

Delirium vs. Dementia

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Delirium

vs.

Dementia

Acute change

gradual change

Onset		
Attention		
Fluctuate		

1. Symptoms:

2. Causes:

- i. Drugs
- ii. Withdrawal
- iii. Alcohol withdrawal
- iv. Stressful situations
 - a. Surgery
- v. Infections

3. Predisposing Factors

- a. Acetylcholine
- b. Stress

4. Treatment

- a. Cause ----- Treatment
- b. Supportive Care