DESCRIPTION

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— from a review of the third edition in Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences

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• has been enhanced with the inclusion of more tables and illustrations to aid clinical assessment
• incorporates important diagnostic tools such as magnetic resonance brain images.

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