Rehabilitation for executive dysfunction in adults suffering non-progressive acquired brain damage

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Social and vocational re-entry of dysexecutive patients

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Disorders of executive functions are associated with both social and vocational re-entry difficulties. Following pioneer works in North America showing the effectiveness of the supported employment approach for social reintegration and return to work of brain injured patients [2,3], specialised community-re-entry programmes have been developed in France, such as the UEROS programme or specialised community-based services (SAMSAH) [1]. We present personal data from our community-re-entry programmes and discuss the contribution of the social supports in the rehabilitation of the executive functions.

Références

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Forensic assessment of cognitive disorders

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Forensic assessment of dysexecutive disorders is difficult, due to the frequent patient’s lack of awareness, and to the lack of sensitivity of conventional neuropsychological tests. This presentation will emphasize the use of behavioural questionnaires and of ecological assessment.

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