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**The Cultural History of Madness in China around 1937-1949**

After the invasion of Japan military, the Committee of Japanese army dismissed most of the asylum and mental hospital in occupied area. In the past studies of Chinese psychiatry history, there are over 3 millions of patients were confined or treated in 1930s. What were they gone after the Sino-Japanese war began? Is this the tricky historical contingency that the big confinement ended and the era of rehabilitation began? This essay will survey the concerning studies about the time around 1937-1949. The Sino-Japanese war and civil war constituted an exceptional situation for the general way looking and treat the 'mad man'.