



Later Life Hoarding & Diogenes Syndrome

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Recognizing Diogenes Syndrome: A Case Report

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4016666/pdf/1756-0500-7-276.pdf>

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

What are Effective Interventions for Hoarding?

http://eenet.ca/sites/default/files/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/EENet-Rapid-Review_Hoarding-Interventions_June2016.pdf

This evidence review handout aims to inform the development of municipal hoarding intervention guidelines. (OPEN ACCESS)

Hoarding by Elderly Long-Term Care Residents

<https://www.managedhealthcareconnect.com/article/hoarding-elderly-long-term-care-residents>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Shining a Light on Hoarding Disorder

https://journals.lww.com/nursing/Fulltext/2013/10000/Shining_a_light_on_hoarding_disorder.10.aspx

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Challenges in Treating Hoarding in Midlife and Older Adults

https://adaa.org/sites/default/files/Steketee_Master-Clinician.pdf

This pdf presentation provides a comprehensive look at hoarding, including assessment and comorbidities and a review of treatment options. (OPEN ACCESS)

Hoarding Among Older People: An Evaluative Review

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/the-cognitive-behaviour-therapist/article/hoarding-among-older-people-an-evaluative-review/B61E17F3F4CE8B5E83105B8125AF342B/core-reader>

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

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Predictors of Hoarding Severity in Older Adults with Hoarding Disorder

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5612621/pdf/nihms907258.pdf>

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

Age at Onset and Clinical Features of Late Life Compulsive Hoarding

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4083761/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Characteristics of Hoarding in Older Adults

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3530651/>

The aim of this study was to determine the clinical characteristics of late-life HD. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4095978/pdf/nihms587859.pdf>

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

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

https://journals.lww.com/jnr-twna/Fulltext/2012/09000/Characteristics_and_Underlying_Meaning_of_Hoarding.6.aspx

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

Understanding Reasons for Hoarding and Strategies for Coping

<https://alzheimer.ca/sites/default/files/files/chapters-on/cornwall/info/fact%20sheets%20en/hoarding%20ascd%20may%2030%202013.pdf>

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

Diogenes Syndrome: A Special Manifestation of Hoarding Disorder

<https://ajp.psychiatryonline.org/doi/full/10.1176/appi.ajp-rj.2017.120804>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Executive Functioning in Participants Over Age of 50 with Hoarding Disorder

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5612623/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

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Diogenes Syndrome: A Prospective Observational Study

<http://www.jarcp.com/3511-diogenes-syndrome-a-prospective-observational-study.html>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Medical Conditions in Geriatric Hoarding Disorder Patients

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5612660/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4048645/>

This paper describes a study that examined the relationship between geriatric hoarding severity and functional disability severity. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4431997/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Treatment Recruitment and Retention of Geriatric Participants With Hoarding Disorder

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5788454/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5612622/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Hoarding Disorder in Older Adults: A Multidisciplinary Team Approach

[https://www.ajgponline.org/article/S1064-7481\(12\)00158-3/fulltext](https://www.ajgponline.org/article/S1064-7481(12)00158-3/fulltext)

The authors discuss the increase in symptoms experienced later in life and the benefit of using a multidisciplinary approach. (PAID ACCESS)

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Neural Mechanisms of Decision Making in Hoarding Disorder

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3506167/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

A Brief Interview for Assessing Compulsive Hoarding: The Hoarding Rating

Scale-Interview <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2914137/>

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). (OPEN ACCESS)

Elder Self-Neglect: Research and Practice

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5472408/pdf/cia-12-949.pdf>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Medical Implications of Elder Abuse: Self –Neglect

<https://ogg.osu.edu/media/documents/sage/Reyes-Ortiz%20et%20al%20week%208.pdf>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Approach to Hoarding in Family Medicine

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3470504/>

The author reviews the presentation of hoarding and provides basic management approaches and resources for family physicians. (OPEN ACCESS)

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

http://www.tweelingenregister.org/nederlands/verslaggeving/NTR-publicaties_2017/Cath_AJGP_2017.pdf

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. (OPEN ACCESS)

Diogenes Syndrome in Patients Suffering from Dementia

<https://www.dialogues-cns.org/contents-14-4/dialoguesclinneurosci-14-455/>

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. (OPEN ACCESS)