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ACADEMIC POSITION	ICREA Research Professor Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Departament de Matemàtiques i Informàtica Director, Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Lab (BCN-AIM)	2024 – Now
PAST POSITIONS	Associate Professor Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Departament de Matemàtiques i Informàtica	2022 – 2023
	Ramon y Cajal Senior Researcher Universitat de Barcelona, Spain Departament de Matemàtiques i Informàtica	2019 – 2022
	Ramon y Cajal Senior Researcher Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain Department of Information & Communication Technologies	2017 – 2019
	Visiting Post-Doctoral Researcher Stanford University, USA Integrative Biomedical Imaging Informatics at Stanford (IBIIS) Department of Radiology	2016 – 2017
	Marie-Curie Research Fellow (Cofund) Computer Vision Center, Barcelona, Spain	2016 – 2017
	Juan de la Cierva Research Fellow Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain Department of Information & Communication Technologies	2011 – 2015
	Research Associate Imperial College London, UK Department of Computing	2008 – 2010
	Software developer (CMRtools) Imperial College London, UK Royal Society/Wolfson Foundation Medical Imaging Laboratory	2003 – 2004
EDUCATION	Imperial College London, UK Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Medical Image Computing “Medical image segmentation and analysis using statistical shape modelling and inter-landmark relationships”	2005 – 2009
	Université de Montpellier II, France Master’s degree (DEA) in Computer Science “Robust skeletonisation of three-dimensional objects”	2001 – 2002
	RWTH Aachen, Germany	2000 – 2001

Erasmus exchange student, final year of Engineering degree
Mobility studentship awarded by the European Commission

SupMéca Paris, France

1999 – 2001

Engineering degree (CESTI)

Université de Bourgogne, France

1996 – 1998

Undergraduate degree in Mathematics and Computer Science

RESEARCH
FUNDING:
> €15.0
MILLION

1. **AIFIX, ERC Consolidator Grant project**

“Inclusive Artificial Intelligence Using Adaptive Federated Learning Across High and Low-resource Settings”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2027)

Funding: 150 000,00€ (UB: 150 000,00€). European Commission, Project # 101213225

2. **YOUTHreach, Horizon Europe project**

“Bridging Gaps in Mental Health Support: A Comprehensive European Strategy”

Principal Investigator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2030)

Funding: 8,5 millions € (UB: 575 000,00€). European Commission, Project # 101156514

3. **DVPS, Horizon Europe project**

“The Diversis Viis, Plurima Solvens (DVPS)”

Principal Investigator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2030)

Funding: 24,98 millions € (UB: 695 041,25€). European Commission, Project # 101213369

4. **COMPASS-AI, Horizon Europe project**

“Community Of Multidisciplinary Professionals Advancing Safe and Successful AI Implementation in Clinical Practice”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2029)

Funding: 5 057 004,04€ (UB: 865 362,50€). European Commission, Project # 101233553

5. **AIXPERT, Horizon Europe project**

“An agentic, multi-layer, GenAI-powered backbone to make an AI system explainable, accountable, and transparent”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2028)

Funding: 7 499 753,75€ (UB: 477 250,00€). European Commission, Project # 101213369

6. **AFRICAI-RI, Horizon Europe project**

“A Pan-African Research Infrastructure for Collaborative Biomedical Imaging and Artificial Intelligence”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2025 – 2029)

Funding: 4 999 075,00€ (UB: 738 750,00€). European Commission, Project # 101190731

7. **STAGE, Horizon Europe project**

“An Integrated Life-Course Approach for Person-Centred Solutions and Care for Ageing with Multi-morbidity in the European Regions – STAGE; Stay Healthy Through Ageing”

Principal Investigator: Karim Lekadir (2024 – 2029)

Funding: 17,7 millions € (UB: 663,000,00€). European Commission, Project # 101137146

8. AIMIX, ERC Consolidator Grant project

“Inclusive Artificial Intelligence for Accessible Medical Imaging Across Resource-Limited Settings”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2023 – 2028)

Funding: 2 206 963,00€ (UB: 1 825 968,00 €). European Commission, Project # 101044779

9. AI4HF, Horizon Europe project

“Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence for Personalised Risk Assessment in Chronic Heart Failure”

UB Principal Investigator & Leader WP2: Karim Lekadir (2023 – 2027)

Funding: 6 411 076,25€ (UB: 861 250,00 €). European Commission, Project # 101080430

10. HappyMums, Horizon Europe project

“Understanding, predicting, and treating depression in pregnancy to improve mothers and offspring mental health outcomes”

UB Principal Investigator & Leader WP2: Karim Lekadir (2022 – 2026)

Funding: 8 925 241,00€ (UB: 938 306,00 €). European Commission, Project # 101057390

11. DataTools4Heart, Horizon Europe project

“European Health Data Toolbox for Enhancing Cardiology Data Interoperability, Reusability and Privacy”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2022 – 2026)

Funding: 7 747 905,00€ (UB: 1 183 750,00€). European Commission, Project # 101057849

12. RadioVal, Horizon Europe project

“International Clinical Validation of Radiomics Artificial Intelligence for Breast Cancer Treatment Planning”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2022 – 2026)

Funding: 5 838 576,00€ (UB: 801 250,00€). European Commission, Project # 101057699

13. Youth-GEMs, Horizon Europe project

“Gene Environment interactions in Mental health trajectories of Youth”

UB Principal Investigator & Leader WP6: Karim Lekadir (2022 – 2027)

Funding: 8 107 980.00 € (UB: 658 125,00€). European Commission, Project # 101057182

14. FUTURE-ES

“Trustworthy and multi-centre artificial intelligence for future medical imaging in Spain”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2022 – 2024)

Funding: 125 235,00 €. Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Project # PID2021-126724OB-I00

15. EuCanImage, H2020 project

“A European Cancer Image Platform Linked to Biological and Health Data for Next-Generation Artificial Intelligence and Precision Medicine in Oncology”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2020 – 2024)

Funding: 9 994 358,50 € (UB: 1 278 125,00€). European Commission, Project # 952103

16. EarlyCause, H2020 project

“Causative mechanisms & integrative models linking early-life-stress to psycho-cardio-metabolic multi-morbidity”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2020 – 2023)

Funding: 5 997 381,25 € (UB: 680 937,50€). European Commission, Project # 848158

17. **euCanSHare, H2020 project**

“An EU-Canada joint infrastructure for next-generation multi-Study Heart research”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2018 – 2022)

Funding: 5 395 292,50 € (UB: 685 697,31€). European Commission, Project # 825903

18. **LongITools, H2020 project**

“Dynamic longitudinal exposome trajectories in cardiovascular and metabolic non communicable diseases”

UB Principal Investigator & Leader WP7: Karim Lekadir (2020 – 2023)

Funding: 11 997 448,75 € (UB: 716 250,00€). European Commission, Project # 874739

19. **HealthyCloud, H2020 project**

“Health Research & Innovation Cloud”

UB Principal Investigator: Karim Lekadir (2021 – 2024)

Funding: 2 999 975,00 € (UB: 291 750,00 €). European Commission, Project # 965345

20. **HeartBrainCom**

“Un modelo de aprendizaje automático y de big data para evaluar la comorbilidad corazón-cerebro”

Principal Investigator & Project Coordinator: Karim Lekadir (2019 – 2021)

Funding: 55 297,00€. Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades, Project # RTI2018-099898-B-I00

21. **DECARTS**

“Decision support system for arterial stenting”

Principal Investigator: Karim Lekadir (2019 – 2021)

Funding: 96 000,00€. European Commission and ACCIÓ Agency, Project # TECSPR-0027-00

PUBLICATIONS

1. M. Elbakry, A. Sayed Sheha, S. Hassan Tantawy, A. Yassin, C. Spampinato, **K. Lekadir**, X. Li, M. Elbatel. “A Multi-Center Benchmark for Abdominal Disease Diagnosis and Report Generation from Non-Contrast CT”, arXiv preprint arXiv:2606.16991, 2026.
2. M. Ferrara, L. Sáez-Ortuño, S. Forgas-Coll, J. Refugio Fabila-Fabián, C. Martín-Isla, **K. Lekadir**. “Quantum geometric-entropic optimization for customer lifetime value prediction: convergence theory and an empirical study on transactional retail data”, Statistics, 1-25, 2026.
3. T. van Amelsvoort, A. Boonstra, **K. Lekadir**, E. Ruiz Pujadas, M. R Broome, S. Lowri Griffiths, G. Donohoe, A. Popma, G. de Girolamo, CM. Díaz-Caneja, AK. Oidermaa, A. Bechdorf, S. Evers, G. van Mastrigt, D. Horstkötter, R. Janssen, M. Bulgheroni, D. McDaid, J. R Boehnke, P. McGorry, M. Alvarez Jimenez, A. Schick, U. Reininghaus, S. Leijdesdorff. “Bridging gaps in youth mental health care: YOUTHreach—a comprehensive European strategy”, European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, 1-9, 2026.
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5. J. Bai, Z. Zhou, Y. Tang, J. Gan, Z. Liang, J. Fan, L. B McGuire, J. L Clarke, W. Cai, J. Spurway, Y. Tan, S. Wang, W. Shen, W.Yu, Y. Li, P. Zhang, W.Jiang, Y. Li, S. Muhsin A. Binqahal Al Nasi, A. Abzhanov, N.

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6. J. Perramon-Llussà, A. Jiménez-Sánchez, G. Skorupko, F. Avgoustidis, C. Martín-Isla, **K. Lekadir**, P. Gkontra. "Med-DualLoRA: Local Adaptation of Foundation Models for 3D Cardiac MRI", *arXiv preprint arXiv:2603.10967*, 2026.
 7. M. Elbatel, A. Wang, K. Liu, K. Mouheb, E. Almar-Munoz, L. Lin, Y. Yang, **K. Lekadir**, X.Li. "MedSapiens: Taking a pose to rethink medical imaging landmark detection", *Medical Image Analysis*, 104015, 2026.
 8. E. Ruiz Pujadas, J. Hernández-González, V. Ngoc Dang, M. Camacho, **K. Lekadir**, M. PA Starmans. "Bias and Fairness in Radiomics: A Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Models on Four Oncology Datasets", *International Journal of Imaging Systems and Technology*, 36 (2), e70329, 2026.
 9. L. Garrucho, S. Joshi, K. Kushibar, R. Osuala, M. Bobowicz, X. Bargalló, P. Jaruševičius, K. Geissler, R. Schäfer, M. Alberb, T. Xu, A. Martel, D. Sleiman, N. Awasthi, H. Awwad, J. C Vilanova, R. Martí, D. Schouten, J. Hoon Lee, M. Rusu, E. Poeta, L. Vargas, E. Pastor, M. A Zuluaga, J. Kächele, D. Bounias, A. Ertl, K. Gwoździwicz, ML. Cosaka, P. M Abo-Elhoda, S. W Tantawy, S. S Sakrana, N. O Shawky-Abdelfatah, A. Muhammad Abdo-Salem, A. Kozana, E. Divjak, G. Ivanac, K. Nikiforaki, ME. Klontzas, R. García-Dosdá, M. Gulsun-Akpınar, O. Lafci, C. Martín-Isla, O. Díaz, L. Igual, **K. Lekadir**. "The MAMA-MIA Challenge: Advancing Generalizability and Fairness in Breast MRI Tumor Segmentation and Treatment Response Prediction", *arXiv preprint arXiv:2603.01250*, 2026.
 10. JP. Howard, Q. Zhang, AM. Salih, SE. Petersen, **K. Lekadir**, Z. Raisi-Estabragh. "Artificial intelligence in cardiovascular imaging: risks, mitigations and the path to safe implementation", *Heart*, 112 (5), 246-252, 2026.
 11. J. Bai, Y. Tang, Z. Zhou, M. Islam, M. Tabassum, E. Almar-Munoz, H. Liu, H. Meng, N. Lv, B. Deng, Y. Chen, Z. Peng, Y. Xiao, L. Xiao, NK. Tran, DP. Phan-Le, HD. Nguyen, X. Liu, J. Hu, M. Huang, J. Liang, C. Feng, X. Zhang, L. Tong, B. Du, HH. Pham, TH. Nguyen, M. Xu, J. Jiang, J. Zhang, Y. Liu, MK. Hasan, J. Gan, Z. Liang, W. Cai, Y. Huang, G. Luo, M. Yaqub, **K. Lekadir**. "FUGC: Benchmarking Semi-Supervised Learning Methods for Cervical Segmentation", *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 19, 1-1, 2026.
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23. I. Stepin, MJ. Boonstra, X. Li, C. Kremser, M. Schwab, SE. Petersen, M. Haltmeier, A. Mayr, **K. Lekadir**. "Cine-CLIP: Reducing Cine-MRI Dimensionality with Temporal Variability for Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction Estimation", *Predictive Intelligence in Medicine: 8th International Workshop, PRIME 2025, Held in Conjunction with MICCAI 2025, Daejeon, South Korea, September 27, 2025, Proceedings*, 163, 2025.
24. M. Elbatel, A. Wang, K. Liu, K. Mouheb, E. Almar-Munoz, L. Lin, Y. Yang, **K. Lekadir**, X. Li. "MedSapiens: Taking a Pose to Rethink Medical Imaging Landmark Detection", *arXiv preprint arXiv:2511.04255*, 2025.
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SOFTWARE	- OpenVRE for federated data analytics - euCanSHare platform for cardiovascular research data - CMRtools for CMR image quantification Commercialised and used in more than 250 clinical centers worldwide	2021 2020 2009
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TEACHING	- Master Sinology: "Inteligencia artificial y machine learning: bases y aplicaciones" Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona - Master Computer Vision: "Optimisation & Inference" Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona - Master Intelligent Interactive Systems: "Pattern Recognition" Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona - Master in Computing: "Computer Vision" class	2020-now 2017-now 2017-2019 2009-2010

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4. **Emmah (Ariana) Ng'ang'a** (expected end date: 2028)
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5. **Joan Perramon** (expected end date: 2026)
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6. **Smriti Joshi** (expected end date: 2026)
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7. **Grzegorz Skorupko** (expected end date: 2026)
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1. **Carlos Martin Isla** (2024)
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3. **Cristian Izquierdo** (2024)
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4. **Vien Ngoc Dang** (2026)
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MISC.
ACTIVITIES

1. **Associate Editor**

- IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (2017 – 2023)
- IEEE Journal on Biomedical and Health Informatics (2021 – 2024)

2. **Guest Editor**

- Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine, Special Issue on Artificial Intelligence in Cardiac Imaging (2020, 2022)

3. **Paper reviewing**

- Medical Image Analysis, JOURNAL of Medical Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, Journal of Biomechanics, Frontiers, PLoS ONE, Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance, European Heart Journal.

4. **Grant reviewing**

- Medical Research Council (UK), German Research Foundation (Germany), National Research Evaluation Agency (Spain), Dutch Organisation for Scientific Research (Netherlands), Swiss National Science Foundation (Switzerland), Horizon Europe (European Commission)

5. **Event organisation**

- MICCAI 2024, Marrakesh, Morocco (General Chair)
- IEEE-ISBI 2023, Cartagena, Colombia (Diversity Chair)
- MICCAI 2018, Grenada, Spain (Student Event Chair)
- IEEE-ISBI 2012, Barcelona, Spain (Publications Chair)
- MICCAI 2009, London, UK (Local Organising Committee Member)

6. **Program committees**

- MICCAI 2019, Shenzhen, China
- SPIE Medical Imaging, USA (2017-2023)
- MICCAI 2009, London, UK

7. **Invited speaker (selection)**

- "Reliability of AI Systems in Medical Imaging: From Human-Centred Design to Real-World Validation", *Research Center for Advanced Science and Technology (RCAST)*, June 2026, Tokyo.
- "From Multimodal Models to Trustworthy Decision Support: Bridging Data Driven AI and Clinical Impact", *Nordic Conference on Digital Health and Wireless Solutions 2026 (NCDHWS)*, June 2026, Oulu.
- "AI-Powered Obstetric Ultrasound Supporting the Local Workforce in Low-Resource Settings" and "Building Trustworthy AI for Global Access to Medical Imaging Through Public Engagement", *2026 International Congress of Radiology (ICR)*, May 2026, Cartagena de Indias.
- "When is AI "Ready" for RP of patients?", *Technical Meeting on Artificial Intelligence and Radiation Protection in Medicine (IAEA)*, April 2026 (online).
- "Best practices for trustworthy AI in healthcare", *China Anti-Cancer Association Annual Conference, Affiliated Hospital of Jihan University & University of Science and Technology*, November 2025, Guangzhou.
- "DataTools4Heart Communication, Dissemination and Sustainability Meeting", *ESC premises*, October 2025, Brussels.
- "Masterclass in AI and Cardiovascular Health", *Kimpton De Witt*, June 2025, Amsterdam.

- “How to ensure trustworthiness in AI for healthcare: FUTURE-AI guidelines”, *Guermantès*, March 2025, Paris.
- “Best practices for trustworthy and ethical AI in biomedicine”, *Barcelona Supercomputing Center*, March 2025, Barcelona.
- “Building trustworthy AI for education and the FUTURE-AI principles”, *European Heart House*, March 2025, Sophia-Antipolis.
- “Advancing Innovation for Early Detection”, *High-Level Political Summit: Equity in Action – Driving Progress in Cancer Care*; SHUATS, Prayagraj, February 2025, Uttar Pradesh, India.
- “An Ethics Framework for Healthcare AI in the UAE”, *2025 Arab Health Congress*, January 2025, Dubai.
- “A Structural Equation Model Linking Early-Life Stress to Adult Mental and Cardiovascular Disease”, *20th International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis*, November 2024, La Antigua.
- “Around the world: From ethical to trustworthy AI in healthcare”, *Bioinformatics Barcelona (BIB)*, July 2024 (online).
- “The whole picture: Building trustworthy AI in medical imaging from the ground up”, *Medical Imaging with Deep Learning*, July 2024, Paris.
- “Trustworthy artificial intelligence for accessible healthcare in low-resource settings”, July 2024, Marrakech.
- “Inclusive Artificial Intelligence for Accessible Medical Imaging in Low-Resource African Settings”, *University of Cape Town*, March 2023, Cape Town.
- “Holistic and Trustworthy AI Evaluation in Breast Cancer Imaging”, *European Congress of Radiology*, March 2023, Vienna.
- “Expert panel discussion: Launch of the European Cancer Imaging Launch”, *European Commission*, January 2023, Brussels.
- “MICCAI Goes to Africa and Beyond”, *German Cancer Research Center*, December 2022, Heidelberg.
- “FUTURE-AI: International Guidelines for Trustworthy & Deployable AI in Healthcare”. *ITU/WHO Focus Group on Artificial Intelligence for Health Meeting*, November 2022, Douala.
- “Fetal Ultrasound Plane Recognition: A Multi-Country Study in 5 African Countries”, *African Network for Artificial Intelligence in Biomedical Imaging*, July 2022 (Online)
- “The EarlyCause Project”, *Paula Rantakallio Symposium on Birth Cohorts and Longitudinal Studies*, June 2022, Oulu.
- “RadioVal EU Project: Trustworthy AI for Breast Cancer Treatment”. *Workshop on Ethical and Social Implications of AI in Biomedical Research on Cancer*, May 2022, Berlin.
- “Expert discussion: High-level forum on the EU vision for trustworthy AI in the world”, *World Expo*, March 2022, Dubai.
- “From Risky to Trustworthy AI in Healthcare”, *University of Glasgow, School of Computing Seminars*, February 2022.
- “Future of Artificial Intelligence in Radiology: Promises, Obstacles and Best Practices”, *The 35th Barcelona Clinic Liver Cancer*, November 2021, Barcelona.
- “Dear Doctor AI: Can I trust you? Insights on validating future AI solutions in healthcare”; *DataEthics Summer School*, July 14, 2021, Barcelona.
- “A research spot in radiomics: the EU EuCanImage project”, *European Congress of Radiology*, March 2021 (Online).

- “Data sharing and analytics platforms for medical imaging in the age of big data”, *European Society of Medical Imaging Informatics*, June 2020 (online).
- “Translational medicine and data analytics using next generation platforms”, *Bioworld Data*, November 2019, Basel.
- “International flagship collaboration with Canada for human data storage, integration and sharing to enable personalised medicine approaches”, *European Research and Innovation Days*, September 2019, Brussels.
- “euCanSHare: Next generation imaging analysis platform for cardiovascular precision medicine”, *Imaging in Precision Medicine Beacon Seminars*, June 2019, Nottingham.
- “Radiomics in CMR: Extracting More Information from Clinical Images”, *EuroCMR*, 2019, Venice.
- “euCanSHare: A Multi-Centre and Multi-Omics Big Data Platform to Enhance Future Research in Cardiovascular Personalised Medicine”, *Integrative Biomedical Imaging Informatics Stanford Seminars*, 2019, Stanford.
- “Radiomics for Cardiac Magnetic Resonance: Deep & Interpretable Imaging Phenotyping of CVD”, *Annual Meeting of Society of CMR*, February 2019, Bellevue, USA
- “Artificial Intelligence in Cardiac Imaging”, *Annual Workshop of SmartHeart*, January 2019, London, UK.
- “CMR Image Analysis Using Radiomics: An Alternative to Conventional Indices and Deep Learning?”, *UK Biobank Workshop*, October 2017, London.
- “Statistical shape modelling and application to personalised medicine”, *Hamlyn Winter School*, December 2016, London.
- “Personalization and optimization of medical treatments with in silico medicine: Illustration in patient-specific computational modeling of cardiac electrophysiology”, *International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis*, May 2013, Mexico City.

8. Expert Groups

- Scientific Board Member, European Institute for Biomedical Imaging Research (EIBIR)
- WHO Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence for Cardiovascular Diseases
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9. Articles in Media

- “La máquina que predice quién enfermará (Entrevista con Karim Lekadir)”, by Nuno Domínguez in *El País*, 2019.
- “Beautiful, healthy minds? Mathematics and mental health beyond the stereotypes”, *Inspire the mind*, by Karim Lekadir, August 2020.

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