• **Section 1:** Comprehensive review of the causes of psychosis.
  
  *Primary and secondary psychosis. Iterative search; >220 disorders plus many drugs/toxins.*

• **Section 2:** Approaches to diagnosis; aides-mémoire.
  
  *Basic clinical approach; probe questions; exclusion of medical emergencies; symptom/sign types seen in different psychotogenic disorders; which special investigation when; classificatory approach and diagnostic criteria for primary psychoses.*

• Clinical emphasis.
• External memory (>100,000 words, >1,300 sources): useful for us in practice.
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