**(S46) PROFILE OF THE PATIENT WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS: BEHAVIORAL TENDENCY STUDY**

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**Background:** Multiple sclerosis (MS) is an inflammatory illness resulting in chronic and progressive degeneration. Its unpredictability can result in feelings of helplessness. Behavioral tendency can be a useful tool with which to approach the patient who seeks recovery of his life expectations. **Objectives:** Through a qualitative survey, evaluate the behavior of people with MS and analyze the Quantum Method of establishing behavioral markers of the patient. **Methods:** The survey was conducted in 341 patients during orientation lectures and a psychological treatment process. Four emotional states or “primary emotions” were observed—domination, induction, submission, and conformity—corresponding to Action (A), Communication (C), Stability (E), and References (R), respectively. **Results:** Low A (55%): The person is useful, cooperative, and manipulative. He avoids taking risks, and in group interaction always searches for a more comfortable position, waiting for somebody else to take the initiative. High C (57%): This person is nice, seductive, extroverted, persuasive, and with a great capacity for adaptation. He is able to persuade and instigate the group to reach an objective. High R (56%): This person needs clear rules. He only follows what has been determined. He prefers well-structured environments. He has the capacity to be obedient and to follow rules, and he fears taking risks. High E (62%): This person is persistent and methodical. He is highly perfectionistic, meticulous, and able to do only one thing at a time. He performs well in medium- and long-term processes that demand routine and patience. **Conclusions:** Awareness of the patient's psychological profile can help in understanding attitudes to call to the attention of the patient. This method is presented as a useful tool in the search for behavioral understanding of the MS patient.

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