

## **TOURETTE DISORDER: COGNITIVE AND ADAPTIVE PROFILE**

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Tourette disorder is a neuro-behavioural disorder characterized by motor and verbal fluctuating and involuntary tics.

The onset is 2-to-18 years of age, main symptoms tend to disappear with the increasing of the age. However, in a few cases, they can still be present, although their severity gradually decreases.

Eye blinking, facial grimaces, “kiss-shaped lips” are often evident. Symptoms more frequently associated with La Tourette disorder are obsessions and compulsions, hyperactivity, impulsivity, and attentional deficits. Tics cause remarkable uneasiness.

Most of the persons with Tourette disorder present with normal-level intellectual functioning. However, a remarkable gap was found between cognitive-verbal and visuo-motor skills.

Our study was carried out with the purpose of tracing an intellectual profile of persons with de la Tourette disorder who also show intellectual disability.

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