Schizophrenia

*BIODATA:*

NAME: James Mutuku

AGE: 34 years.

SEX: male.

RELIGION: Christian.

MARITAL STATUS: separated.

RESIDENCE : Mlolongo.

OCCUPATION: tyre seller.

MODE OF ADMISSION: involuntary; brought by brothers.

*PRESENTING COMPLAINS*:

The patient destroys property and is quick tempered

Run away from home and hides in the bush.

*HISTORY OF PRESENTING COMPLAINS*:

He claims to run away from home and stay in a bush and on his way home destroys a stranger’s car. He was beaten up by the mob and claims that he didn’t feel pain which started in 2002 when he went to visit his sister whom he claims is possessed.

*PAST PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY*:

The patient has no psychiatric history.

*PAST MEDICAL HISTORY*:

The patient has not had any surgery or admission in a hospital.

*FAMILY HISTORY*:

Father: Mr. Kilonzo, who died after being bewitched due to adultery.

Mother: Kabori, a farmer in Machakos.

The patient is the 4th born in a family of 9.

* 1st born: Nthenya, 42 who’s mentally ill.
* 2nd born: Joyce 40 yrs.’, a tailor.
* 3rd born: Patrick, 38, sells scrap metal.
* 5th born: Joseph, a tyre seller at the patient’s company.
* 6th born: Regina, a tailor.
* 7th born: ben, 27, tyre seller at the patient’s company.
* 8th born: lena died in 1998 due to lip cancer.
* 9th born: Mutinda , a tyre seller.

The patient claims that the father deserved what happened to him. The patient relates well with the rest of the family members and says that he hid in the bush to test his family love for him.

*PERSONAL HISTORY:*

**Prenatal, perinatal and childhood:**

The patient can’t remember much of his childhood.

**Education:**

The patient went to Kisaani Primary School and says his performance was good. He was disciplined and interacted well with his classmates. He proceeded to Karunini High School where his performance was also good and he engaged in athletics. He was disciplined.

The patient also claims to study in Strathmore University??????? And also went to the USA and studied on head, heart and leg surgery.??????

**Occupation:**

Owns a tyre company at Madaraka. He started the business when he came from the USA.

**Marital status:**

The patient is married to Eunice and they have 3 children. Irene, David and Wambua. His wife is a businesswoman in Kibwezi. He claims their relationship is stable.

**Psychosexual history:**

He claims to have had sex with more than 1000 partners but for the last 10 years he has not had sex with his wife. He claims he’s a prophet and says he can’t contact HIV/AIDS.

**Substance use and abuse:**

The patient has had a history of bhang use in 2011 but has been drinking alcohol and smoking cigarettes for a long time**.**

**Forensic history:**

The patient has been locked up in a cell because of jumping into a pickup in 2004**.**

**Premorbid personality:**

The patient was very social and happy**.**

**Biological functions:**

The patient has no problems with appetite and sleep but says he wakes up 5 times every night to void.

*MENTAL STATE EXAMINATION:*

**General Appearance:**

The patient was unkempt.He maintained good eye contact with appropriate facial expression. His psychomotor activity was normal**.**

**Speech:**

* **Rate:** fast**.**
* **Tone:** normal.
* **Flow**: moderately fast**.**
* **Volume**: high**.**

She was articulate and coherent.

**Mood and affect:**

Mood was elated and affect was congruent with the mood.

**Thought**:

* Process: derailments occurred in some parts of the interview.
* Content: delusion on religion noted.
* Control: no thought insertion, broadcasting or withdrawal.

**Perceptual disturbances:**

The patient had auditory hallucinations; he claims to hear GOD speaking to him**.**

**Cognition:**

* Sensorium: was conscious and alert during the interview with no mental cloudiness.
* Orientation: was oriented in time, place and person.
* Attention: was attentive during the interview and could repeat a number of things I asked him.
* Concentration: the patient could perform the serial 7
* Memory: recall, recent and remote were intact.
* Judgement: not impaired.
* Abstract thinking: could interpret a proverb.

**Insight:**

He had no insight.

*FORMULATION:*

James Mutuku, a 34 year old is a tyre seller from Mlolongo was brought in by his brothers after running away from home for 1 month and hides in the bush. His eldest brother is mentally ill and the 7th born died of lip cancer. He had religious delusions and auditory hallucinations. Cognitive functions were not impaired. He however claims his sister is processed with demons.

*MULTI-AXIAL DIAGNOSIS:*

AXIS 1: psychiatric disorder: schizophrenia.

Differential diagnosis: drug induced disorder.

AXIS 2: developmental/personality disorder: none.

AXIS 3: general medical condition: none.

AXIS 4: psychosocial and environmental stressors: claims his sister has demons and the father was bewitched. He hides in the bush to test if his family members really love him.

AXIS 5: 30-21(current)

*MANAGEMENT:*

**Investigations:**

* **Physical:** lab evaluation eg toxicology of the drug.
* **Social:** corroborative history.
* **Psychological:** psychometric test.

**Treatment:**

**Physical:** pharmacotherapy (antidepressants antipsychotics, sedatives)

**Social**: manipulation of environment.

**Psychological:** psychotherapy.

*PROGNOSIS:*

Being male, Prognosis may be poor.