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Highlights

- The effect of nasal oxytocin on memories of romantic partners was examined
- Oxytocin decreased recall of conflict memories of past romantic partners
- Oxytocin decreased recall of affiliative memories of current romantic partners
- Depressive symptoms and relationship duration moderated these effects
- Increased recall of conflict memories in response to oxytocin predicted relationship dissolution over 18 months

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