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#### Catatonia Associated with Schizophrenia

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#### Introduction

The development of catatonia in a 38 year old Nigerian man suffering from schizophrenia was analyzed in terms of its bio-psycho-social model of disease.

## **Objectives**

- 1. To highlight the presentation of catatonia specifier
- 2. To investigate the etiology of catatonia specifier

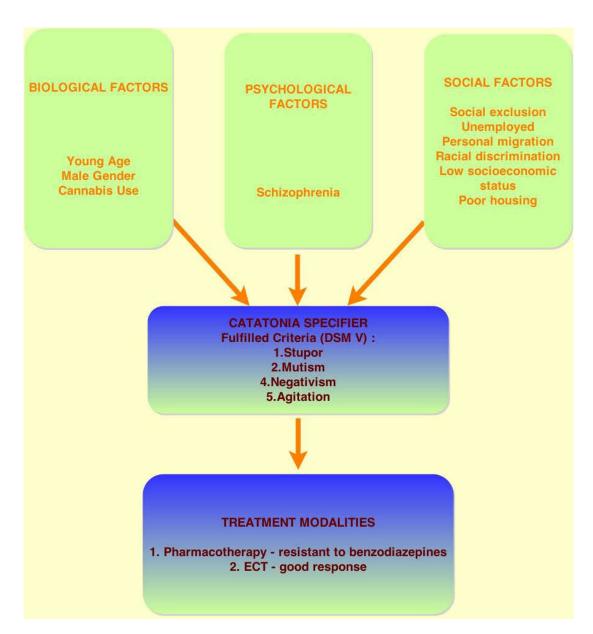
## <u>Aims</u>

- To utilize the bio-psycho-social model of disease in order to investigate the etiology of catatonia specifier
- 2. To highlight the treatment modalities of catatonia specifier

### **Methods**

- 1. Interviewing the patient
- 2. Analysing all investigations and documentation made during multiple admissions to both psychiatric and medical hospitals.
- 3. Evaluating the response to various treatment modalities.
- 4. Carrying out literature reviews.

# Results



## **Conclusions**

Although the aetiology of catatonia specifier remain somewhat unclear even after many years of study, the bio-psycho-social model is nevertheless useful in understanding the development of this condition. The possible treatment modalities were also identified.