

# Aggressiveness

Spreading rapidly or highly invasive; difficult or impossible to treat successfully.

Aggressiveness has a high prevalence in psychiatric patients and is a major health problem. Two brain areas involved in the neural network of aggressive behavior are the [amygdala](#) and the [hypothalamus](#). While pharmacological treatments are effective in most patients, some do not properly respond to conventional therapies and are considered medically [refractory](#).

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