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Manic Symptoms Associated with Stimulant and Cannabis Misuse: a Case Report

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We report a clinical case of a patient with a manic episode after taking methylphenidate (up to 120mg per day) and cannabis in order to improve performance during exam period. He was hospitalized for disorganized behaviour, increased aggression, delusions, grandiosity. He was affected by attention deficit and hyperactivity during childhood and recent episodes of subthreshold depression. The therapy consisted of benzodiazepine and hydration. In conclusion clinicians should have caution in prescribing neurostimulant in vulnerable subjects.