JOURNAL OF

PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE

PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE AND LOW SECURE UNITS

CONTENTS

EDITORIAL O

EDITORIALS Responding to acute crisis: ways and means Roland Dix	59–61	Feasibility of the Psychiatric Research Interview for Substance and Mental Disorders (PRISM) in an acute psychiatric ward Valborg Helseth, Sharon Samet, Jon Johnsen,	
What are PICUs for?		Jørgen G Bramness, Helge Waal	96–104
Len Bowers	62–65	Countertransference effects in acutely disturbed inpatients	
ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLES		Kavita Jagarlamudi, Guillermo Portillo, William R. Dubin	105–112
Characteristics of acute wards associated with the presence of a psychiatric intensive care unit, and transfers of patients to it Len Bowers, Natalie Hammond, Karen James,		Identifying mitigating and challenging beliefs in dealing with threatening patients: an analysis of experiences of clinicians working in a psychiatric intensive care unit Rachel E Evans, Soren Petter	113–119
Alan Quirk, Debbie Robson, Duncan Stewart	66–77	A naturalistic study of pharmacological management of behavioural disturbance in psychosis	
Measuring the distribution of the length of stay in acute psychiatric units Matthew M. Large, Michael B. Paton, Grant Sara,		Steve Addis, Diane Sherwood, Wendy Mace, Serafino G. Mancuso, Radhakrishnan Koloth, David J.Castle	120–125
Murray Wright, Olav B. Nielssen	78–87	REVIEW ARTICLE	
An audit of diabetes mellitus management within a specialist secure psychiatric hospital		Where do we draw the line on providing a 'home from ho environment on a PICU?	ome'
Marlene Kelbrick, Ayesha Muthu-Veloe, Marco Picchioni	88–95	Catherine Adams, Maja Lazarevic, Emily Simon Thomas, John Lowe	126–133

Online manuscript submission: http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jpi



MIX
Paper from
responsible sources
FSC® C013436

