SUMMARY

The work with nine typical cases of schizophrenic children and their parents demonstrated of ascribing the multiple causes of childhood schizophrenia to asynchronus maturation, psychobiological functioning of the mother during gestation, factors relating to postnatal environmental influences, hereditary and neurophysiological factors. Many investigation such as routine laboratory x-rays, electroencephalogram, blood chemistry, blood electrophoresis and psychological tests are studied.

Treatment should aim at the stimulation of maturation, the pattern of plasticity, the control or relief of anxiety and the strengthening of defense mechanism.

Drugs may be used to help the child control his impulses, to pattern plasticity, and to stimulate maturation.

Psychotherapy to the children such as play, art, occupational, learning and recreational therapy, psychotherapy throughs the parents, group therapy and family therapy should be certainly be used to help the child to develop a good maturation for returning to the community and to help the parents understand their problems and cooperate with the therapist to help their children.

The poor outcome of schizophrenic children has recently been challenged. This challenge and many problems in treatment are encouraged the persons who work in the field of Child Psychiatry try to conquer and prevent them.
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