

Concerning Temporal Lobe Epilepsy and Violence.

The following is an excerpt from this link:

<http://www.internationalbrain.org/articles/failure-to-recognize-neurobehavioral-disorders-the-gateway-to-the-primrose-path/>

There are in fact so many symptoms of temporal lobe epilepsy and schizophrenia which overlap ...that when Schneider's First Rank Symptoms of Schizophrenia are present, they should instead serve as diagnostic clues to the presence of temporal lobe dysfunction. In fact, there is such a thing as epileptic psychosis.

Some of the symptoms that can present during certain types of seizures: Hallucinosi s, distortions of the sense of familiarity and reality, forced thoughts, intrusive memories, illusions of enhanced brilliance and clarity, mental clouding, disturbances of memory, dreamlike alterations in consciousness, sensory disturbances.

...And from the following link"

https://www.health.harvard.edu/newsletter_article/schizophrenia-and-epilepsy

"Evidence suggests that these two brain disorders may share biological roots"

In regard to subtypes of aggression:

Paroxymal – Described in one source as 'typically in the context of high emotional arousal, associated with fear and/or anger.

Predatory – Well-structured and goal-directed behavior than can occur with emotional blunting or composure.

DJP asserts that these distinctions, while meaningful, practical, and useful, may be exploited in the service of criminalization of symptomatic behaviors of pschosis (in the subgroup of persons with SMI). Researchers have a long way to go in understanding behavior and the brain. The striking overlap of symptoms between certain seizure disorders and Schizophrenia should not be taken lightly. The fact that there is sustained and persistent presentment of these overlapping symptoms in one disorder spectrum that manifest as acute and transient in another classification of disorders should suggest that there is something about the nature of "primary" psychotic disorder that is presently not understood.