

# The Effectiveness of Injectable Antipsychotics in Psychomotor Agitation: A Clinical Trial of Four Phar- macological Interventions

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**D. M.** works as a Psychiatrist at the Emergency Department of the Medical School Hospital of Faculty of Medicine, Ribeirão Preto, Brazil. She is a Doctorate student in Mental Health at University of São Paulo, Brazil. Her research work has been upon pharmacological interventions for the acute management of violent patients. The aim of this research is focused on providing data that could

best promote evidence based medical decision making, through evaluating clinical response and safety of the most common interventions usually prescribed.

She has been working at this psychiatric emergency setting in Brazil for 17 years, with clinical, teaching and research activities. Her teaching activities are clinical supervision at the Psychiatric Residency Program, and also with undergraduate students of the Faculty of Medicine.

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