

Table 3 Neuropsychiatric disorders and behaviour signs recorded among 189 male alcohol users attending clinics in Basra

Disorder/sign	No. of patients	%
Neuropsychiatric disorders		
Alcoholic tremor	104	55.0
Suicide attempt	98	51.9
Insomnia	86	45.5
Alcohol amnesia (blackouts)	56	29.6
Anxiety	47	24.9
Depression	38	20.1
Irritability and/or agitation	23	12.1
Withdrawal and delirium	5	2.6
Korsakoff psychosis	3	1.6
Behaviour signs		
Self-neglect	138	73.0
Wounds and scars	65	34.4
Skin tattoos	26	13.8