

The effect of premorbid functions on symptoms severity in first episode of schizophrenia : An Egyptian study

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The aim of this study was to describe the pattern of premorbid functioning of 1st episode of schizophrenia and to examine the relationship of premorbid function with symptom severity. Fifty patients attended the out patient clinic, emergency room and inpatients who were admitted in hospital before receiving treatment for first episode schizophrenia were included in the study. The results showed that 38% of the patients had deteriorating premorbid function and 32% had stable poor premorbid function with no significant gender difference.