

Mental disorders due to a general medical condition among long-stay patients

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Aim of the work: To diagnose mental disorders due to a general medical condition in long stay hospital. Method: 100 chronic psychiatric patients are subjected to full psychiatric sheet, psychiatric, physical and neurological examination and routine laboratory investigations (CBC, renal and liver function, urine analysis and ECG). Further radiological and laboratory investigations are done according to medical condition. Mental disorders due to a general medical condition is diagnosed according to DSM-IV-TR. Results: 6% of chronic psychiatric patients have mental disorders due to general medical condition, 33.3% of them have organic delusion disorders, 33.3% have mental retardation with psychotic features, 16.6% have organic mood disorders, and 16.6% have Epilepsy with psychotic features. Conclusion: 6 out of 100 chronic psychiatric patients have mental disorders due to general medical condition.