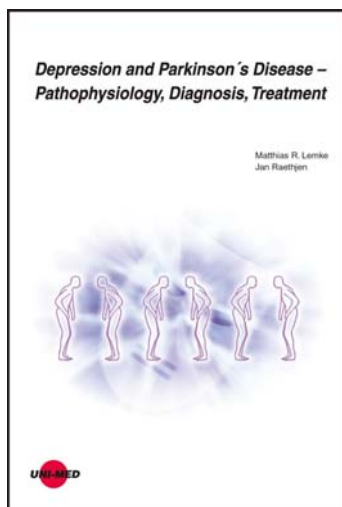


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The prevalence of depression among patients with Parkinson´s disease is estimated about 50% and studies indicate that depression may be a part of the disease itself. As diagnosing depression in Parkinson´s disease can be difficult, it is necessary to pay attention to specific symptoms.

Furthermore, the evidence of clinical treatment is still being discussed.

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