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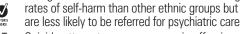
- White matter hyperintensities are associated with an increased risk of stroke, dementia and mortality
- Conventional antiepileptic drugs are not associated with an increased risk of suicidal behaviour or self-harm
- Current use of antiepileptic drugs is associated with an increased risk of suicidality in people with depression but not in people with epilepsy or bipolar disorder

Diagnosis

Confusion Assessment Method is the most appropriate tool to quickly detect delirium in hospitalised patients at the bedside

Prevalence

- A guarter of people with Parkinson's disease without dementia have mild cognitive impairment
- Young black females in three UK cities have higher 6



- Suicide attempts more common in offspring of depressed parents exposed to suicidal behaviour than unexposed offspring
- Attachment-based family therapy reduces suicidal ideation in adolescents
- Association between recent stressful life events and prevalence of depression, anxiety and PTSD differs according to exposure to childhood adversity

Prognosis

- Generalised anxiety disorder doubles risk of cardiovascular events in people with stable coronary heart disease
- 11 Early term, preterm and post-term gestation births increase the risk of special educational needs during schooling
- Veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder are at increased risk of developing dementia
- 13 Rapid discontinuation of antidepressants reduces time to recurrence of depression and panic
- 14 Exposure to statins in early old age but not in late old age may be associated with a lower risk € of developing Alzheimer's disease
- 15 Young children with ADHD are at increased risk of depression and suicidal behaviour in adolescence
- Method used in an unsuccessful suicide attempt 16 predicts likelihood of future completed suicide
- People with bipolar disorder and comorbid 17 substance abuse are six times more likely to be convicted of violent crime than the general population

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Therapeutics

- Parent-child CBT reduces anxiety disorders among children aged 4-7 years
- Type I diabetes: motivational enhancement therapy delivered with CBT by nurse therapists to people with type I diabetes leads to lowering of HbA₁₀ values
- 20 Brief intervention in an emergency department reduces violence in the short term but not
- reduces violence in the short term but not alcohol misuse in at-risk adolescents

 Fluoxetine, trazodone and ritanserin are more effective than placebo when used as add-on therapies for negative symptoms of schizophrenia Acamprosate reduces risk of return to drinking after detoxification, but is similarly effective to naltrexone
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- Acamprosate reduces risk of return to drinking after detoxification, but is similarly effective to naltrexone

 A personality-based intervention moderately reduces risk of drinking in at-risk 13–14-year-old British school children

 Adding a psychosocial intervention to antipsychotic medication reduces treatment discontinuation and relapse

 No differences in efficacy of atypical and typical antipsychotics in early psychosis, but side effects differ

 Droperidol and midazolam, alone or combined, have similar effects on duration of violent and acute behaviour disturbance in emergency department patients

 Family-based treatment increases full remission at 1-year follow-up compared with adolescent-focused individual therapy in adolescents with anorexia nervosa

 CBT is effective in reducing symptoms in adults with ADHD whose symptoms persist following pharmacotherapy

 Intense case management for severe mental 26
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- 29 Intense case management for severe mental health problems reduces time in hospital and loss to follow-up compared with standard care, but benefits over non-ICM are less clear
- Adding buprenorphine implants to counselling reduces opioid use over 6 months in opioiddependent adults

Treatment

Review: teratogenicity of first- and secondgeneration antipsychotics in pregnancy is unclear

Glossary

Electronic pages

Purpose and procedure

