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Appendix

The nurses' notes were rated for their opinions of the patients under two broad headings: (1) behaviour disturbance and (2) withdrawal. One point was assigned to each word or phrase indicating disturbance or with-

drawal if it appeared on the lists given below. These lists were devised by a previous inspection of the records to be measured and are obviously unique to this experiment.

(1) DISTURBANCE

accusing	distressed
aggressive	disturbed
agitated	disturbing others
annoying	domineering
antisocial	dressing required
anxious	emotional
attention seeking	feeding required
banging	frightened
behaving badly	frightening
blacked out	hostile
careful handling	hysterical
required	insulting
childish	irritable
collapsing turns	manipulative
complains	noisy
confused	(being a) nuisance
difficult	offensive
discharging herself	
disgruntled	
disorientated	
dissatisfied	

paces up and down
paranoid
(seeks) reassurance
refuses treatment,
food, drink, etc
resentful
restless
rude
sleepless
smashes
spits
stubborn
suspicious
tense
threatening
troublesome
(having) turns
uncooperative
unpleasant
unpredictable
wandering about

(2) WITHDRAWAL

apathetic
(in) bed before 8 p.m.
friendless
keeps to himself
laughs to herself
lonesome
(poorly) occupied
(stays) in own room
pre-occupied
(requires) prompting
(very) quiet
refuses to mix, O.T., to get up, etc
silent
(very) slow
solitary
(not) talking
unoccupied
unsociable
vacant
withdrawn

CORRECTION

In the paper by Richard L. Hewer and Norman Robinson, 'Diabetes mellitus in Friedreich's ataxia' (*J. Neurol. Neurosurg. Psychiat.*, 1968, 31, No. 3) the sentence in the summary (page 230) which reads: 'Twelve

further cases showed abnormalities of glucose tolerance amounting to diabetes mellitus' should read 'Twelve further cases showed abnormalities of glucose tolerance not amounting to diabetes mellitus'.