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Interesting case-report on periodic catatonia in a patient diagnosed with schizophrenia. The long-term follow is a strong feature, demonstrating the use of benzodiazepines and clozapine in this patient. The authors discuss the possible role of seasonal influences on the course of illness.

The psycho-social background of this patient is lacking. She is described as "unemployed", but other info on her social situation (marital status, children, family including family history, social function, cognitive level, pertinent stressors) are not mentioned, but this info would enrich the case and paint a more vivid, human picture.

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