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ABSTRACT

The main objective of this study is to present an objective overview of psychic healing activities within Metro Manila, specifically centering on four purposively selected psychic surgeons. From these four psychic surgeons, two hundred (200) patients were selected to answer the questionnaire. The process involved in the study included a series of in-depth interview with patients for case studies and also with the psychic surgeons, survey questionnaire, and picture taking of the actual operations. From the data that were gathered, we came up with the results regarding sex, age, educational, occupational, and economic differentials among the patients. Percentage and frequency counts were utilized in data analysis. Tables were made out of these procedures for clarity. We found out that the influence of the phenomena reached all types of people in all levels of life. Four case studies of seriously ill patients also revealed that improvement of their conditions were attributed to the healer or to the process. Thus, we have inferred from all these data and its analysis that it is still the basic physiological need that takes preeminence over all other things. It is man's fight for survival that will cause him to leave all his biases, sophistication and open his mind to new, unexplored, unexplained phenomena regardless of proofs, confirmation, and certainty.



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