

risk of relapse. Currently, there is limited clinical experience of managing lithium in this context.

**Methods.** 49 yr old female diagnosed with schizoaffective disorder well-maintained for several years on aripiprazole depot and 800mg lithium carbonate (Priadel) with therapeutic levels in treatment range (0.4–0.8mmol/L). Severe obesity (BMI 41kg/m<sup>2</sup>) despite dietary modifications and metformin trial, and recently diagnosed with diabetes. Family history of cardiovascular disease and diabetic related complications with early mortality were additional factors in her request for bariatric surgery. Multidisciplinary discussion including patient, psychiatrist, mental health pharmacist, specialist bariatric dietician and GP prior, to ensure sharing of relevant information pertinent to re-titration and monitoring of lithium therapy and risks of toxicity and relapse.

**Results.** Patient underwent sleeve gastrectomy with discontinuation of lithium 72 hours prior to surgery. Stomach pouch capacity reduced to 120ml and advised daily fluid intake 500–1000ml in first two weeks. Lithium therapy re-commenced when fluid intake adequate and renal function within normal limits. Formulation changed to liquid for 6–8 weeks to avoid disruption to the healing line, and the dose gradually re-titrated with close monitoring of serum lithium levels. Stabilised on reduced dose of 400mg Priadel at 3 months with therapeutic levels. At 6 months BMI reduced to 32kg/m<sup>2</sup>, antihypertensive and metformin discontinued and maintained remission of schizoaffective disorder.

**Conclusion.** Sleeve gastrectomy is an increasingly common procedure to treat obesity, with potential long-term positive physical health outcomes and reduction in mortality which may have a role in addressing health inequalities for SMI patients. Psychiatrists need to be aware of key aspects of bariatric surgery particularly relating to safe and effective prescribing of psychotropic medication including potential change to liquid or orodispersible formulation in the post-operative period, close monitoring of serum lithium levels in the short and medium term due to its narrow therapeutic index, and consideration of longer-term dose adjustments due to ongoing weight loss.

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### A Suspected Case of Kluver-Bucy Syndrome in an Adolescent Male Following SARS-CoV-2 Infection

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**Aims.** We present a case of suspected Kluver-Bucy syndrome in an adolescent male, following a SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19) infection. To the best of our knowledge, KBS has not been associated with Covid-19 before.

**Methods.** A 15-year-old male with a background of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) was reviewed in a children and adolescent mental health outpatient clinic. The young person was non-verbal, and history was taken from his next of kin. In the last four weeks, he had developed acute onset hyperphagia with weight gain (88<sup>th</sup> percentile for age), new onset physical and verbal aggression, and hyperorality, whereby the young person was exploring household objects with his mouth. A degree of

hypersexuality was also noted in the form of rubbing and touching of the genital area.

There was no history of trauma or epilepsy; recent traveling or environmental change; psychosocial stressors or new medications, operations, or immunisations in the past year. The young person had a Covid-19 infection the month before the symptoms started. He was immunised against Covid-19 and this was the second time he contracted the infection, the first being 1 ½ years ago with full recovery.

The sudden onset of hyperphagia, aggression, hyperorality, and hypersexuality with the only known precipitating factor the recent Covid-19 infection, raised clinical suspicion for Kluver-Bucy syndrome. Six months later, the symptoms were milder but still present and no other cause had been identified. Due to ASD features, visual field testing, brain imaging, or routine blood tests were either not possible or required sedation and are being arranged with the support of his general practitioner.

**Results.** Kluver-Bucy syndrome is a rare neurological disorder characterised by a distinct constellation of behavioural and cognitive symptoms resulting from bilateral lesions or dysfunction in the temporal lobes, particularly the amygdala. Patients often exhibit alterations in their behavioural repertoire, including hyperorality, hypersexuality, disinhibited behaviour, and visual agnosia. The presentation has been associated with temporal lobe infarcts, epilepsy, and herpes simplex encephalitis. The differential diagnosis was based on the fulfilment of clinical criteria for KBS, while other differentials included metabolic causes or behavioural manifestations related to ASD. Although investigations to explore other causes of symptoms are still being arranged, clinical suspicion for KBS was based on the presence of diagnostic criteria and the recent viral infection.

**Conclusion.** Research is needed to identify potential associations between SARS and neuropsychiatric manifestations, while clinicians should be aware of the possibility of such complications.

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### A Case Report of a 16 Year Old With Catatonia With No Clear Medical or Psychiatric Cause

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**Aims.** 16 year old male with previous diagnoses of autism spectrum disorder and severe anxiety disorder was referred to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). His presentation included increasing anxiety, difficulty articulating his thoughts and emotions, difficulty completing tasks, school non-attendance, reduced food intake and possible auditory hallucinations. Risperidone was trialled in the community however refused after 5 days due to “brain fog”. He was seen by CAMHS community team twice weekly for 3 months prior to his emergency detained admission to adolescent psychiatric inpatient unit, due to no oral intake for 72 hours.

Family history included schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression and anxiety.

**Methods.** Upon admission, symptoms observed included reduced verbal communication, psychomotor retardation, low mood, agitation, sleep difficulties, ambitendency, echolalia and poor oral intake. He had a Bush-Francis rating score of 8 and given a