

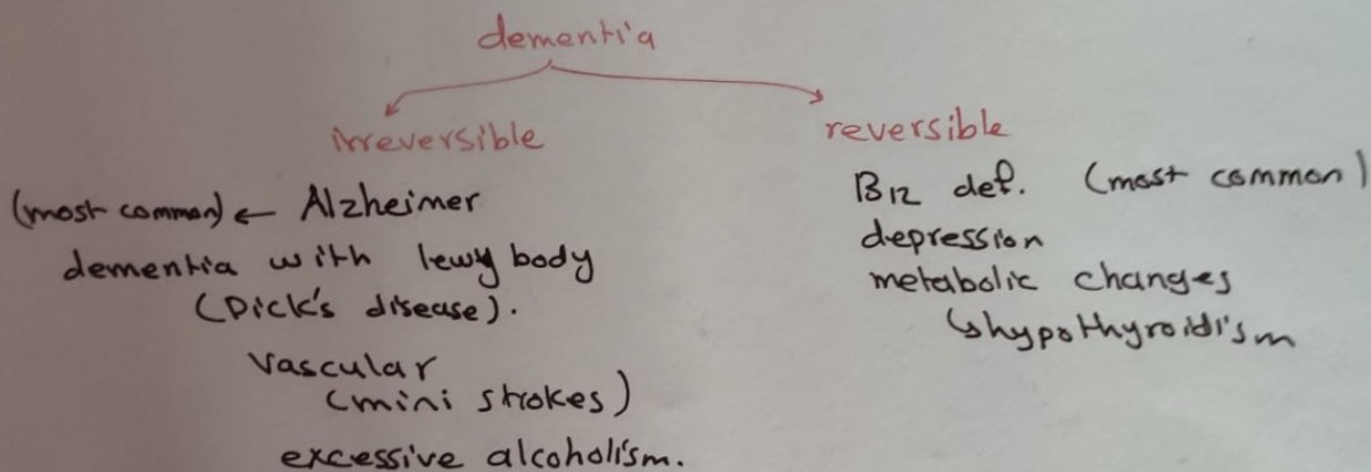
Causes of altered mental level

[1] Metabolic causes:-

- hypo/hyper glycaemia
- hypo/hyper natremia
- hyper calcemia
- Uremia
- hypo/hyperthyroidism
- drugs/toxins (barbiturates)
- hypoxia
- hepatic encephalopathy

[2] CNS causes:

- infection
 - meningitis, brain abscess
 - encephalitis
- Alzheimer



→ Stages of hepatic encephalopathy.

→ work up
lactulose
? antibiotics (nefloxacin) 2nd

→ Sepsis criteria for sepsis diagnosis