

## P-1202 - FREQUENCY OF DRUG ABUSE IN SCHIZOPHRENIC PATIENTS

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**Educational objectives:** Abuse of alcohol and other substances is a very common problem of schizophrenic patients. Schizophrenic patients consumes alcohol and other substances to reduce stress, anxiety, boredom, emptiness.

**Purpose:** To determine the prevalence of drug abuse in hospitalized schizophrenic patients.

**Methods:** This retrospective study included hospitalized patients in Special Hospital for Psychiatric Disease "G.Toponica" the twelve-month period, the diagnosis categories F20 by MKB-10 classification. Data were obtained from medical records and based on special structured questionnaire.

**Results:** The data will be presented on the poster.

**Conclusions:** Frequency of consumptions psychoactive substance in schizophrenic patients is high, and consumption of alcohol between is much higher then other substance.