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**The syndrome of Capgras revisited**

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To learn about the psychology of seeing doubles as a manifestation of psychosis.

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Summary

The syndrome of Capgras or the Delusional Misidentification Syndromes (DMS) are submitted to an analysis that shows us another aspect of this psychotic structure. Recent articles account this syndrome brain injury. This is true in 40% of the cases; the other 60% is supposed to be also organic. This is a mental error. In this presentation we are interested in these 60% of cases where we are looking for a psychological background. With the help of a case of the syndrome of Capgras within a patient sees doubles in other persons, we give a lacanian interpretation of this phenomenon. Symbolization of objects and the own body plays an important component in this theoretical background. The patient in this presentation is affected by the Capgras syndrome where containing the supremacy of the imaginary and an absence of the transition of the symbolic flowing into a redoubling of the perception for lack of the instrument to be able making difference. This instrument is language in his symbolic quality.

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