REPEATED CONFUSIONAL STATES FOLLOWING DISCONTINUATION OF PROXETINE IN A 51-YEAR-OLD WOMEN SUFFERING FROM PSYCHOTIC DEPRESSION

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A 51-year-old women suffering from depression with psychotic symptoms including a history of meningitis and epilepsy since childhood was treated with paroxetine, olanzapine and lamotrigine for years. In the periods she interrupted paroxetine administration, she developed each time a confusional state requiring intensive psychiatric care. She recovered in a few days after readministration of paroxetine. Clinicians should be aware of severe withdrawal reactions after discontinuation of SSRI, particularly in patients with neurological history. Acta Medica Medianae 2015;54(3):51-53.

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