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Drug Information of Olanzapine/Samidorphan and their Effectiveness in Schizophrenia: A Clinical Review

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ABSTRACT:

Schizophrenia is the leading cause of disability in persons of all ages. In India, around 4 million cases are recorded each year. According to a comprehensive global survey, schizophrenia accounts for 1.1 percent of total disability-adjusted life years and 2.8 percent of disability years lived worldwide. LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphan) is an oral antipsychotic and opioid antagonist that, when taken orally, reduces weight gain induced by antipsychotic monotherapy. Recent studies have also demonstrated the efficacy of LYBALVI and claimed that it is safe for schizophrenia. Our study focuses on the medication LYBALVI (olanzapine/samidorphan) and its clinical significance in schizophrenia.

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