

Dide-Botcazo syndrome: to about a case

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Introduction: Dide-Botcazo syndrome is a syndrome rare neuropsychological characterized by the combination of cortical blindness with anosognosia associated with amnesia and topographic disorientation.

Observation : We report the case of a patient aged 65 years old, diabetic and active chronic smoker who was admitted for cortical blindness associating anterior amnesia retrograde, a topographic anosognosia and as well as a aggressive behavior evolving for a week in who clinical examination showed right hemiparesis. The brain scan revealed the appearance of an accident ischemic cerebrovascular disease in the territory of the arteries bilateral posterior cerebral.

Discussion: Rare cases of Dide-Botcazo syndrome have been published. The association of cortical blindness and amnesia is recognized as being the reflection of the common contribution of the cortex visual, posterior limbic cortex and thalamus through the artery posterior cerebral.

Conclusion Cortical blindness and amnesia are non-classical symptoms of stroke cerebral ischemic hence the diagnostic delay.

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