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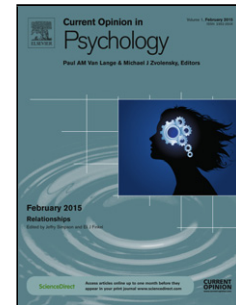
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## Parenting the Crying Infant

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### Highlights for Parenting the Crying Infant

- Crying can provide evidence about an infant's metabolic and neurological condition
- Excessive crying can trigger feeding problems, parental depression and infant abuse
- Specific parental vulnerabilities make adverse outcomes more likely
- The mechanisms underlying adult responses are starting to be uncovered
- Support programmes join paediatric with adult mental health services

### Abstract

Crying conveys evidence about an infant's state and neurological health which, when carefully assessed, can provide diagnostic information for parents and clinicians. When

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