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Clinical Guidance: Late-Onset Agoraphobia
Agoraphobia in the elderly may be overlooked because it often occurs in conjunction with depression and is usually not associated with panic attacks. The longitudinal study of a population sample by Ritchie et al. revealed surprisingly high rates of agoraphobia in 1,968 adults age 65 or older: a 10% baseline prevalence and new cases in an additional 11% over the next 4 years. New-onset agoraphobia in the elderly is not more common in women but is associated with poor visuospatial memory, trait anxiety, and younger age, in addition to depression.

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