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Comparison of adverse drug reactions with typical and atypical antipsychotic drugs

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Abstract

Organized studies on incidence of ADRs have been very few and are confined to very few centres. The prescribing of psychotropic medicines is rapidly increasing in psychiatry patients. Although treatment with antipsychotics is relatively effective, a large fraction of the patients may not respond, responding patients may develop treatment resistance eventually and severe adverse drug reactions (e.g. extra-pyramidal symptoms, sexual dysfunction, sedation, and diabetes mellitus) may occur. In attempt to control the use of psychotropic medicine the regulatory authorities have issued various warnings about risks associated with use of these psychotropic drugs. Little evidence has been reported about the ADRs of these medicines in practice. The objective was to understand, document, categories, and report ADRs for feature safety and well-being of the patients.

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