|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Organic mental disorders   * Delirium   Important    Organic mental disorders  •Delirium vs. dementia  Important | **Delirium**   * Set of symptoms   + Symptoms     - Disturbance of consciousness       * Vigilance and integration problems     - Disturbance of attention     - Perception disturbance     - Global disturbance of cognitive processes (orientation, memory etc.)     - Disturbance of psychomotorium, e.g. agitation etc.     - hypoactive, hyperactive, mixed form     - Disturbance of the sleep-wake cycle     - Emotional disturbances   + Frequency     - In the 65+ age group 20 to 40% of the acute hospital attendances * Course of the disease   + Acute start   + Alternating symptoms in different times of the day * Prognosis   + Time factor   + Environmental factors     - (sub)intensive care etc.   + Potentially lethal     - complications: e.g. intercurrent infection, aspiration, electrolyte disorders, cardiac rhythm disorders, falling and consequences, e.g. femoral neck fracture etc.   + Reversibility * Etiology   + Metabolic disorders     - hypoxia, hypo- / hyperglycaemia, electrolyte disorders, anaemia, endocrinopathia etc.   + Alcohol, medicines, drugs     - intoxication, privation   + Cardiovascular diseases   + Diseases of the central nervous system   + Trauma   + Complex etiology * Risk factors, precipitation factors   + age, dementia, sex, alcohol, sensory deprivation, dehydration, malnutrition, pain, immobility, somatic diseases, drugs, medicines etc. * Causing factors   + Medicines     - sedatives, sleeping pills, anticholinergic agents, antiepileptic drugs etc.   + Environmental factors     - physical fastening, urinary catheterization, multiple interventions etc.   + Other     - infection, hypoxia, anaemia, liver disease, pain, urine retention, bowel obstruction etc.   Delirium vs. dementia   * Time period * Disturbances of consciousness * Other circumstances of development   + location etc. * Changes of symptoms |
|  |  |