (Ireland)

PUBLICATIONS

Metrics (ISI Web of Knowledge): total number of publications : 245; total number of citations: >9200; average citations : >1,500/year; h-index: 45; average impact factor : 4.80 (when known).

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Demyttenaere K, Kiekens G, Mortier P, **Bruffaerts R**. Is there enough interest and pleasure in the concept of depression? The development of the Leuven Affect and Pleasure Scale (LAPS). CNS Spectrums, in press. [IF=3.57]
2. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Lim CCW, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Alonso J, Andrade LH, Bromet EJ, **Bruffaerts R**, Caldas de Almeida JM, Cardoso G, de Girolamo G, Fayyad J, Florescu S, Gureje O, Haro JM, Kawakami N, Koenen KC, Kovess-Masfety V, Lee S, Lepine JP, McLaughlin KA, Medina-Mora ME, Navarro-Mateu F, Ojagbemi A, Posada-Villa J, Sampson N, Scott KM, Tachimori H, ten Have M, Kendler KS, Kessler RC. Trauma and psychotic experiences: transnational data from World Mental Health Survey. British Journal of Psychiatry, in press. [IF=7.06]
3. Frounfelker R, Gilman SE, Betancourt TS, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Alonso J, Bromet EJ, **Bruffaerts R**, de Girolamo G, Gluzman S, Gureje O, Karam EG, Lee S, Lépine JP, Ono Y, Pennell BE, Popovici DG, ten Have M, Kessler RC. Civilians in World War II and DSM-IV mental disorders: results from the World Mental Health Survey Initiative. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology, in press. [IF=2.92]
4. Evans-Lacko, S, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso A, Benjet C, **Bruffaerts R**, Chiu WT, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Gureje O, Haro JM, He Y, Hu C, Karam EG, Kawakami N, Lee S, Lund C, Kovess-Masfety V, Levinson D, Navarro-Mateu F, Pennell BE, Sampson NA, Scott KM, Tachimori H, ten Have M, Viana MC, Williams DR, Wojtyniak BJ, Zarkov Z, Kessler RC, Chatterji S, Thornicroft G. Socio-economic variations in the mental health treatment gap for people with anxiety, mood, and substance use disorders: Results from the WHO World Mental Health (WMH) Surveys. Psychological Medicine, in press [IF=5.49]
5. **Bruffaerts R**, Mortier P, Kiekens G, Auerbach RP, Cuijpers P, Demyttenaere K, Green JG, Nock MK, Kessler RC. Mental health problems in college freshmen: prevalence and academic functioning. Journal of Affective Disorders 2018; 225: 97-103 [IF=3.43]
6. Degenhardt L, Glantz M, Evans-Lacko S, Sadikova E, Sampson N, Thornicroft G, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Andrade L, **Bruffaerts R**, Bunting B, Bromet EJ, Caldas de Almeida JM, de Girolamo G, Florescu S, Gureje O, Haro JM, Huang Y, Karam EJ, Kiejna A, Lee S, Lepine JP, Levinson D, Medina-Mora ME, Nakamura Y, Navarro-Mateu F, Pennell BE, Posada-Villa J, Scott K, Stein DJ, ten Have M, Torres Y, Zarkov Z, Chatterji S, Kessler RC. Estimating treatment coverage for people with substance use disorders: an analysis of data from the World Mental Health Surveys. World Psychiatry 2017; 16: 299-307. [IF=26.56]

7. Bromet EJ, Nock MK, Saha S, Lim CCW, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Borges G, **Bruffaerts R**, Degenhardt L, de Girolamo G, de Jonge P, Florescu S, Gureje O, Haro JM, He Y, Hu C, Karam EG, Kovess-Masfety V, Lee S, Lepine JP, Mneimneh Z, Navarro-Mateu F, Ojagbemi A, Posada-Villa J, Sampson NA, Scott KM, Stagnaro JC, Viana MC, Xavier M, Kessler RC, McGrath JJ; World Health Organization World Mental Health Survey Collaborators. Association Between Psychotic Experiences and Subsequent Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors: A Cross-National Analysis From the World Health Organization World Mental Health Surveys. *JAMA Psychiatry*. 2017 Aug 30. doi: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2017.2647.
8. Viana MC, Lim CCW, Pereira FG, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Alonso J, **Bruffaerts R**, de Jonge P, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, O'Neill S, Stein DJ, Al-Hamzawi A, Benjet C, Cardoso G, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Haro JM, Hu C, Kovess-Masfety V, Levinson D, Nakane Y, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Rabczenko D, Kessler RC, Scott KM. Prior mental disorders and subsequent onset of chronic back or neck pain: findings from 19 countries. *Journal of Pain*, Oct 11. pii: S1526-5900(17)30732-0. doi: 10.1016/j.jpain.2017.08.011. [IF=4.52]
9. Mortier P, Cuijpers P, Kiekens G, Auerbach RP, Demyttenaere K, Green JG, Kessler RC, Nock MK, **Bruffaerts R**. The prevalence of suicidal thoughts and behaviours among college students: a meta-analysis. *Psychological Medicine*, 2017 Aug 14:1-12. doi: 10.1017/S0033291717002215. [IF=5.49]
10. Kiekens G, Hasking P, **Bruffaerts R**, Claes L, Baetens I, Boyes M, Mortier P, Demyttenaere K, Whitlock J. What predicts ongoing nonsuicidal self-injury? A comparison between persistent and ceased self-injury in emerging adults. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 2017; 205: 762-770 [IF=1.86]
11. Mortier P, Kiekens G, Auerbach RP, Cuijpers P, Demyttenaere K, Green JG, Kessler RC, Nock MK, Zaslavsky AM, **Bruffaerts R**. A Risk Algorithm for the Persistence of Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors during College. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 2017, 78(7):e828-e836. doi: 10.4088/JCP.17m11485. [IF=5.43].
12. Navarro-Mateu F, Alonso J, Lim CC, Saha S, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Andrade LH, Bromet EJ, **Bruffaerts R**, Chatterji S, Degenhardt L, de Girolamo G, de Jonge P, Fayyad J, Florescu S, Gureje O, Haro JM, Hu C, Karam EG, Kovess-Masfety V, Lee S, Medina-Mora ME, Ojagbemi A, Pennell BE, Posada-Villa J, Scott KM, Stagnaro JC, Kendler KS, Kessler RC, McGrath JJ. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, in press [IF=6.13]
13. Roest AM, De Jonge P, Lim CW, Stein DJ, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Benjet C, **Bruffaerts R**, Bunting B, Caldas-de-Almeida J, Ciutan M, De Girolamo G, Hu C, Levinson D, Nakamura Y, Navarro-Mateu F, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Torres Y, Wojtyniak B, Kessler RC, Scott KM. Fear and distress disorders as predictors of heart disease: a temporal perspective. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 2017; 96: 67-75 [IF=2.84]
14. Auerbach RP, Alonso J, Axinn WG, Cuijpers P, Ebert DD, Greif Green J, Hwang I, Kessler RC, Liu H, Mortier P, Nock MK, Pinder-Amaker S, Sampson NA, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Andrade LH, Benjet C, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, Demyttenaere K, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Gureje O, Haro JM, Karam EG, Kiejna A, Kovess-Masfety V, Lee S, McGrath JJ, O'Neill S, Pennell BE, Scott K, ten Have M, Torres Y, Zaslavsky AM, Zarkov Z, **Bruffaerts R**. Mental disorders among college students in the WHO World Mental Health Surveys. *Psychological Medicine* 2016; 46: 2955-2970. [IF=5.49]
15. Thornicroft G, Chatterji S, Evans-Lacko S, Gruber M, Sampson N, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Andrade L, Borges G, **Bruffaerts R**, Bunting B, Caldas de Almeida J, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Gureje O, Haro J, He Y, Hinkov H, Karam E, Kawakami N, Lee S, Navarro-Mateu F, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Torres de Galvis Y, Kessler R. Undertreatment of people with major depressive disorder in 21 countries. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 2017; 210: 119-124 [IF=7.06]
16. McGrath JJ, McLaughlin KA, Saha S, Aguilar-Gaxiola S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, **Bruffaerts R**, de Girolamo G, de Jonge P, Esan O, Florescu S, Gureje O, Haro JM, Hu CY, Karam EG, Kovess-Masfety V, Lee S, Lepine J, Lim CCW, Medina-Mora ME, Mneimneh Z, Pennell BE, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Sampson N, Viana MC, Xavier M, Bromet EJ, Kendler KS, Kessler RC. The association between childhood adversities and subsequent first onset of psychotic experiences: a cross-national analysis of 23,998 respondents from 17 countries. *Psychological Medicine* 2016, 47: 1230-1245. [IF=5.49]
17. Bonnewyn A, Shah A, **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K. Factors determining the balance between the wish to die and the wish to live in older adults. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 2016, in press. [IF=2.87].
18. Barbaglia G, Adroher ND, Vilagut G, **Bruffaerts R**, Bunting B, Caldas de Almeida JM, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, de Graaf R, Haro JM, Hinkov H, Kovess-Masfety V, Matschinger H, Alonso J. Health conditions and role limitation in three European Regions: a public-health perspective. *Gac Sanit* 2016; Oct 17. pii: S0213-9111(16)30166-2. doi: 10.1016/j.gaceta.2016.07.008. [IF=1.51]
19. Kovess Masfety V, Evans-Lacko S, Williams D, Andrade L, Benjet C, ten Have M, Wardenaar K, Karam E, **Bruffaerts R**, Abdumalik J, Haro Abad JM, Florescu S, Wu B, De Jonge P, Hinkov H, Kawakami N, Caldas-de-Almeida, JM, Bromet E, de Girolamo G, Posada-Villa J, Al-Hamzawi A, Huang Y, Hu C, Viana MC, Fayyad J, Medina-Mora ME, Demyttenaere K, Lepine JP, Murphy S, Xavier M, Takeshima T, Gureje O. The role of religious advisors in mental health care in the World Mental Health surveys. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 2016; 52: 353-367. [IF=2.51]
20. Mortier P, Demyttenaere K, Auerbach RP, Cuijpers P, Green JG, Kiekens G, Kessler RC, Nock MK, Zaslavsky AM, **Bruffaerts R**. First Onset Of Suicidal Thoughts And Behaviours In College. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2017; 207: 291-299. [IF=3.57]

21. Schoevaerts K, **Bruffaerts R**, Vandenbergh J. Gedwongen opname in Vlaanderen - een epidemiologisch perspectief. *Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde* 2017; 73: 194-201.
22. Blasco MJ, Castellví P, Almenara J, Lagares C, Roca M, Sesé A, Piqueras JA, Soto-Sanz V, Rodriguez-Marin J, Echeburúa E, Gabilondo A, Cebrià AI, Miranda-Mendizábal A, Vilagut G, **Bruffaerts R**, Auerbach RP, Kessler RC, Alonso J. Predictive models for suicidal thoughts and behaviors among Spanish University students: rationale and methods of the UNIVERSAL (University & mental health) project. *BMC Psychiatry* 2016, May 4;16:122. doi: 10.1186/s12888-016-0820-y. [IF=2.21]
23. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Andrade L, Borges G, Bromet EJ, Browne MO, **Bruffaerts R**, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, Fayyad J, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Gureje O, Hu C, de Jonge P, Kovess-Masfety V, Lepine JP, Lim CCW, Navarro-Mateu F, Piazza M, Sampson N, Posada-Villa J, Kendler K, Kessler RC. Age of onset and lifetime projected risk of psychotic experiences: cross-national data from the World Mental Health Survey. *Schizophrenia Bulletin* 2016; 42: 933-941.[IF=8.45]
24. **Bruffaerts R**, Bonnewyn A, De Hert M, Demyttenaere K. Psychotische ervaringen in de algemene bevolking. *Neuron* 2016, 21: 34-37.
25. Rapsey CM, Lim CC, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, **Bruffaerts R**, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Hu C, Kessler RC, Kovess-Masfety V, Levinson D, Medina-Mora ME, Murphy S, Ono Y, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Ten Have M, Wojtyniak B, Scott KM. Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent COPD diagnosis. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 2015; 79(5). [IF=2.74]
26. Scott KM, Lim C, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, **Bruffaerts R**, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, Florescu S, de Girolamo G, Hu C, de Jonge P, Kawakami N, Medina-Mora ME, Moskalewicz J, Navarro-Mateu F, O'Neill S, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Torres Y, Kessler RC. Association of Mental Disorders With Subsequent Chronic Physical Conditions: World Mental Health Surveys From 17 Countries. *JAMA Psychiatry* 2016; 73: 150-158. [IF=15.31]
27. Kiekens G, Claes L, Demyttenaere K, Auerbach RP, Green JG, Kessler RC, Mortier P, Nock MK, **Bruffaerts R**. Lifetime and 12-month non-suicidal self-injury and academic performance in college freshmen. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior* 2016; 46: 563-576. [IF=1.86]
28. Cuijpers P, Cristea IA, Ebert DD, Koot HM, Auerbach RP, **Bruffaerts R**, Kessler RC. Psychological treatment of depression in college students: A meta-analysis. *Depression and Anxiety* 2016; 33: 400-414. [IF=4.41]
29. **Bruffaerts R**, Posada-Villa J, Al-Hamzawi AO, Huang Y, Gureje O, Bromet EJ et al. Proportion of patients without mental disorders being treated in mental health services worldwide. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 2015; 206: 101-109. [IF=7.34]
30. **Bruffaerts R**, Kessler RC, Demyttenaere K, Bonnewyn A, Nock MK. Examination of the population attributable risk of different risk factor domains for suicidal thoughts and behaviors. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2015; 187: 66-72. [IF=3.71]
31. Benjet C, Bromet E, Karam EG, Kessler RC, McLaughlin KA, Ruscio AM, Shahly V, Stein DJ, Petukhova M, Hill E, Alonso J, Atwoli L, Bunting B, **Bruffaerts R**, Caldas-de-Almeida JM, de Girolamo G, Florescu S, Gureje O, Huang Y, Lepine JP, Kawakami N, Kovess-Masfety V, Medina-Mora ME, Navarro-Mateu F, Piazza M, Posada-Villa J, Scott KM, Shalev A, Slade T, Ten Have M, Torres Y, Viana MC, Zarkov Z, Koenen KC. The epidemiology of traumatic event exposure worldwide: results from the World Mental Health Survey Consortium. *Psychological Medicine* 2016; 46: 327-343. [IF=5.94]
32. Mortier P, Demyttenaere K, Auerbach RA, Green JG, Kessler RC, Kiekens G, Nock MKJ, **Bruffaerts R**. The impact of lifetime suicidality on academic performance in college freshmen. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2015; 186: 254-260. [IF=3.71]
33. Bonnewyn A, Shah A, **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K. Are religiousness and death attitudes associated with the wish to die in older people? *International Psychogeriatrics* 2016; 28: 397-404. [IF=1.91]
34. Swain NR, Lim CC, Levinson D, Fiestas F, de Girolamo G, Moskalewicz J, Lepine JP, Posada-Villa J, Haro JM, Medina-Mora ME, Xavier M, Iwata N, de Jonge P, **Bruffaerts R**, O'Neill S, Kessler RC, Scott KM. Associations between DSM-IV mental disorders and subsequent non-fatal, self-reported stroke. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 2015; 79: 130-136. [IF=2.74]
35. Kiekens G, **Bruffaerts R**, Nock MK, Van de Ven M, Wittman C, Mortier P, Demyttenaere K, Claes L. Non-suicidal self-injury among Dutch and Belgian adolescents: personality, stress, and coping. *European Psychiatry* 2015; 30: 743-749. [IF=3.44]
36. Kiekens G, **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K, Sabbe M, Claes L, Mortier P, van Tricht K. Suïcidale patiënten op de psychiatrische spoedgevallendienst: epidemiologische, psychiatrische en psychosociale perspectieven. *Tijdschrift voor Klinische Psychologie* 2015; 45: 199-213.
37. McGrath JJ, Saha S, Al-Hamzawi A, Alonso J, Bromet EJ, **Bruffaerts R** et al. Psychotic experiences in the general population: a cross-national analysis based on 31,261 respondents from 18 countries. *JAMA Psychiatry* 2015, 72: 697-705. [IF=12.00]
38. Mortier P, Demyttenaere K, Nock MK, Green JG, Kessler RC, **Bruffaerts R**. De epidemiologie van ADHD bij universiteitsstudenten. *Tijdschrift voor Psychiatrie* 2015; 57: 635-644.

39. **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K, Kessler RC, Tachimori H, Bunting B, Hu C et al. The associations between pre-existing mental disorders and subsequent onset of chronic headaches: A worldwide epidemiological perspective. *The Journal of Pain* 2015; 16: 42-52. [IF=4.22]
40. Henckens B, Vandenberghe J, Sabbe M, Demyttenaere K, Schoevaerts K, **Bruffaerts R**. Welke factoren zijn geassocieerd met een gedwongen opname? Een epidemiologische analyse van 12,978 aanmeldingen. *Tijdschrift voor Geneeskunde* 2015; 10: 662-671.
41. Kiekens G, **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K, Mortier P, Claes L. Zelfverwondend gedrag bij adolescenten: de relatie met persoonlijkheid, stress en coping. *Caleidoscoop* 2015; 27: 22-29.
42. Vrieze E, Demyttenaere K, **Bruffaerts R**, Hermans D, Pizzigalli DA, Sienaert P, Hompes T, de Boer P, Schmidt M, Claes S. Dimensions in Major Depressive Disorder and their Relevance for Treatment Outcome. *Journal of Affective Disorders* 2014; 155: 35-41. [IF=3.30]
43. Bonnewyn A, Shah A, **Bruffaerts R**, Demyttenaere K. Are gender and life attitudes associated with the wish to die in older psychiatric and somatic inpatients? An explorative study. *International Psychogeriatrics* 2014; 26:1-10. [IF=1.89]
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45. Al-Hamzawi AO, Rosellini AJ, Lindberg M, Petukhova M, Kessler RC, **Bruffaerts R**. The role of common mental and physical disorders in days out of role in the Iraqi general population: Results from the WHO World Mental Health Surveys. *J Psychiatr Res* 2014; 53: 23-29. [IF=4.07]
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- 2008 – 2011 : ECCAM – Evaluation of Crises and Case Management; – contract # AD0052, funded by Belgian Science Policy [**Promotor**];
- 2006 – 2010 : Endophenotypes in major depression; OT project Katholieke Universiteit Leuven [**statistician**] – goal : to identify latent endophenotypes based on clinical information, neuroimaging, and genetic approaches [**statistician**];
- 2005 – 2007 : Mental Health Economics European Network (MHEEN) Phase II, EU Project SANCO Contract 2002397 [**principle investigator**] – goal : to provide a state-of-the art economic evaluation on mental health care in Europe;
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