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**This is a fascinating case study of motivational changes in a human patient with bilateral lesion of ventral globus pallidus (ventral pallidum).** It reports dramatic reduction in craving for drug-reward effects after lesion in a patient who previously abused drugs regularly.

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