

Assessment of insight in Egyptian schizophrenic patients : A pilot study

Askar, M.

The Egyptian Journal of Psychiatry (Print)

1994 v17 n1

A new scale for clinical assessment of insight was applied on 20 schizophrenic patients together with the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS) in a trial to find a correlation between the degree of psychopathology and level of insight. Results showed that no correlation existed between insight and severity of illness, but a positive correlation was found between insight and duration of illness. Also, the non-paranoid group scored significantly higher on BPRS than the paranoid group, while no significant difference was found between the 2 groups on insight scale.