

EXPLANATORY COGNITIVE MECHANISMS FOR DELIRIUM'S BEGINNING AND MAINTENANCE IN SCHIZOPHRENIA

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Abstract

Among the most impairing mental diseases is schizophrenia, causing deficits at cognitive, social and psychophysiology level. One of the most frequent symptoms of the disease is the delusional state, being an important factor in the appearance and maintenance of the impairments especially at cognitive level. This article is trying to explain the mechanisms beyond the delusional state.

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