

Can you talk about rating scales?

Dr. Cuevas:

There are several rating scales. I think, at least, the scale I like the most is Bush-Francis Catatonia Rating Scale because it's easy, it's quick, and it's very sensible. And I think that it's very important to have in mind that catatonia may fluctuate over time. It could be like discussions between the doctors. They think that it's a thing, it's another thing, that the patient is not catatonic or is even simulating. And I think it's very important to do it several times, especially in the acute moment during the day, because that way we could have a complete clinical picture of how a patient is doing. If not, we can have problems in the diagnosis and treatment of patients, and we can retard the diagnosis.