

What makes someone vulnerable to catatonia?

Dr. Northoff:

We don't know that yet. We need the risk factors, as you know, the different mechanisms, immunological mechanisms, inflammatory mechanisms discussed, as basic causes of depression of catatonia. I would probably also have my psychomotor mechanisms, certain balances between dopamine and serotonin, or certain subcortical/cortical might make you vulnerable.

That's what I mean. We need to research the mechanisms then also discuss predisposing vulnerability factors.