



Comprehensive Review on: Philosophy for the Structure of the Human Brain And Brian Behaviour

Bhushan Pandit

Lecturer, Gujarat University
Gujarat University
Ahmedabad

Abstract: -

Currently, the states have the structure and functionality of the human brain is a source of interest for many researchers. Despite the fact that are significant advances in neurobiology, there is still, lack of information on neuroanatomical and neurophysiology that could shed a new look at interpersonal behaviour. Changes in the structure of the human brain, which may occur as a result of various factors that are affected in the functioning of human behaviours. In the context of neuroanatomical and metabolic changes, thinking, functioning, as well as the expression and control of emotions are also modified. It is worth that during the youth period, the human nervous system is particularly sensitive to injuries, and dysfunctions of the brain structures that can delay with for excessively risky or even aggressive behaviour. The aim of this work was to determine the basic anatomical structures in the functional aspect by the conditioning of human behaviour.

Key Terms-brain, neuroanatomical, neurophysiology, hemisphere, limbic

I Introduction

The question about the phenomenon of the human brain is still valid today. Comparing to the states of knowledge regarding the structure and functionality of the human brain are in previous centuries, it is currently at a higher level, actually neuroanatomical and neurophysiology and mechanisms conditioning human performance are still missing. The complexity and individuality of the human brain is an inspiration for multidirectional research for scientists from various fields of science. In advance it is broadly defined that neurobiology and close neurophysiology lead us to the idea that physical characteristics influence our performance. Other researches are indicating the structural that changes in the brains of psychopaths, compared to healthy individuals. The key issues are the relationship between the human behavior, the construction of brain and the environment in which he exists. The modern theory of "bad brain leads to bad behavior" (A. Rained, University of Pennsylvania) has more and more supporters[1-5].

Purpose of work

The aim of this work was to determine the basic functional structures of conditioning the human behavior.

II Parts of Brain

The brain is composed of the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brainstem seen in Figure 1.

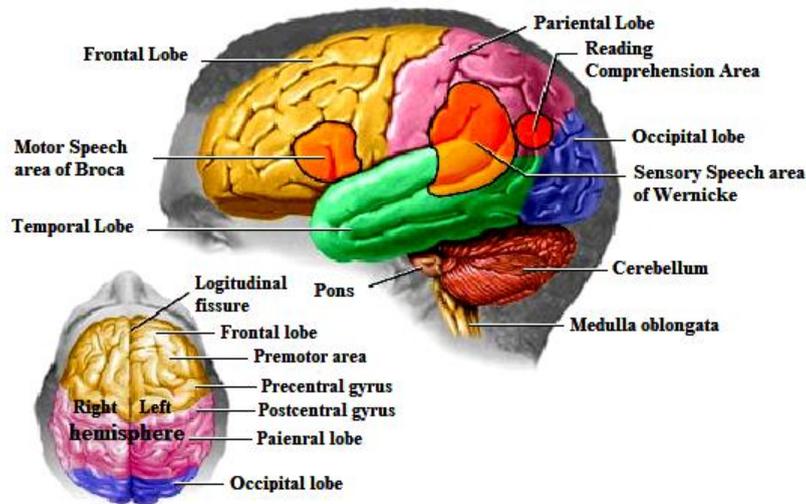


Figure1 the brain is composed of three parts

- The cerebrum is the largest part of the brain and is composed of right and left hemispheres. It performs higher functions like interpreting touch, vision and hearing, speech, reasoning, emotions, learning, and fine control of movement.
- The cerebellum is located under the cerebrum. Its function is to coordinate the muscle movements, maintain posture, and balance.
- The brainstem includes the midbrain, pons, and medulla. It acts as a relay center connecting the cerebrum and cerebellum to the spinal cord. It performs many automatic functions such as breathing, heart rate, body temperature, cycles of wakeup and sleep, digestion, sneezing, coughing, vomiting, and swallowing. Ten of the twelve cranial nerves are originating in the brainstem.

The surface of the cerebrum has a folded appearance is called the cortex. The cortex contains about 70% of the 100 billion nerve cells. The nerve cell bodies are the color of cortex grey-brown giving the name – gray matter. Below the cortex are long connecting fibers between neurons are called axons, which make up the white matter.

Right brain – left brain

The right and left hemispheres of the brain are joined by a bundle of fibers called the corpus callosum that delivers the message from one side to the other. Each hemisphere controls the opposite side of the body. If a brain tumor is located on the right side of the brain, your left arm or leg may be weak or paralyzed. Not all the functions of the hemispheres are shared. In general, the left hemisphere controls the speech, comprehension, arithmetic, and writing. The right hemisphere controls creativity, three-dimensional ability, artistic, and musical skills. The left hemisphere is dominant in the hand that uses language is about 92% of people.

III. Description of knowledge

Functional neuroanatomical of the human brain

The central nervous system is located in the brain, the cavity and the spinal canal; it consists of the brain (Figure 2) and the spinal cord. The following parts are distinguished in the brain (in order from top to bottom) [6]:

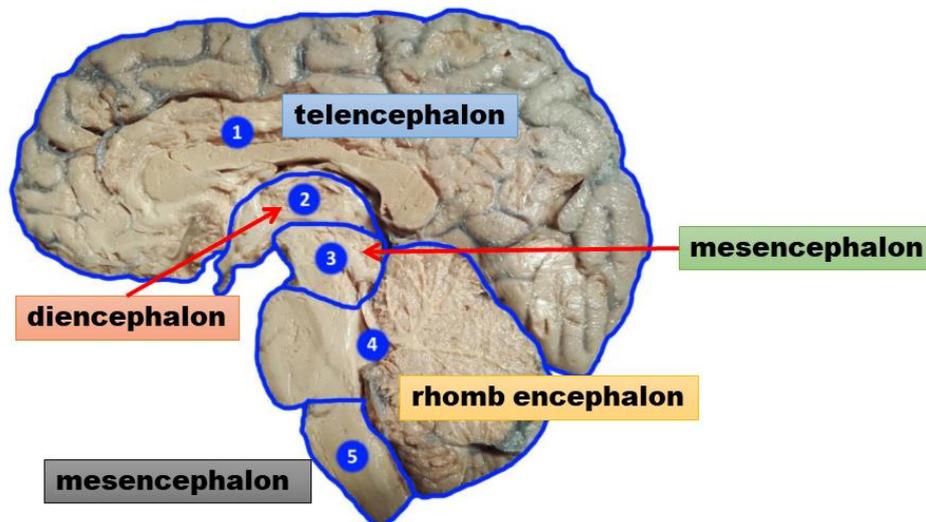


Figure 2, hemisphere of the right brain in the sagittal section, the description of structure in the text above [own elaborations].

The cerebrum is composed of two cerebral hemispheres (differing morphologically and functionally), which are divided into lobes delimited from each other by furrows. Externally the hemispheres cover the cerebral cortex, the so-called gray matter, which is composed of several layers of nerve cells with a different shape, while the inner layer of hemispheres is a white matter in the composition of which the nerve fibers associate, commissure

and projective. The cerebral hemispheres are separated by the longitudinal slot of the brain, on the bottom of which the corpus callosum is located, which is a white matter band, that is designed to connect the two hemispheres of the brain [6-7].

The right cerebral hemisphere is the process of the information in a holistic way; all the attributes of the stimulus are understood comprehensively and simultaneously, regardless of the time course. The left cerebral hemisphere processes the information in an analytical way (sequential), on the path of perception of the next elements, whereas the categorization of the material is strictly dependent on the passage of time [8].

Features of the right hemisphere [8-12]:

- receives the spoken words;
- controls the reading direction;
- manages the statement based on prosodic features;
- understands the context of speech;
- guides orientation processes to new incentives;
- identifies incentives based on physical similarity;
- processes three-dimensional information, including identify faces;
- receives and stores music and mathematical information;
- receives information covering feelings, mainly negative (in relation to the left hemisphere has more connections with the limbic system);
- recognizes geometrical figures and basic characteristics of incentives;
- receives incentives containing an emotional charge;
- understands the facial expressions and regulates the emotional expression of the face;
- distinguishes gestures expressing emotions;
- classifies the emotional information in relation to social communication.

Features of the left hemisphere [8-12]:

- receives, recognizes and differentiates speech sounds;
- performs a number of verbal operations in relation to the activity of the frontal cortex;
- controls analytic and relational functions;
- processes information sequentially;
- receives and stores known incentives;
- identifies incentives using logic compounds;
- compares the stimulus to the principle of determining the relationship between them;
- Record the past time;
- organizes memory in relation to general knowledge about the world;
- concentrates the attention.

The cerebral hemispheres are divided into lobes, four in each of them. Taking into account the anatomical and physiological studies, it was shown that individual lobes are associated with specific functions, which are presented in table 1.

Table 1, Lobes of the cerebral hemispheres and their functions

Lobe of the brain	Functions
Frontal lobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • planning and execution of any movements; • eye movements; • responsibility, thinking, concentration, information processing, matching facts, drawing conclusions and making decisions; • responsibility for learned memory; • speech expression; • control and evaluation of emotions; • assessment of social situations and adjustment of their behaviour to them; • anticipating the consequences of your actions, • having pleasure in satisfying the drives; • Feeling anxious and frustrated.
Temporal lobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • speech control; • responsibility for verbal memory and remembering; • object recognition; • reception of sound impressions;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Door analysis.
Parietal lobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the feeling of touch, temperature, pain; • the concentration of sensory impressions; • spatial orientation; • coordination of finger movements; • linking movement and vision to the same impression; • space and movement coordination; • Understanding of symbolic language, abstract and geometric concepts.
Occipital lobe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analysis of colour, motion, shape, and depth; • vision and visual associations; • sensation assessment; • Interpretation and classification of impressions.

Source: Own study based on [6-7-12]

Diencephalon it is part of the forebrain, located between the front and posterior brain. It covers the thalamus, hypothalamus, located in the vicinity of chamber III. It determines the fulfillment of all activities dependent on the autonomic nervous system. Intergranate comes from the second pair of cranial nerves or optic nerves. In the area of topographic anatomy, there are also associated glands associated with it, such as the pituitary gland and pineal gland. The hypothalamus is connected by the nervous pathways with the cerebral cortex and all areas of the organism [6-7].

Mesencephalon includes the cerebral peduncles and the midbrain cover, connects the interbrain with the bridge and the cerebellum. In structure, it contains a lot of gray matter. Midbrain is an important place from the perspective of the nerve pathway connecting the cerebral hemispheres with the perimeter of the body and contains cranial nerve cores III and IV. In functional aspect [6-7]:

- includes associative centers for vision and reflex centers for sight and hearing, which are subordinated to the upper floors of the brain;
- participates in the coordination of internal organs as part of the parasympathetic system;
- participates in the coordination of skeletal muscle movements.

Rhomb encephalon in the anatomical structure, it is made up of a bridge and a cerebellum. Within the bridge, the dorsal surface (the medial-lateral median, the crest and the body of the quadruplets) and the basal one in which the fibers run and the irregularly distributed nerve cells are distinguished. In reticular formation there are circulatory centers associated with gastrointestinal function and regulating skeletal muscle tone, as well as cranial nerve nuclei are located:

- Facial;
- Vestibular cochlear;
- Trigeminal.

Nerve fibers run through the bridge connecting the cerebral cortex to the medulla, spinal cord and cerebellum [6-7].

The cerebellum, located at the bottom of the skull, under the occipital lobes of the brain. Two hemispheres are distinguished in the construction and worm in the middle part. A characteristic image of the so-called tree of life, the perpetuation of the longitudinal section through the cerebellar worm arises. The outer part of the cerebellum is covered by a gray creature called the bark of the cerebellum. In the construction of the cerebellum there is the Verona Bridge, which is a structure made up of cranial nerve nuclei and nerve fibers connecting the core with the brain and subcortical centers and other parts of the nervous system. Due to the functionality, the cerebellum is responsible for [6-7]:

- Body balance control;
- Motor coordination;
- maintaining constant muscle tone.

Mesencephalon is the lowest part of the brain, which is the extension of the spinal cord. It plays an important role in the vegetative system, because it is concentrated in many nerve centers responsible for the work of internal organs. In the brain, nerve centers corresponding to reflex reflexes such as [6-7, 12] are located: breathing, ingestion, suction, cough ,sneezing, blinking, etc.

IV. Emotions and limbic system

The limbic system is the part of the brain that is responsible for experiencing and processing emotions. It also plays an important role in the emergence of cognitive and decision-making processes, appetite and sex drive.

The limbic system consists of [6-7, 12]:

- Amygdala;
- Hippocampus;
- Cingulate cortex;
- Hypothalamus;
- Thalamus.

Information from the senses (excluding smell) goes through the thalamus, and then they are processed in parallel in two ways [7, 12-13]:

- Low (directly from the amygdala);
- High (from the thalamus to the neocortex, and then to the amygdala).

With regard to the course of information on the "low way" principle, this refers to a quick reaction in cases of life-threatening. It consists of comparing the current stimulus with the amygdala found in the memory of the body. The speed of response in such cases is characterized by the accuracy, it is justified by omitting the analysis in the bark, although it may be inadequate to the situation. The existence of this path explains the habitual, ill-conceived emotional reactions and the mechanism of formation of anxiety disorders [7, 12-13].

In less extreme situations, information tides on the "high way". Areas of the prefrontal cortex, responsible planning and working memory, allow a complete analysis of the stimulus, accordingly planning the action. As a result of a careful analysis of the stimulus, the amygdala activity decreases and the autonomous response decreases, while the activity of the prefrontal areas and the cingulate cusp increases simultaneously [7, 12-13].

The neocortex is mainly responsible for higher cognitive processes, with respect to emotions, prefrontal areas that play an important role in cognitive emotion control are particularly important. The functionality of the amygdala is a conditional creation and remembering of emotions, while the episodic memory that depends on context and learning is answered by the hippocampus, which stimulates the bark and regulates emotional reactions with the prefrontal cortex, amygdala and hypothalamus. Hippocampus allows you to remember the facts, while the emotional color gives them the amygdala. In the matter of consolidation of memory traces and awareness of psychological processes, the vital role is played by the bend of the rim, which activates in describing feelings, whereas referring to the neurohormonal aspect related to the emotionality of the human being plays a key role the hypothalamus from which information is sent to the pituitary gland, which in turn controls secretion of the majority of hormones and the sympathetic and parasympathetic system. For example, when there is a danger situation, there is an increase in adrenaline and cortisol in the blood, and thus there are vegetative changes manifested by muscle contractions, breathing acceleration, etc., of course this is related to the reaction of escape or defense [7, 12-14].

The formation of emotions takes place in a loop, called the Pappas's circle beginning with the nucleus of the hypothalamic body of the hypothalamus, which is the starting element for expressing emotions. Information from the mammary bodies reaches the anterior part of the thalamus and the cingulate cortex, in which feelings arise, while the cingulate cortex sends projections to the hippocampus, which then integrates various signals and directs them to the mammary body [15-16].

In the years 1949-1970, Paul MacLean developed the theory of the limbic system as a system responsible for emotions. The above-mentioned Pappas circle has been extended by such structures as [17]:

- Cortex around olfactory;
- Entorhinal cortex;
- Cortex around hippocampus;
- Amygdala;
- Prefrontal septum;
- Prefrontal cortex.

In the MacLean theory, the hippocampus was understood as the structure responsible for the analysis of unconscious associations, whereas experiencing and expressing emotions resulted from the association of internal and external incentives [17].

Joseph LeDoux criticizes the concept of the limbic system, describes it as "foggy" and identifies with most subcortical centers above the brain stem; it also emphasizes the very importance of the hippocampus, which does not take part in emotional reactions, although originally thought to be part of the limbic system [18].

V. Neurobiology of human behavior

Many years of research and clinical observations provide important information on brain injuries, at the level of the first periods of human life, i.e. experiences during pregnancy, delivery or childhood (up to 7 years of age), which may cause by various factors and ultimately cause permanent defect the brain in a structural and functional dimension, and ultimately significantly affect the development of personality [19].

In the context of neuroanatomical and metabolic changes, cognitive functioning as well as the expression and control of emotions are also modified. It is worth noting that during the adolescence period, the human nervous system is particularly sensitive to injuries, and the dysfunctions of the brain structures that can interfere with for overly risky or even aggressive behaviors [20].

In the aspect of the inclination of impulsive, risky and aggressive behavior, there is an advantage of young men in relation to women, the justification for this sexual relationship, are the size of the limbic system and the activation of the frontal lobe area. In order to confirm the above statement, several examples are given below [20-27]:

- The tailed part and the left pale knot is much smaller in volume in men (compared to girls of similar age), which results in impaired impulse control;
- The area of the hippocampus is relatively larger for adolescent girls than for boys of similar age;
- amygdala area is strongly developed in boys compared to adolescent girls of similar age, perhaps these developmental conditions are related to the higher prevalence of some neuropsychiatric disorders among boys, e.g..ADHD, Tourette syndrome and obsessive-compulsive disorder;
- Less amygdala in girls may be the basis for more frequent occurrence of anxiety disorders;
- A higher level of activation of the frontal lobe area in boys during adolescence than in girls, which is manifested by a greater tendency to aggressive behavior, addiction and risk-seeking;
- A higher level of activation of the prefrontal cortex (the area responsible for inhibition of impulses and self-control) observed in girls, explains to them greater emotional and cognitive maturity in relation to boys of the same age.

It is worth paying attention to the importance of the prefrontal cortex, which is important in the process of a aversive condition and stress response. The prefrontal cortex plays a fundamental role in regulating the physiological excitement of an organism, the damage to this area determines the need for seeking sensations and the tendency to exhibit risky behaviors, and additionally they make bad decisions even when they are aware and able to make a better choice. People diagnosed with defects in the prefrontal cortex are characterized by [28-31]:

- Impulsivity;
- breaking norms;
- Recklessness;
- Irresponsibility.

VI. CONCLUSION

Today, attention is devoted in world and Polish literature to the search for a connection between brain dysfunctions and human behavior. Numerous studies indicate a decreased activity of the prefrontal areas of the brain, with simultaneous increased activity of subcortical structures, which undoubtedly affects an increased tendency to aggressive behavior, to a large extent of an impulsive or reactive nature.

In aspect of the complex issues, as well as the description of the mechanisms of the impact of brain disorders on aggressive behavior, there is still a lack of information that would allow a full analysis and explanation of the causes of these pathological phenomena.

VII. REFERENCES

1. Rained, A. Biosocial studies of antisocial and violent behavior in children and adults: A review. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 2002, 30, 311–326.
2. Rained, A., Buchsbaum, M., & Lactase, L. Brain abnormalities in murderers indicated by positron emission tomography. *Biological Psychiatry*, 1997, 42, 495–508.
3. Rained, A., Lentz, T., Birla, Lactase, L., & Colette, P. Reduced prefrontal gray matter volume and reduced autonomic activity in antisocial personality disorder. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 2000, 57, 119–127.
4. Rained, A., Mélange, K., Liu, J.H., Enables, P.H., & Med nick, S.A. Effects of environmental enrichment at 3–5 years on schizotypal personality and antisocial behavior at ages 17 and 23 years. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 2003,160, 1627–1635.
5. Rained, A., & Yang, Y. Neural foundations to moral reasoning and antisocial behavior. *Social, Cognitive, and Affective Neuroscience*, 2006, 1, 203–213.
6. Goad B. K. *Anatolia czynnościowa ośrodkowego układu nerwowego*. PZWL, Warszawa, s. 22-220; 2016
7. Moryś J. *Neuroanatomia, Narkiewicz O. czynnościowa i kliniczna. Podręcznik dla studentów i lekarzy*. PZWL, Warszawa 2011, s. 86-224.
8. A.Lateralizacjafunkcji Grabowska psychicznychwmózguczłowieka.[W:] Górská T., Grabowska, A., Zagrodzka J. (red.), *Mózgazachowanie*.Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2005,s. 443-488.
9. GrabowskaA.Percepcja.[W:],Grabowska, A., Górská T. Zagrodzka J. (red.),*Mózga zachowanie*.Warszawa, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2005,s.171-216.
10. Henshall L., Thompson H.E., Jefferies E. The Role of the Right Hemisphere in Semantic Control: A Case-series Comparison of Right and Left Hemisphere Stroke. *Neuropsychologia*, 85 (2016), s.44-61. doi:10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2016.02.030.

11. Dronkers N.F., Riès S. K., Knight R.T. Choosing Words: Left Hemisphere, Right Hemisphere, or Both? Perspective on the Lateralization of Word Retrieval. *Ann N Y Acad Sci.*, 1369(1) (2016), s.111-31. doi: 10.1111/nyas.12993.
12. Gould D. Nolte's, Vanderah T. *The human brain: an introduction to its functional anatomy.* Elsevier, Philadelphia 2016, s. 61-70, 557-570.
13. Mohandas E., RajMohan V. The limbic system. *Indian J Psychiatry.* 49 (2007), s.132-139.
14. <http://webspaceship.edu/cgboer/limbicsystem.html> (Available 17.12.2016)
15. Maiti A., Snider R. S. Cerebellar contributions to the papez circuit. *Journal of Neuroscience Research*, 1976, s. 133–146.
16. Jhawar S. S., Shah A., Goel A. Analysis of the anatomy of the Papez circuit and adjoining limbic system by fiber dissection techniques. *Journal of Clinical Neuroscience*, 19 (2) (2012), s. 289-298. doi: 10.1016/j.jocn.2011.04.039
17. Franceschini P. R., Roxo M. R., Zubaran C., Kleber F. D., Sander J. W. The Limbic System Conception and Its Historical Evolution. *Scientific World Journal.* 11 (2011), s. 2428-2441. doi: 10.1100/2011/157150
18. the limbic system concept and LeDoux J. Emotion. *Journal Concepts in Neuroscience*, 2 (1991), s. 169-199.
19. Woźniak W., Chmielewski H., Organiczne i afektywne uwarunkowania przestępczości. *Łódzkie Studia Teologiczne*, 14 (2005), s. 242-246.
20. Chiu S., Day J., Hendren R. L. Structure and function of the adolescent brain. Findings from neuroimaging studies. [In:] L.T. Flaherty (ed.), *Adolescent Psychiatry.* *Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry*, Vol. 29 (2005), s. 175-215.
21. Castellanos F. X., Giedd J. N., Rajapakse J. C., Vaituzis A. C., Rapoport, J. L. Sexual di-morphism of the developing human brain. *Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology and Biological Psychiatry*, 21 (1997), s. 1185-1201.
22. Sharp W. S., Castellanos F. X., Gottesman R. F., Greenstein D. K., Giedd, J. N., Rapoport, J. L. Anatomie brain abnormalities in monozygotic twins discordant for attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 160 (2003), s. 1693-1696.
23. Drevets W. C. Neuroimaging studies of mood disorders. *Biological Psychiatry*, s. 813-829, 48 (2000).
24. Oki M., Killgore W. D., Yurgelun-Todd D. A. Sex-specific developmental changes in amygdala responses to affective faces. *Neuroreport*, 12 (2001), s. 427-433.
25. Charney D. S., Leibenluft E., Pine, D. S. Researching the pathophysiology of pediatric bipolar disorder. *Biological Psychiatry*, s. 1009-1020, 53 (2003).
26. Thomas P., Kane M. J., Peterson B. S., Scahill L., Zhang H., Bronen R., King R. A., Leckman J. F., Staib L. Basal ganglia volumes in patients with Gilles de la Tourette syndrome. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, 60 (2003), s. 415-424.
27. Posner M. I., self-regulation, Rothbart M. K. Attention and consciousness. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*, s. 1915-1927, 353 (1998).
28. Meloy J. R., Raine A., Bihle S., Stoddard J., LaCasse L., Buchsbaum, M. S. Reduced pre-frontal and increased subcortical brain functioning assessed using positron emission tomography in predatory and affective murderers. *Behavioral Sciences and Law*, s. 319-332, 16 (1998).
29. Reynolds C., Raine A., Venables P. H., Mednick S.A., Farrington, D. P. Fearlessness, stimulation seeking, and large body size at age 3 years as early predispositions to childhood aggression at age 11 years. *Archives of General Psychiatry*, s. 745-751, 55 (1998).
30. Damasio H., Tranel D., Damasio, Bechara A., A. R. Deciding advantageously before knowing the advantageous strategy. *Science*, 275 (1997), s. 1293-1294.
31. Bechara A., Damasio, Damasio H. A. R. Emotion, decision making and the orbitofrontal cortex. *Cerebral Cortex*, s. 295-307, 10 (2000).