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Obesogenic behaviour and binge eating disorder in an elderly female with Schizophrenia

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Eating disorders like binge eating have a strong connection with schizophrenia. Problems like disordered eating, cognition and abnormal behaviour in Schizophrenia

researches have highlighted certain common things like neuronal structures, hormones like hypocretin to be responsible for the origin of eating disorders in Schizophrenia. Antipsychotic medications have a role in altering the eating patterns in patients with schizophrenia. High incidence of eating disorders is found in adolescents with psychosis. Here we present a case report of an elderly female with obesogenic behaviour and binge eating disorder. Our patient has an atypical age of onset and there were no psychopathological symptoms contributing to the bingeing.

Biography

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