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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	paces up and down
aggressive	disturbed	paranoid
agitated	disturbing others	
annoying	domineering	(seeks) reassurance
antisocial	dressing required	refuses treatment,
anxious		food, drink, etc
attention seeking	emotional	resentful
		restless
banging	feeding required	rude
behaving badly	frightened	
blacked out	frightening	sleepless
		smashes
careful handling	hostile	spits
required	hysterical	stubborn
childish		suspicious
collapsing turns	insulting	
complains	irritable	tense
confused		threatening
	manipulative	troublesome
difficult		
discharging herself	noisy	(having) turns
disgruntled	(being a) nuisance	uncooperative
disorientated		unpleasant
dissatisfied	offensive	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withdrawn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'.