



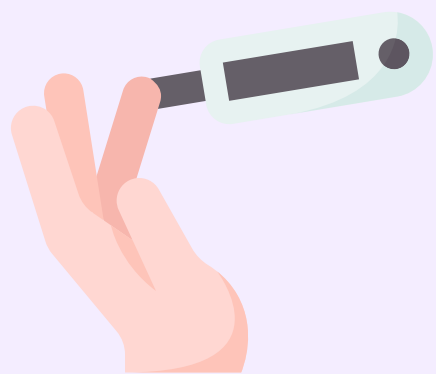
WORLD DELIRIUM AWARENESS DAY

Look after the mental comfort of patients!
Take action - search for a cause:



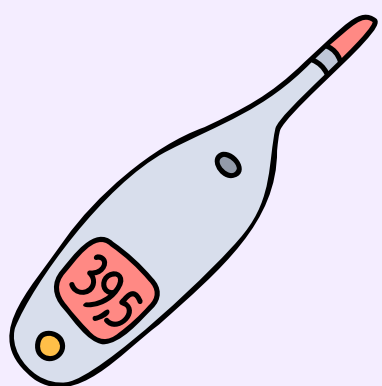
Dehydration,
malnutrition

Cognitive
impairment



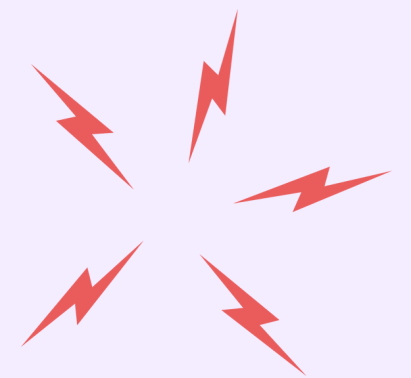
Hypoglycaemia or
hyperglycaemia

Falls and
immobilisation



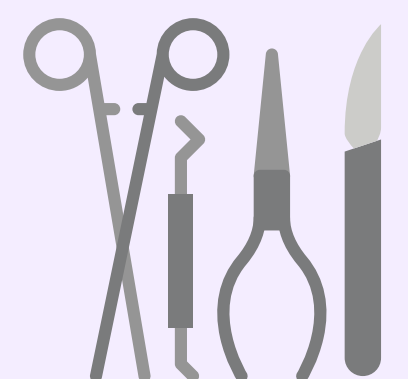
Respiratory tract
infections, urinary
tract infections

Hypersensitivity to
irritants: pain, light,
noise

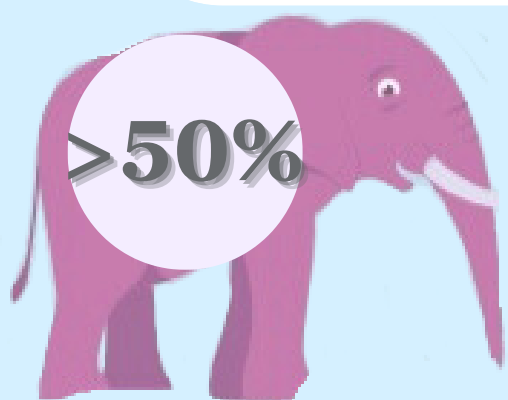


Neuroleptics, steroids,
opioids, hypnotics and
anticholinergic drugs,
NSAIDs

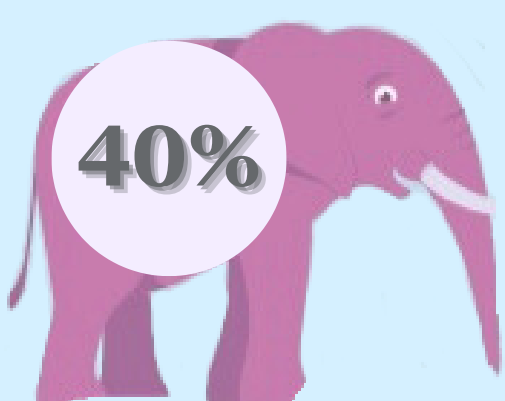
Surgeries and
medical procedures
(catheterisation)



Are you aware that...



of the geriatric
patients experience
delirium during
hospitalisation?



of the cases are
preventable?

Consider delirium when...

- Rapid onset of symptoms
- Attention deficits
- Fluctuating course
- Reversibility of symptoms

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