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Changes in Obsessive Compulsive Symptoms during Manic Episodes: A case series

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Abstract:

Objective: Although there are some reports of reduction of obsessive-compulsive symptoms in manic episodes or its exacerbation during depressive episodes, this relationship has not been proved.

Method:

Clinical observations of six cases with co-morbidity of bipolar-I-disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder or symptoms.

Results:

The cases presented here show heterogeneity and variety of the relationships between the obsessions and bipolar-I-disorder. Limitations: Low sample size and non-random sampling.

Conclusions:

This variety of clinical presentations may indicate the presence of different clinical groups that their validity should be assessed through more systematized studies.

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