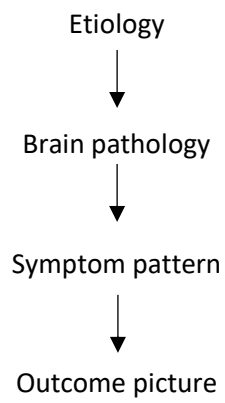


Figure 4

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Kahlbaum's (1874) notion of "nosological" entity postulates a close correspondence between etiology, brain pathology, symptom pattern and outcome picture. It serves as the underlying assumption for biologic research in psychiatry.