

ANTIPSYCHOTICS AND PREGNANCY

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With this case report, we wish, on personal experience, to confirm lack of consensus about administration of antipsychotic drugs during pregnancy, and evaluation of spread opinion about “more dangerous” typical antipsychotic in compare with atypical.

On example of three mentally ill women, and following of their pregnancies, we wish to check if it is truth data from professional literature which is dealing with these problems, that is general opinion about non-safety of antipsychotic drugs in pregnancy wrong. All three mentally ill, pregnant women where treated with different antipsychotic from different groups: first one with old typical antipsychotic haloperidol, second one with atypical, first generation antipsychotic-clozapin, and third one with recent antipsychotic from second group-olanzapin. Pregnancies where successfully leded till the end, and without of side-effects on babies.

Case report is in accordance with recent literature. Generally, we could conclude, that antipsychotic are not so harmful, as we think so fare. We could point out three levels that we should think of when we are considering about administration of antipsychotic: risk-benefit ratio, safety of mum and child in compare with potential side-effects of psychotropic drugs.