

Does aggression profile differ between patients of schizophrenia and those with personality disorder?

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To illustrate the difference between schizophrenic patients and cluster B personality disorder patients as regards intensity and forms of aggression.

Using 3 questionnaires to evaluate aggression: Aggression Questionnaire (AQ), Anger Idioms Scale (AIS), Barratt Impulsiveness Scale 11 (BIS-11).

Schizophrenic group showed a significance increase in total aggression score, hostility, total AIS and its subscales

except the assertive one. Physical aggression, hostility, and total score of the three used questionnaires were significantly more evident in schizophrenic male. Schizophrenic female scored significantly higher on hostility, and total score of aggression and anger scales.

Aggression is highly experienced by both PD and schizophrenic patients but they differ from each other in the way of expression. Schizophrenic patients were more hostile, and angry. Schizophrenic male showed significantly high physical aggression and impulsivity. Moreover, there was strong positive correlation between aggression and anger and only moderate positive correlation between aggression and impulsivity.