

Background and Aims: Modafinil improves the residual excessive daytime sleepiness (EDS) in patients who remain sleepy despite nCPAP therapy however, its effects on cognitive performance in this group of OSA patients have been equivocal. In the present study we examined the effects of a single modafinil dose on cognitive performance in newly diagnosed OSA patients, prior to the onset of nCPAP therapy.

Methods: Twelve unmedicated patients recently diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) following polysomnography, entered into a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled crossover study using a single 200 mg dose of modafinil. The Cambridge Neuropsychological Test Automated Battery (CANTAB) and Visual Analogue Scales (VAS) were used.

Results: Consistent with its alerting effects, modafinil increased VAS-rated alertness and improved visual and sustained attention (CANTAB Reaction Time Tests and RVIP). There was a trend for improvement in VAS-rated mood and anxiety. Modafinil improved problem solving performance (CANTAB Stockings of Cambridge) which was accompanied by prolonged thinking times. A similar pattern of improvement with improved recall coupled by prolonged response times was seen in the CANTAB Delayed Matching-To-Sample test of visual memory.

Conclusions: This modafinil-induced alteration in the speed-accuracy trade-off has been previously seen in healthy subjects and adults with ADHD and indicates that modafinil increases the ability to “reflect” on problems coupled with decreased impulsive responding. If these benefits are shown to be maintained with chronic administration, modafinil may have potential as an important therapy for OSA patients with residual EDS following nCPAP therapy.

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Olanzapine on effect of cognitive control in schizophrenia

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Background and Aims: Cognitive dysfunction is a major component of schizophrenia, with deficits in executive function particularly pertinent to successful daily living and outcome. The objective of this study was to explore the long-time efficacy of Olanzapine in the treatment of cognitive control in schizophrenia.

Method: 36 cases of patients maintained treated with Olanzapine and 30 cases of patients treated with chlorpromazine were included in the 6 months follow-up study. Cognitive control was tested with Wisconsin card sorting test (WCST) and Trail Making.

Results: At the time of 6 months all the scores of total trial, sorts, perseverative errors and random errors on WCST and all target of Trail Making Test were significantly decreased in the two groups of patients ($P < 0.05$ or $P < 0.01$) but the decreased rate of perseverative errors on WCST of Olanzapine group were significantly higher than that of chlorpromazine group ($P < 0.01$).

Conclusion: Olanzapine have a good efficacy in the long-time treatment of cognitive control in schizophrenia.

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Adjunctive galantamine's effect on functioning in schizophrenia: No clear benefit

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Background and Aims: Several case reports and small, placebo-controlled-trials have reported improvements in cognition and negative symptoms when galantamine has been prescribed adjunctively to patients with schizophrenia. We report our findings from a nine-month, open-label, pilot study to evaluate the long-term efficacy of adjunctive galantamine for the treatment of functional impairments in outpatients with chronic schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder.

Methods: Fourteen outpatients were initiated to open-label treatment with galantamine (8, 12 or 24 mg/day, dependent on tolerance with a target dose of 24 mg/day). The primary outcome measures were competence in activities of daily living as assessed with the Independent Living Scale (ILS), quality of life as assessed with the Quality of Life Scale (QLS), and negative symptoms as measured with the Scale for the Assessment of Negative Symptoms (SANS).

Results: Of the 14 subjects who began treatment, six subjects completed the nine-month study. No significant changes were observed between baseline and either end of study or month 5 on any of the outcome measures. Three subjects withdrew due to an exacerbation of psychotic symptoms and/or a lack of treatment response; one withdrew due to weight gain; and four withdrew for reasons unrelated to the study drug. After a few months treatment, three subjects experienced an overall increase in activation and an associated increase in psychotic and mood symptoms.

Conclusion: Treatment with adjunctive galantamine did not yield functional improvements and may have been associated with agitation and decompensation. Clinical caution and further research are warranted.

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Neuroradiologic evidence of dopaminergic involvement in idiopathic basal ganglia calcification

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Background and Aims: Idiopathic basal ganglia calcification (IBGC) is a neuropathological finding known to manifest motor disturbance, cognitive impairment and psychiatric symptoms. Pathophysiology of psychiatric symptoms, however, remains controversial. Previous biochemical study suggests that dopaminergic impairment is involved in IBGC. We therefore performed positron emission tomography (PET) to elucidate the pre- and postsynaptic dopaminergic function and glucose metabolism in two IBGC patients.

Methods: Case 1 is a 44 years old woman presented with disorganized thought, echolalia, verbigeration and parkinsonism. She was administered bitemporal electro-convulsive therapy (ECT). Case 2 is a 35 years old woman with persecutory delusion. Computed

tomography showed bilateral symmetric calcification of striatum, globus pallidus and dentate nuclei. Other causes of intracranial calcification were excluded. PET scans were obtained using [11C]-labeled 2 β -carbomethoxy-3 β -(4-fluorophenyl)-tropane, [11C]-labeled raclopride and [18F] fluorodeoxyglucose.

Results: The decreased binding potential was severe in bilateral head of caudate nuclei and anterior putamen. In case 1, the decline was also found in posterior putamen. There were widespread decreases of glucose uptake in frontal, temporal and parietal cortices bilaterally in case 1. Significant hypometabolism was observed in the right frontal, temporal and parietal cortices. After the ECT session, the previous areas of significant hypometabolism in the right hemisphere had improved. In case 2, there was no significant change of glucose metabolism in cerebral cortex.

Conclusions: The difference in affected region within basal ganglia might be associated with the diverse clinical pictures in IBGC. Particularly, in the psychiatric manifestation, dopaminergic dysfunction in caudate nucleus and anterior putamen could be participated.

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Effect of Buspirone, a Serotonin partial agonist, on cognitive function in schizophrenia: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study

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The goal of this randomly-assigned placebo-controlled double-blind study was to determine if the addition of buspirone, a widely available 5-HT_{1A} partial agonist, would enhance cognitive function, in subjects with schizophrenia treated with atypical antipsychotic drugs (AAPDs). Seventy-three patients with schizophrenia, who had been treated with an AAPD for at least three months, were randomly assigned to receive either buspirone, 30 mg/day, or matching placebo. All other medications remained unchanged. Attention, verbal fluency, verbal learning and memory, verbal working memory, and executive function, as well as psychopathology, were assessed at baseline, and 6 weeks, and 3 and 6 months after baseline. A significant Time x Group interaction effect was noted on the Digit Symbol Substitution Test, a measure of attention/speeded motor performance, due to better performance of the buspirone group compared to the placebo group at 3 months. No significant interaction effects were noted for other domains of cognition. Scores on the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (Total, Positive) were improved during treatment with buspirone but not placebo, but the effects did not reach statistical significance.

The results of this study showed a possible benefit of buspirone augmentation of AAPDs to enhance attention. However, we did not replicate the results of the previous study with tandospirone that improved executive function and verbal learning and memory, which may be due to the differences between tandospirone and buspirone, between typical antipsychotics and AAPDs, or a combination of the above. Further study to determine the usefulness of 5-HT_{1A} agonist treatment in schizophrenia is indicated.

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The effect of mGluR I and II agonist on cognitive deficit in animal model of psychosis-like behavior

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One of the major arguments that glutamatergic system may be disrupted in schizophrenia represents fact that antagonists of the NMDA receptor impairs cognitive function in healthy volunteers in a manner that is very similar to the cognitive deficit observe in patients with schizophrenia. Consequently application of NMDA antagonists were established as an animal model of schizophrenia

NMDA receptors are present by nearly all subtypes of neurons, and that is why direct pharmacological manipulation of this group of receptors may produce a global disruption in brain function and produce profound side effects. Hence indirect modulation of glutamatergic transmission by metabotropic glutamate receptors (mGluR) is numbered among promising approaches.

Testing the cognitive abilities of animals with experimentally induced psychotomimetic state requires specific behavioral paradigms, which should have a high cognitive demand for their efficient solution. For that reason we used test active alothetic place avoidance (AAPA). This spatial task is suitable for detection of attention and information processing.

Application of NMDA antagonist MK-801 (0.1 mg/kg) leads to slight cognitive deficit without changes in locomotion. We investigated effect of ACPD (agonist of mGluR group I and II) in doses 0.01 mg/kg a 0.1 mg/kg. Administration of ACPD alone did not influence locomotor activity and cognitive parameters. ACPD significantly improved performance of AAPA task after MK-801. Studied drug even reduced massive cognitive disturbances and hyperlocomotion after MK-801. Our results show that agonists of mGluR I and II could enhanced cognitive function in patient with schizophrenia. Project was supported by IGA MZCR NR/9178-3; MSMT 1M0517.

Poster Session II: Depression

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Assessment of depression in primary care medical practice in Bucaramanga/Colombia

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Depression is a public health problem. WHO estimate that in 2020 this one would be the first cause of mortality in the world. Additionally, this disorder generate impaired ability to continue professional work and/or daily life activities, impaired social life and previous psychiatric problems were significantly correlated with impaired physical function, fatigue and pain.

The aim of this study was to investigate the prevalence of depression in patients seen at the Clínica Chicamocha in Bucaramanga/Colombia, using the Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS), the Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-II) and a sociodemographic questionnaire. In addition, information about the patients' diseases and treatment was obtained. The prevalence of depression among 82 evaluable patients was 41.5% according to BDI-II (19.5%