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**Homeopathic Evidences:
Reports on cured cases of severe psychiatric patients**

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Abstract:

Reporting clinical cases is considered the lowest step in the pyramid of evidenced-based medicine; however research based on high-quality case reports is one of the most useful tools to understand and improve the outcomes of homeopathic prescriptions. A series of cured severe psychiatric cases is presented: schizophrenia; mental retardation; dementia; Tourette syndrome; trichotillomania; obsessive-compulsive disorder; etc. Although all of the patients had previously been treated with conventional medicine and various psychological approaches, and some of them had received homeopathic treatment, they were in a severe condition and shown no significant sign of improvement. All these cases have been incorporated to the *Vitalis* Clinical Case Bank, which requires a rigorous standard of presentation, documentation and assessment of outcomes. A brief description of the main homeopathic issues of each case (verbatim expressions; repertory translation; repertorization; case analysis and approach strategies; prescribed treatment; follow-up) and one detailed case history is reported. The strategies of prescription, the difficulties posed by these patients and the appropriate handling of this type of patients is highlighted to obtain better results in daily practice.

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