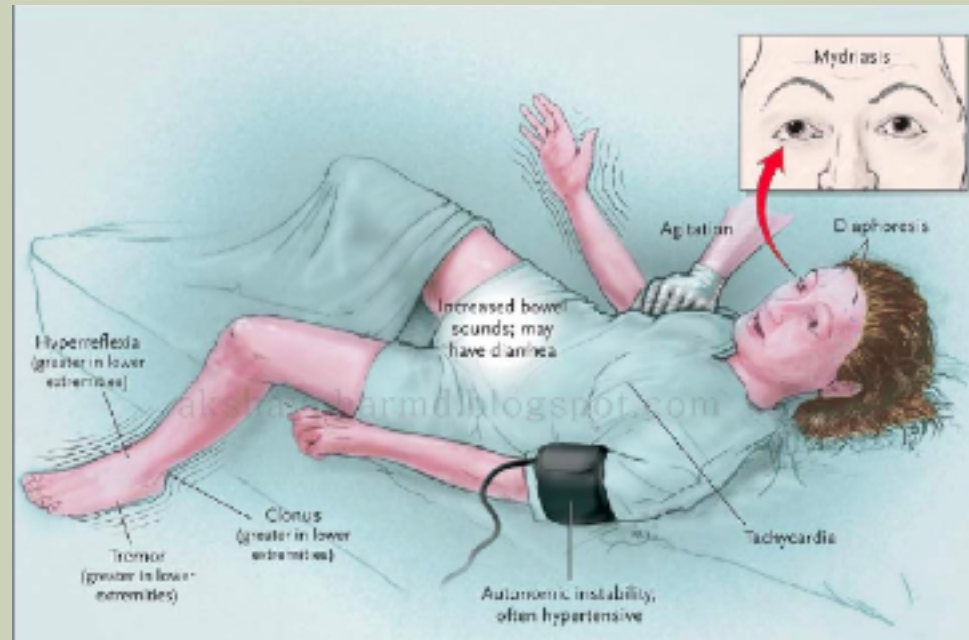


# CLINICAL FEATURES



**Tremor**  
**Diarrhoea**

**Delirium**  
**Rigidity**  
**Hyperthermia**

# DIAGNOSIS

- Sternbach criteria

1. Recent addition or increase in a known serotonergic agent
2. Absence of other possible aetiologies (infection, substance abuse)
3. No recent addition or increase of a neuroleptic agent
4. At least three of the following symptoms:
  - Mental status changes (confusion, hypomania)
  - Agitation
  - Myoclonus
  - Hyperreflexia
  - Diaphoresis
  - Shivering
  - Tremor
  - Diarrhoea
  - Incoordination
  - Fever

- Laboratory findings

- Leucocytosis
- ↑ CK
- ↓ serum bicarbonate

- Hunter criteria

