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**Title:** The role of trauma experiences, personality traits, and genotype in maintaining posttraumatic stress disorder symptoms among child survivors of the Wenchuan Earthquake

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The current study aimed to investigate the role of trauma experience, personality traits, and genotype in the maintenance of PTSD symptom among child survivors of the Wenchuan earthquake.

It is quite meaningful of identifying that which factor would play the most essential role in the maintenance of PTSD among all candidate factors for the adequate treatment plan. Moreover, in the study, identifying the effect of hereditary as well as trauma experience and personal traits could be much more fundamental step for optimal intervention approach.

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