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behavioral drift: the fluctuating symptoms of the patient's emotional problem

...Many emotional disorders are composed of a complex admixture of symptoms from both sides of the emotion spectrum. "Symptoms may change from time to time, waxing or waning under the complications of ever-changing situations of daily life....To the clinician this means that the same patient may present a varying constellation of complaints...."¹

1ST VISIT:

*...and then
I start crying
for no real
reason.*

2D VISIT:

*I can't sit still.
It makes me
nervous to stay
in one place.*

3D VISIT:

*I seem to have
lost my
powers of
concentration.*

4TH VISIT:

*The least noise
and I'm
ready to climb
the walls.*

