



New Genetic Explanation for Mental Illness?

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[This article](#) doesn't really mention mental illness except for schizophrenia, as a side note. I really do think, however, that we'll find that this area of study, epigenomics, will help explain many mental illness (esp. bipolar) better than standard DNA-based genomics. Best part? It might be easier to design treatments that work with epigenomes than it currently is with regular old genes.

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