## THE INFLUENCE OF PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MICROSOCIAL FACTORS ON THE ADHERENCE TO LONG-TERM THERAPY OF SEVERE COGNITIVE DISORDERS

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•Russian research scientists have shown that 42.5% of the elderly are in need of specialized psychiatric care The appearance of cognitive symptoms depends on various factors:

Carriage of certain genes determines the likelihood of developing cognitive disease (K. R. Bales, E. T. Tzavara, S. M. Paul, F. P. Bymaster, G. G. Nomikos (1989)

•Élevated levels of β-amyloid in the parenchyma tissue in the early stages of the disease (E. Masliah et al. (2005), J. Marksteiner (2007)

Distortion of the structure of tau protein

Violation of the transport system in neurons

Violation of the signal between cells

•Neuronal death (J. Marksteiner, H. Hinterhuber, C. Humpel (2007)

•Accurate knowledge of the biological factors that influence the formation of non-cognitive symptoms of dementia missing Non-cognitive disorders in dementia: psychotic, behavioral, depressive disorders

The results of own research

The study involved 315 patients with dementia in Alzheimer's Disease (G30.0 +, G30.1 +) and Vascular Dementia (F01)

Their somatic and neurological status were Decompensation associated good. diseases has not been for at least 6 months.

Formed two study groups:

Patients of first group (214 patients) lived in

family. They had a caregiver

Comparison group (101 patients) were living in state social protection institutions. They were non-families.

People caring for the patients of the first group (214 pers.) were also participants in the study.

Research groups: Main (first))group - 214 patients: F00.0 - 19 people. F00.1 - 112 people. F01. - 83 people. 160 women (74.8%), 54 men (25.2%) The average age 69,1 ± 0,7 years Severity of dementia 16,8 ± 3,9 Disease duration  $2,6 \pm 1,2$  years Dementia is easy - 41.5% Moderate dementia - 55.1% Dementia heavy - 3% Comparison group - 101 patients: F00.0 - 6 people. F00.1 - 57 people. F01. - 38 people. 87 women (86.1%), 14 men (13.9%) The average age 70,9 ± 0,6 years Severity of dementia  $19,3 \pm 2,7$ 

Disease duration  $1.9 \pm 0.4$  years

Dementia is easy - 62.4%

Moderate dementia - 38.6%

Psychopathological symptoms (NPI)	Speech disorder	Disorders of praxis	Disorders of gnosis	MMSE
Painful delusions	0,891***	0,188	0,452**	0,226
Perceptual disturbances	0,223	0,169	0,798***	-0,544**
Agitation / aggression	0,571**	0,219	0,566**	-0,623**
Depression/ dysthymia	0,311**	0,311**	0,21	-0,122
Anxiety	0,554**	0,081	0,479**	-0,671 **
Irritability	0,495**	0,413**	0,015	-0,233
Apathy / indifference	0,101	-0,142	0,096	0,221
Aberrant Behavior	0,399**	0,439**	0,201	-0,522**
Sleep disorders and the behavior disorders at night	0,491**	0,211	0,328	-0,553**
Eating disorders and eating behavior disorders	0,277	0,427**	0,688**	-0,861***

The volume effect and the treatment of dementia: It depends not only on the characteristics of the disease, but also on the psychosocial characteristics of a person who cares Need to work with caregivers to improve the condition of the patient with dementia