

Diabetes type 1 and learning disorders: a case report.

Rosa Zuccarello¹, Paola Occhipinti, Serafino Buono²

In this paper we report the case of a 7-year old boy with diabetes type I, since the age of 2.5 years; learning retardation, behavioural disorders, relational difficulties (shown – above all – at school), normal intellectual functioning.

The case we present here agrees with the view of the searchers who support the influence of diabetes on learning disorders.

We wish to supply a further contribution to the study of this subject, on which scholars do not come to shared conclusions.

¹*Modulo Operativo di Pedagogia – IRCCS Oasi Maria SS., Via Conte Ruggero, 73 – 94018 Troina (EN) – Tel: 0935–936111*

²*Unità Operativa di Psicologia – IRCCS Oasi Maria SS., Troina (EN)*

E-mail: fbuono@oasi.en.it