

PHARMACOLOGIC SIDE EFFECT AND/OR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDER? - CASE REPORT

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The authors presented a patient with schizophrenia with early parallel development of neurological symptoms.

It manifested, at first, thorough extrapyramidal syndrome on due appliance of typical neuroleptics. Therefore, therapeutic approach was diverted to implementation of atypical antipsychotics. Consequently patient developed at first orofacial dyskinesias which progrediated in unilateral choreo-atetoid movements. Two hospitalization followed for diagnostic workup and correction of therapy. Only repeated brain MR we came across moderate cortical atrophy. However, even with different therapeutic changes and approach we did not reach significant shift neither on psychical or neurological disturbances. The resistance on pharmacologic therapy leads to suspicion on parallel development of neurological disorder in form of Huntington chorea.

Still remains the question whether primary neurological disorder provoked psychotic process or we have two separate disorders where pharmacologic intervention accelerated expansion of neurological disorder.