P-1235 - EFFECT OF CULTURAL THEMES ON FORMING COTARD'S SYNDROME; REPORTING A CASE OF COTARD'S SYNDROME WITH DEPERSONALIZATION AND OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS

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Objective: Cotard's syndrome is a rare psychiatric syndrome, which is well-known since more than one hundred years. It's core symptom is nihilistic ideation or delusion. In this case report, the effect of culture on forming the symptoms of a female patient with Cotard's syndrome was the matter of concern.

Method: A single case with Cotard's syndrome associated with out of body experience and depersonalization and complicated grief was reported. she believed that she was killed by a superstitious creature named " Aal" in Persian folclor.

Conclusion: Cultural and superstitious beliefs could effect on forming complex constellation of patients symptoms including Cotard's syndrome. The resolution of symptoms might be step by step.