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**Depression and Mood Swings Leading to Suicidal Behavior in the older persons**

Suicide among older persons differs in many ways from suicide in younger age. The presentation focuses on specific clinical picture of depression in older age and organic depression, factors leading to depresssion and treatment options. It also includes suicide prevalence, suicide risk factors, warning signs, association between somatic illnesses and suicide, passive suicide. Certain recommendations for primary care physicians are listed in the presentation.

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