



Later Life Hoarding & Diogenes Syndrome

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Shining a Light on Hoarding Disorder

https://sagelink.ca/shining_a_light_on_hoarding_disorder

This article takes a case study approach to understanding who hoards, the dangers of hoarding, how to identify patients who hoard, treatments and interventions and includes additional resources.

What are Effective Interventions for Hoarding?

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This evidence review handout aims to inform the development of municipal hoarding intervention guidelines.

Hoarding by Elderly Long-Term Care Residents

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The authors of this article reviewed the literature to identify the available clinical data on compulsive hoarding of possessions by elders living in LTC or other institutional settings. They identified areas where further research is needed.

Challenges in Treating Hoarding in Midlife and Older Adults

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This pdf presentation provides a comprehensive look at hoarding, including assessment and comorbidities as well as a review of treatment options.

Hoarding Among Older People: An Evaluative Review

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This article reports on an evaluative literature review of hoarding in a lifespan development context.

A Brief Interview for Assessing Compulsive Hoarding: The Hoarding Rating Scale-Interview

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This paper describes the development and validation of the Hoarding Rating Scale-Interview (HRS-I), a brief (5-10 minute) 5-item semi-structured interview that assesses the features of compulsive hoarding (clutter, difficulty discarding, acquisition, distress, and impairment).

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Predictors of Hoarding Severity in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder

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The authors sought to investigate which characteristics predict hoarding symptom severity in older adults with hoarding disorder.

Age at Onset and Clinical Features of Late Life Compulsive Hoarding

https://sagelink.ca/age_at_onset_and_clinical_features_of_late_life_compulsive_hoarding

The objectives of this study were to determine the onset and illustrate the course and clinical features of late life compulsive hoarding, including psychiatric and medical co-morbidities.

Characteristics of Hoarding in Older Adults

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The aim of this study was to determine the clinical characteristics of late-life hoarding disorder.

Novel Treatment for Geriatric Hoarding Disorder: An Open Trial of Cognitive Rehabilitation Paired with Behavior Therapy

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The investigators describe the combination of cognitive rehabilitation and exposure therapy as a promising approach in the treatment of geriatric hoarding.

Characteristics and Underlying Meaning of Hoarding Behavior in Elders with Alzheimer's Dementia: Caregivers' Perspective

https://sagelink.ca/characteristics_and_underlying_meaning_of_hoarding_behaviour_in_elders_with_AD

The findings from this study offer a reference for care providers to better understand dementia-related problem behaviors.

Understanding Reasons for Hoarding and Strategies for Coping

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This handout from the Alzheimer Society provides an easy to understand overview of types of hoarding, possible causes, recommended strategies and tips for prevention.

Executive Functioning in Participants Over Age of 50 with Hoarding Disorder

https://sagelink.ca/executive_function_in_participants_over_age_of_50_with_hoarding_disorder

This investigation utilized mid-life and late-life participants diagnosed with hoarding disorder (HD) to explore the relationship between executive functioning and hoarding severity. Their findings suggest that executive function is related to severity of HD symptoms and should be considered as part of the conceptualization of HD.

Neural Mechanisms of Decision Making in Hoarding Disorder

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The findings of the research study suggest a biphasic abnormality in anterior cingulate cortex and insula function in patients with hoarding disorder related to problems in identifying the emotional significance of a stimulus, generating appropriate emotional response, or regulating affective state during decision making.

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Hoarding Severity Predicts Functional Disability in Late-Life Hoarding Disorder Patients

https://sagelink.ca/hoarding_severity_predicts_functional_disability_in_late-life_hoarding_disorder_patients

This paper describes a study which examined the relationship between geriatric hoarding severity and functional disability severity.

Age-Specific Prevalence of Hoarding and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: A Population-Based Study

https://sagelink.ca/age-specific_prevalence_of_hoarding_and_OCD

This study aimed to estimate the age-specific prevalence, severity, and relationships between hoarding and obsessive compulsive symptoms in both sexes using a large population-based sample.

Cognitive Functioning in Individuals with Severe Compulsive Hoarding Behaviors and Late Life Depression

https://sagelink.ca/cognitive_functioning_in_individuals_with_severe_compulsive_hoarding_behaviors_and_late-life_depression

This paper discusses a study which attempted to evaluate the frequency to which severe compulsive hoarding (SCH) co-occurs with late life depression (LLD) and compared the cognitive characteristics of those with LLD and concurrent SCH to individuals with LLD and not SCH.

Treatment Recruitment and Retention of Geriatric Participants With Hoarding Disorder

https://sagelink.ca/treatment_recruitment_and_retention_of_geriatric_participants_with_hoarding_disorder

This study describes the initial contact of 255 potential participants, recruitment of 63 participants, and retention of 57 participants from three geriatric Hoarding Disorder (HD) studies.

Cognitive Rehabilitation and Exposure/Sorting Therapy (CREST) for Hoarding Disorder in Older Adults: A Randomized Clinical Trial

https://sagelink.ca/CREST_for_hoarding_disorder_in_older_adults

The objective of this clinical trial was to compare the efficacy of CREST with geriatric case management in a sample of older adults meeting DSM-5 diagnostic criteria for hoarding disorder.

Validation of the Clutter Image Rating in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder

https://sagelink.ca/validation_of_the_CIR_in_older_adults_with_hoarding_disorder

The authors provide an overview of an investigation of the reliability and validity of the clutter image rating (CIR) in assessing late life hoarding disorder.

Approach to Hoarding in Family Medicine

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The authors review the presentation of hoarding and provides basic management approaches and resources for family physicians.

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Elder Self-Neglect: Research and Practice

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The author presents an overview regarding the management issues of elderly self-neglect related to the detection, assessment, reporting and referral, and decision-making capacity. Based on the current literature, the paper is aimed to explore the present knowledge and challenges, and how they can pave the way for solutions to self-neglect research, practice, and policy.

Medical Implications of Elder Abuse: Self –Neglect

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This publication takes a case study approach to illustrate the complexity of self-neglect, discuss assessment and interventions. It concludes with future implications for policy makers.

Medical Conditions in Geriatric Hoarding Disorder Patients

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The investigators of this study found that hoarding severity significantly predicted the total number of medical conditions and the vast majority of HD patients reported at least one medical condition.

Recognizing Diogenes Syndrome: A Case Report

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This paper aims to help assist in the identification of patients with Diogenes syndrome to facilitate management.

Diogenes Syndrome in Patients Suffering from Dementia

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This article from Dialogues in Clinical Neuroscience includes the recommendation for a neuropsychological evaluation as possibly helpful in identifying the factors contributing to the dysfunctional behavior.

Diogenes Syndrome: A Special Manifestation of Hoarding Disorder

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This case report is regarding a patient who had sudden-onset hoarding of garbage, spoiled food, and excreta in his house after receiving a life-threatening diagnosis.

Diogenes Syndrome: A Prospective Observational Study

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This prospective study was designed to look for the most appropriate appellation, clinical symptoms, and underlying associated diseases, and to investigate a possible central etiology.