

At the heart of a medical diagnostic laboratory expertise *REVUE MÉDECINE ET PHILOSOPHIE*

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ABSTRACT

Understanding how autism spectrum disorder works is certainly complex. But to grasp the way this diagnosis is made, how it is reflected and exposed, and then correlated with current scientific data requires an immersive analysis of this implementation. "Science in action" seems indeed to be shirking any theoretical constituency. Thus, while maintaining an ethnographic posture in a "laboratory" of medical diagnostic expertise, we have constructed a pragmatic model capable of understanding the fine interpenetration between the autistic spectrum disorder, its social representations, and the epistemic position. and experimental that follows.

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