

Literature Study on the Economic Evaluation on Mental Health Measures of the Workplaces in Japan

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To evaluate the efficacy of mental health measures of the workplaces in Japan, literature study was performed on the economic evaluation of mental health measures of the workplaces using Ichyushi (医中誌) Web (Ver.5). In the search of literatures, 3 key words (mental health, cost and work or workplace) were used. Only 23 literatures including 5 minutes were found. In addition, one literature was found, while reading journals concerned. 7 literatures were considered to be useful in the literature study from the title and abstract of these literatures. There were 2 literatures on the cost-effective analysis of mental health measure of the workplaces, and 5 literatures on the cost-benefit analysis of that. There were no literatures on the cost-minimization analysis or cost-utility analysis of that. These results suggest that the economic evaluations of mental health measure of the workplaces in Japan have just started.

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