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Control of agitation among demented patients

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Delirium is a confused mental state that causes changes in awareness and behavior and may come and go during the day. A person with delirium may also have problems with attention, sleep, thinking and memory, hallucinations, judgment and agitation. Delirium has an enormous impact on the health of the elderly; it increases hospital mortality and prolonged hospital stay. An early diagnosis and treatment of delirium are essential.

Biography

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