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The psychiatric patient in emergency room and Z zone

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Background

Public mental health in a small area of 8 boroughs and 74,753 inhabitants in the centre of Italy. Mental Health Department during 1 year: almost 3500 psychiatric patients: 2.8% of the inhabitants of this small area. People presenting psychiatric disorders during the life, are estimated 25%; and then in this area possibly will be 28,000 persons who needed psychiatric help (OMS: 2001 Mental Health report).

Bipolar disorders 33%, anxiety and DAP 28%, schizophrenia 12%, borderline disorders 7%, psychosomatic disorders compulsive behaviour 6%, psychiatric symptoms in neurological disorders 5%, behavioural disorder 4%, social problems 2.8%, and 1.5% eating disorders, psychiatric symptoms abuse related 0.7%.

Materials and methods

File archives research.

Results

Standardized initial approach step by step in the emergency room or Z zone.

Conclusions

The psychiatric patient in emergency room and Z zone.

Drug Treatment parenterally administered.

Conscious or unconscious patient.

Step 1 objective problems caused by the initial approach

Step 2 difficulties of gathering initial anamnesis information

Step 3 therapeutics start (usually not standardized attempts of limiting drugs or persuasion method) or treatment of an unconscious patient with suicidal mania

Step 4 finding a suitable hospitalization area in advance to deal with the patient.

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