

A comparative study of sexual function in paranoid versus non-paranoid schizophrenic patients and its relation to serum prolactin level

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This study was undertaken to evaluate sexuality in male patients with schizophrenia. The sample was composed of 60 male in-patients with schizophrenia divided in two groups paranoid and non-paranoid. Two study groups were subjected to full psychiatric history and full sexual assessment. Positive and negative syndrome scale was applied and Serum prolactin level was done. Sexual dysfunctions were common in male patients with schizophrenia; patients with paranoid schizophrenia and patients with non-paranoid schizophrenia had a different pattern of sexual dysfunction and were affected differently with each factor.