

Libidinal fixations and defenses in psoriasis illness
Analysis of the discourse with DLA

PROBLEM:
 What are the common aspects and the differences on libidinal fixations and defenses detected in the discourse of various psoriatic persons?

Sample:
 10 cases of adults with psoriasis illness.
 Age: 25/50.
 Men: 55%
 Women: 45%
 No psychotherapeutic attention

Method for analyzing: DLA
 It detects libidinal fixations and defenses and its status in the discourse. Contents 3 nivels: Related, Phase, Word.

Methods for colleacting material:
 - A speech to introduce him/herself
 - Phillipson test reduced (plates: 2, 6, 7, 13).

Three cases were selected :
 Criterion: amount of words.
N: 452 words
B: 271 words
D: 137 words

Erogerenicities

IL	Intrasomatic Libido
O1	Primary Oral
O2	Secondary oral sadistic
A1	Primary anal sadistic
A2	Secondary anal sadistic
UPH	Uretral phallic
GPH	Genital phallic

Defenses

Main defenses	Successful	Failed	Both
Creativity and sublimation			
Repression			
Disavowal			
Foreclosure of the reality and ideal			
Foreclosure of affect			

Analysis's levels aplicated for analyzing erotogenicities:

Words: with a computerized program and **Narrations:** with a grid.

RESULTS.

In self presentation narrations, IL prevails in B and D, but not in N. Studying the whole group of narrations, some other differences appear. In the case of the three interviewees selected (N, B and D) five languages of the eroticisms are the most relevant: UPH, A1, O2, O1 and IL, having-an euphoric (E) or dysphoric (D) outcome.

	IL	O1	O2	UPH
N	E	E		E
B	D	D	D	D
D	D	D		

Results on Defenses

N: (equilibrated state)

Erotogenicity	Defense	State	Function
IL	Foreclosure of the affect	Successful	Main
O1	Disavowal	Successful/failed	Complementary
UPH	Repression + secondary disavowal and identification with a deceitful character	Successful	Complementary

B: (stabilized chronic state)

Erotogenicity	Defense	State	Function
IL	foreclosure of the affect	Failed	Main
O1	Disavowal	Successful/failed	Complementary
O2	Disavowal	Successful/failed	Complementary
UPH	Repression + secondary disavowal and identification with a deceitful character	Failed	Complementary

D: (unestabilizable state)

Erotogenicity	Defense	State	Function
IL	Foreclosure of the affect	Failed	Main
O1	Disavowal	Successful/failed	Complementary

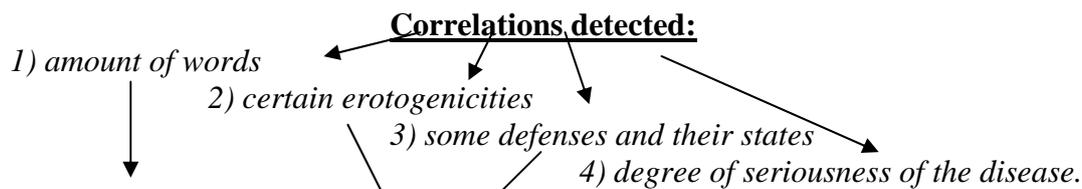
DISCUSSION

The three cases have some common aspects and certain differences.

Sometimes the avoidance defenses (repression+secondary disavowaland identification with a deceitful character) fail and N is invaded by violent feelings of injustice. In the case also fails foreclosure of the affects and somatic symptoms reappears.

The strong affective dependence to the doctors (O2), combined with successful / failed disavowal (corresponding to narcissistic withdrawal), is the specific trait of B.

The biggest poverty of psychic resources appears in D's discourse.



In N: 452 words
(foreclosure of affect success)

In B: 274 words
(foreclosure of affect Fails)

In D: 136 words
(foreclosure of affect Fails)

Common:

IL: Foreclosure of affect.
O1: Disavowal

Differences:

The state of the defenses, especially foreclosure of affect.