



Schizophrenia Research and Care—Advancements and Challenges

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Dear Colleagues,

The diagnosis and care of people with schizophrenia has improved in the last several decades, but schizophrenia remains a leading cause of disability and premature mortality. In more than 50% of affected individuals, currently available antipsychotics are poorly tolerated or ineffective in ameliorating positive psychotic symptoms (delusions and hallucinations).

The treatment of cognitive impairment and negative symptoms, which represent the main determinants of disability, remain an unmet need of schizophrenia care.

The progress in understanding the neurobiology of schizophrenia has fostered the development of novel dopaminergic and non-dopaminergic antipsychotics which hold promise for the improvement of treatment-resistant positive symptoms, negative symptoms and cognitive impairment. Furthermore, some new antipsychotics present a substantial reduction of liability to represent cardiovascular and metabolic risk factors.

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