

Lorazepam in a schizophrenic patient with relapsing-remitting catatonia: A case report

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Abstract

Significant element of recurrent catatonia is a history of brief episodes separated by periodic relapses. Misdiagnosis of recurrent catatonia can lead to inappropriate management. It has been associated with mortality from dehydration, thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, and pneumonia when untreated. Catatonia is responsive to benzodiazepines and ECT regardless of the condition.

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