A 69-year-old Caucasian man with schizophrenia re-presented to our emergency department (ED) in a span of 4 weeks from a psychiatric hospital setting due to a previous presentation of catatonia. A medical history of significant comorbidities including chronic pain and intracranial pathology.

Diagnosis and treatment

- **Key features:**
  - **Neuroleptic Malignant Malignant Syndrome (NMS):**
  - **Malignant Catatonia:**
  - **Neuroleptic-Induced Parkinsonism:**

- **Notable Lab Values:**
  - Elevated serum CK, leukocytosis, electrolyte abnormalities, low serum iron.

- **Treatment:**
  - Chlorpromazine 2 mg IV q 8 hours
  - Lorazepam 4 mg q 4h

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