Summary

Mr D a previously healthy unmarried male was brought to National Institute of Mental Health by a neighbor due to aggressiveness, wondering behavior and forgetfulness for 1 year duration. He shows progressive memory impairment with difficulty in understanding conversations and expressing himself. There is no previous history of falls or stroke. He has a past episode of depression. His mini mental state examination score was 18/30 and MOCA 10/30. Barthel index was 13/20. Neurological and physical examination were unremarkable. Computed tomography of brain showed gross cerebral atrophy with ventriculomegaly. Dementia was diagnosed with underlying mild depression. Donepezil 5mg daily was started. His urinary tract infection was also treated concurrently. As he was living alone an elderly home was arranged for him where frequent psychiatric reviews could be done.