

# WHY DO WE SPEAK OF VIOLENCE IN PSYCHOANALYSIS?

**Rezumat:** *In this article the notion of violence is associated to trauma. If the reference to trauma is an allusion easy to be understood in the genesis of different psychopathological manifestations, it might become problematic as regards the possible presence of "violent" elements in the therapeutic interpretative act. We start from the observation made by Piera Aulagnier in her book "The Violence of Interpretation", according to which there might be a parallel between certain aspects of the primitive mother-new born relationship and certain aspects of the analytical relationship. The psychoanalytical work might be conceived as a constant oscillation between the evocation and interpretation of pathogen traumatic elements and the awareness of the inevitable arbitrary force of the interpretative construction.*