

Three articles on the importance of getting several babies/youngsters at the time, not just one:

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1. The Function of Play in my [https://www.researchgate.%,67,67\\*](https://www.researchgate.%,67,67*)

☐ 2. Auu-juvenile play fightingaz DJ zzz, no I'm so asin rats: Insight into the experiences that facilitate the development of socio-cognitive skills - <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/30b7d05g#main>

- 3. Juvenile peer play experience and the development of the orbitofrontal and medial prefrontal cortices - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19786051/>

- Articles on the damages it does to isolate rats:

1. Stress-like responses to common procedures in male rats housed alone or with other rats - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12109891/>

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- 2. Influence of social isolation in the rat on serotonergic function and memory – Relevance to models of schizophrenia and the role of 5-HT6 receptors - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/S0028390811001122...>

3. Social isolation increases aggressive behaviour and alters the effects of diazepam in the rat social interaction test - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/0166432896001817...>

4. Effect of social isolation on stress-related behavioural and neuroendocrine state in the rat - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/S0166432803003796...>

5. Influence of Postweaning Social Isolation in the Rat on Brain Development, Conditioned Behavior, and Neurotransmission - <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/A:1021171129766...>

6. Post-weaning social isolation of female rats, anxiety-related behavior, and serotonergic systems - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/S0006899312000431...>

7. Influence of postweaning social isolation in the rat on brain development, conditioned behaviour and neurotransmission - <http://europepmc.org/article/med/11534200...>

8. Stress-like responses to common procedures in male rats housed alone or with other rats - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12109891/>

- Articles on the most optimal number of rats:

1. Long Term Physiologic and Behavioural Effects of Housing Density and Environmental Resource Provision for Adult Male and Female Sprague Dawley Rats - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28587152/>

2. Stress-like responses to common procedures in male rats housed alone or with other rats - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12109891/>

3. Short Communication: Rat's Demand for Group Size - [https://www.researchgate.net/.../7879912\\_Short...](https://www.researchgate.net/.../7879912_Short...)

- Books on laboratory animals:

1. Handbook of Laboratory Animal Science, Volume I - <https://www.routledge.com/.../Hau.../p/book/9781420084559...>

Extras:

- Isolation Syndrome in the Rat - <https://www.sciencedirect.com/.../pii/0041008X65901328...>
- Social isolation dysregulates endocrine and behavioral stress while increasing malignant burden of spontaneous mammary tumors - <https://www.pnas.org/content/106/52/22393...>
- Social Isolation Stresses Rodents - <https://www.sciencedaily.com/.../2019/07/190722132452.htm...>
- Social Isolation Rearing Induces Neuropsychiatric Diseases: Updated Overview - <https://www.karger.com/Article/Fulltext/495659...>
- Effects of Chronic Social Isolation on Wistar Rat Behavior and Brain Plasticity Markers - [https://www.researchgate.net/.../229426310\\_Effects\\_of...](https://www.researchgate.net/.../229426310_Effects_of...)