Occupational performance of person with schizophrenia in community:

Prediction during hospitalization

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Introduction

Schizophrenia
Mental health services
Occupational therapy focus

Practical issues

Ecological validity of assessments at acute hospital admission

Aim of the study

Examine prediction of ADL and IADL performance in the community by means of measurements during acute hospitalization.

Persons with Schizophrenia, (DSM-IV/28)
N=104
Without readmission N=70

Age 19-60; Education 4/7-17
Illness duration - 1-34
Hospitalizations - 1-20

Results

IADL

- Cognition
- Functional cap.
- Demography data
- Schiz. symptoms
Conclusion

- Assessments that are managed in in-patient settings have ecological validity and can predict ADL & IADL performance in the community.
- This research demonstrate unique contribution of different concepts measured during acute hospitalization for prediction of everyday functioning.
- The results emphasize the importance of the holistic approach in evaluation.
- Functional capacity seems to be a best predictor of performance in the same area of occupation.
- The study provides an initial evidence base for evaluation process during acute hospitalization.