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## EPV0251

### A triptorelin-induced manic episode: a case report

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**Introduction:** Gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) agonists are the recommended treatment in non-localized prostate cancer. Psychiatric disorders induced by GnRH agonists are rare, but they can include depressive symptoms, irritability, anxiety and auditory hallucinations. Manic episodes are even less frequent.

**Objectives:** With this case, we aim to remind, that although rare, affective episodes, particularly manic episodes, can occur with the use of GnRH agonists, namely triptorelin.

**Methods:** Case report.

**Results:** A 72-year-old man, without relevant psychiatric medical history was admitted to the in-patient unit because of a Manic Episode. It was characterized by hyperfamiliarity, pressured speech, coprolalia, accelerated thinking, flight of ideas and a euphoric/irritable mood. He also had delusional ideas of grandiosity and persecution, centered on his family.

The most common organic causes were ruled out, but it stood out that this patient was under treatment with a long-acting injectable formulation of triptorelin because of a recently diagnosed prostate adenocarcinoma.

Antipsychotics and mood stabilizer drugs were used, but symptoms were only partially remitted. Therefore, we decided to stop all medications, including triptorelin, and a gradual improvement in manic symptoms was observed.

**Conclusions:** Mood disorders can be an adverse effect of the use of GnRH agonists and, although the expected response to the psychotropic drugs was not observed, symptoms eventually remitted when the effect of Triptorelin wore off, about three months after patient's last dose.

The literature recommends the use of mood stabilizers in the presence of affective symptoms after treatment with GnRH agonists, but some cases may need the GnRH agonists to be discontinued.

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### Feasibility of Actigraphy in a Longitudinal Study of Patients with Bipolar Disorder

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**Introduction:** Bipolar disorder (BD) is a severe psychiatric disorder characterized by recurring acute mood episodes of depression or euphoria, alternating with phases of euthymia, with a prevalence in the general population of 2%. Individuals with BD frequently experience disruptions in sleep and circadian rhythms, present during both euthymic and acute mood phases, yet these disturbances are challenging to measure objectively. Tracking these changes can offer insights into the progression of BD and potential risk for mood relapse. Actigraphy, a non-invasive monitoring technique, holds promise for capturing objective, real-world data on sleep and circadian patterns, thereby aiding in the assessment and management of BD.

**Objectives:** This study aims to assess the feasibility of using actigraphy as a tool for monitoring sleep-wake patterns and physical activity levels in patients with BD over a longitudinal period.

**Methods:** Within The Bipolar Exposome-Gene Interaction Naturalistic (BEGIN) project we conducted a longitudinal study of individuals diagnosed with BD using wrist-worn actigraphy (Withings Steel HR) to collect data on daily activity and sleep parameters over 12 months. Feasibility was evaluated based on participant adherence to the actigraphy protocol, data quality, technical challenges, and acceptability by patients and clinicians.

**Results:** Results indicated satisfactory enrolment rate (N=87, 66.4%) in the study and compliance with the use of actigraphy (N= 59, 67.8%). The main reasons for not accepting the study were non-response to contacting efforts (43.2%) and lack of interest (24.3%). No age differences were found between individuals who accepted the study and those who did not. A high retention rate was obtained (N=80, 92%) with the main reason for drop-off being the perception of intense follow-up within the study. Regarding actigraphy, younger individuals were more likely to accept its use (t = -2.066, p-value = 0.043) and the main reason for non-adherence was rash development (42.9%). Patient feedback highlighted the ease of use and minimal disruption of daily life.

**Conclusions:** In conclusion, actigraphy is a feasible and effective tool for continuous monitoring in BD, offering potential for improving the understanding of mood episodes and treatment efficacy in future studies. Further exploration of actigraphy in larger cohorts and its integration with other physiological measures is recommended.

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