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EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ELECTRIC SHOCK TREATMENT ON THE OLD AGE PATIENTS

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The authors analyse 17 cases of electric shock treatment performed in the over 70th years old patients. They observe the effectiveness on affective status, the cognitive performance and the patient's autonomy. These items and the treatment's tolerance are measured before and after the treatment by a standardized geriatric assessment.

The standardized geriatric assessment as an objective measure permit to put the target's indications and to monitorize the maintain of the benefits with electric shock treatment.