

What are your thoughts on memory loss related to catatonia and/or ECT?

Dr. Cuevas:

There are some memory issues that could be related to catatonia and also to ECT. In clinical practice, it is very difficult to differentiate which could be a memory loss because of catatonia or memory loss of ECT.

Anyway, I think usually it is a side effect that improves with time, normally to the baseline. And we cannot doubt the indication of ECT when we have severe catatonia because the side effects, if it happens, usually are not severe and they are reversible.