

## Do you think anxiety plays a role in catatonia?

**Dr. Carroll:**

Anxiety has been reported by patients with catatonia. The best study of this is in South Africa by a doctor named Zingela.

And in 2002, she went back and retrospectively evaluated patients, and they described a variety of things, including anxiety, yearning, fear, negative or bad mood aggression, obedience, or withdrawal from society. Zingela described a lot of things that we see.