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LETS NOT CALL IT “GENE-ENVIRONMENT-INTERACTION” ANYMORE

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Gene-environment-interaction is a large bubble in complex disease research area with a label that is itself questionable. Genes do not interact with the environment (or only indirectly); the environment does not interact with genes (situations like epigenetic modification or induction of mutations are at least not meant here).

What is being meant by “gene-environment-interaction”, could be described as “genetically conditioned environmental influence” (GCEI) but not as GxE interaction... BTW is there any online list of GCEIs?

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