Ayurveda for Depression

In this video, I explain the Ayurvedic perspective on depression. Depression doesn't manifest the same in every person, but rather can vary depending on your inborn constitution and genetics. We find that the Ayurvedic perspective on depression maps very well onto modern scientific variants of depression. Once we have an understanding of our subtype, we can start to develop targeted strategies (see dietary guidance in Ayurveda for more details) towards our depression.

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