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Receptor Pharmacology in Bipolar Depression

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Learning Objective 1

Formulate personalized treatment plans for patients with bipolar depression that consider mechanism of action, safety, efficacy, and dosing strategies



Receptor Pharmacology of Bipolar Depression

- FDA-approved
 - Olanzapine/fluoxetine (OFC)
 - Quetiapine monotherapy
 - Lurasidone mono & adjunct therapy
- Maximize the mood stabilizer
- Bipolar Depression
 - Limited pharmacopeia
 - Trial design considerations – modafinil/armodafinil
 - Dopamine compounds
- Antidepressants FDA off-label
 - Do they work? Are they safe?
- Psychotherapy & Novel treatments



The Old Guitarist Pablo Picasso 1903
The Blue Period

FDA off-label – antidepressants are not indicated for treatment of bipolar depression. Modafinil/armodafinil are not FDA-approved for bipolar depression.

CLINICAL PRACTICE

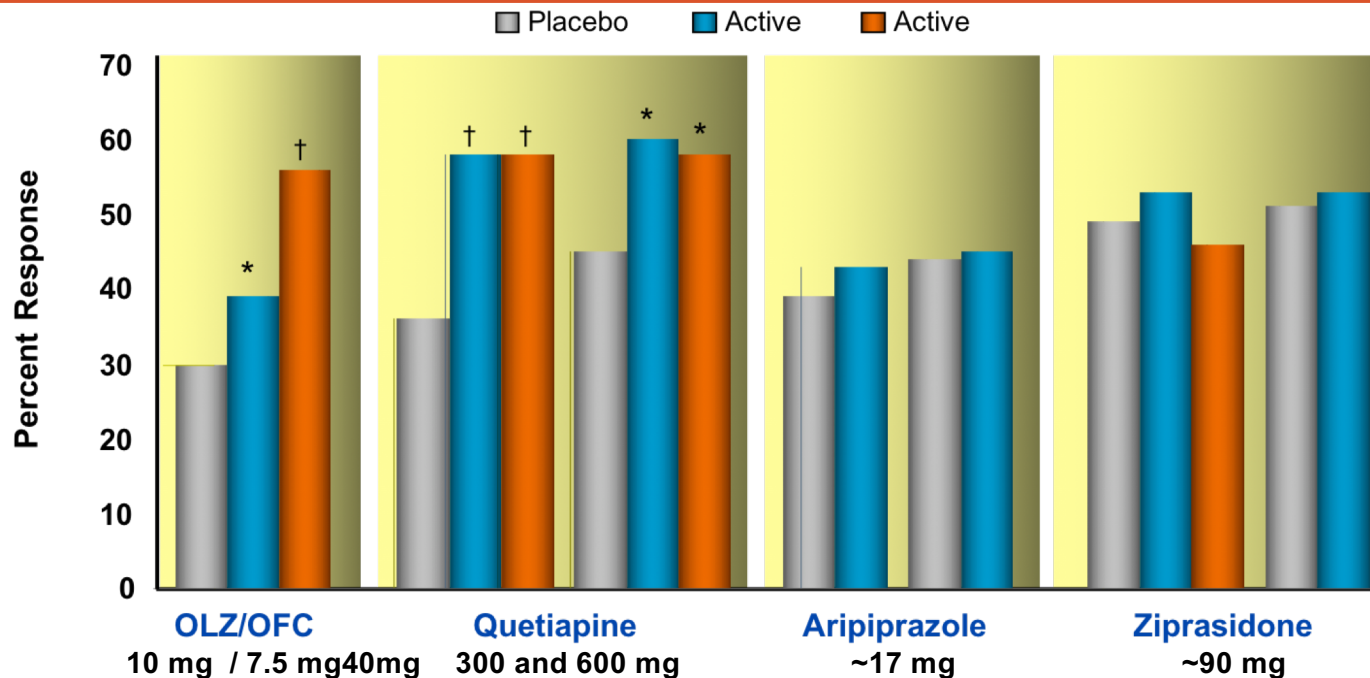
Bipolar Disorder — A Focus on Depression

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This Journal feature begins with a case vignette highlighting a common clinical problem. Evidence supporting various strategies is then presented, followed by a review of formal guidelines, when they exist. The article ends with the author's clinical recommendations.

A 26-year-old businesswoman seeks evaluation for a pattern of “hibernating away” each winter; this pattern began when she was in high school. Her current symptoms include excessive sleeping, a 20-lb (9-kg) weight gain related to an increased intake of sweets and excessive alcohol use, anhedonia, lack of motivation, negative ruminations, and decreased productivity at work. She reports a history of several-week periods in college when she had less need for sleep, with associated increases in mood, energy, and libido. During the last episode, she exceeded her credit-card limit and was evaluated at an emergency department for alcohol intoxication. How should she be evaluated and treated?

Response Rates of Atypical Antipsychotics in BP Depression

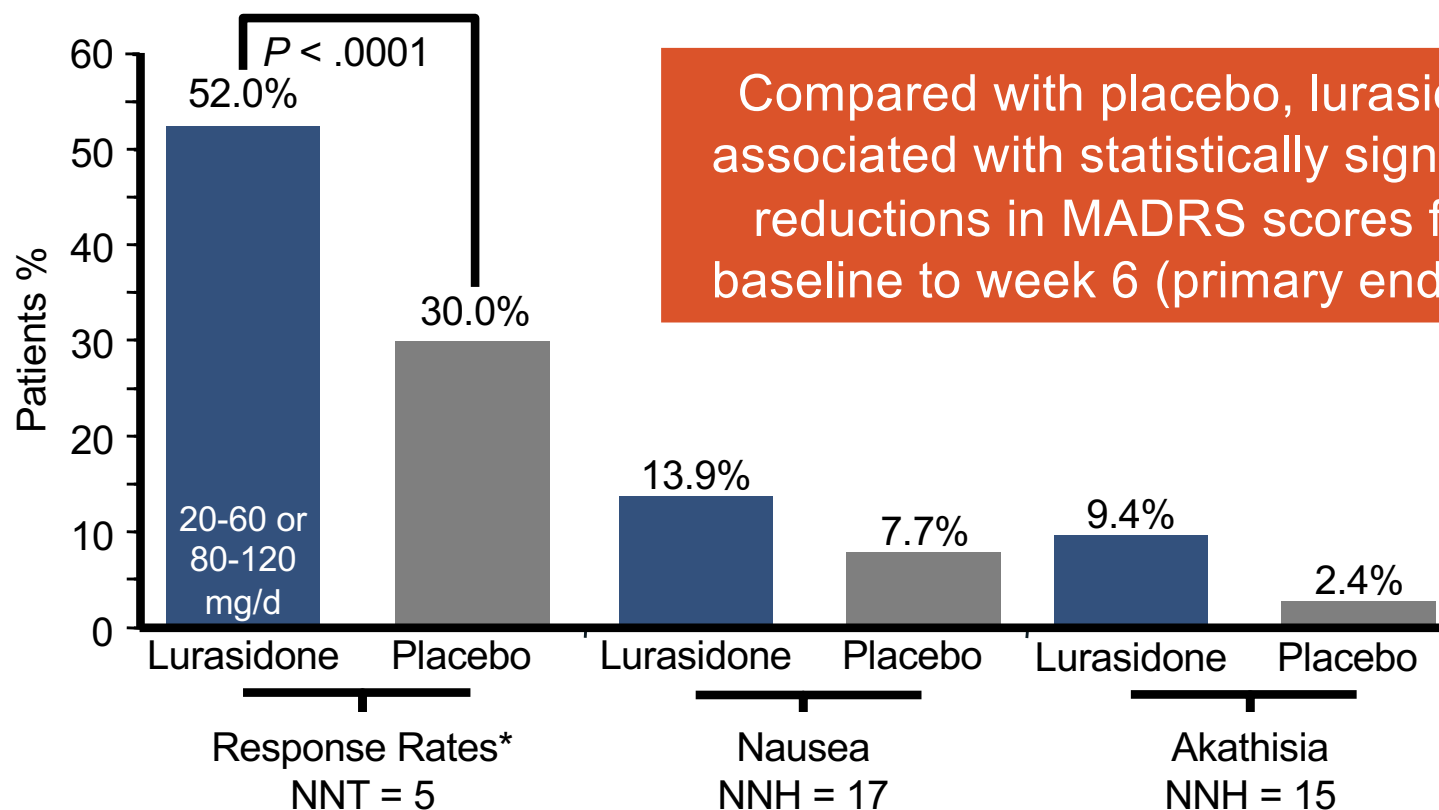


OFC = olanzapine/fluoxetine combination. * $p < 0.05$; † $p < 0.001$ vs placebo

*Aripiprazole and ziprasidone are not approved by FDA for bipolar depression.

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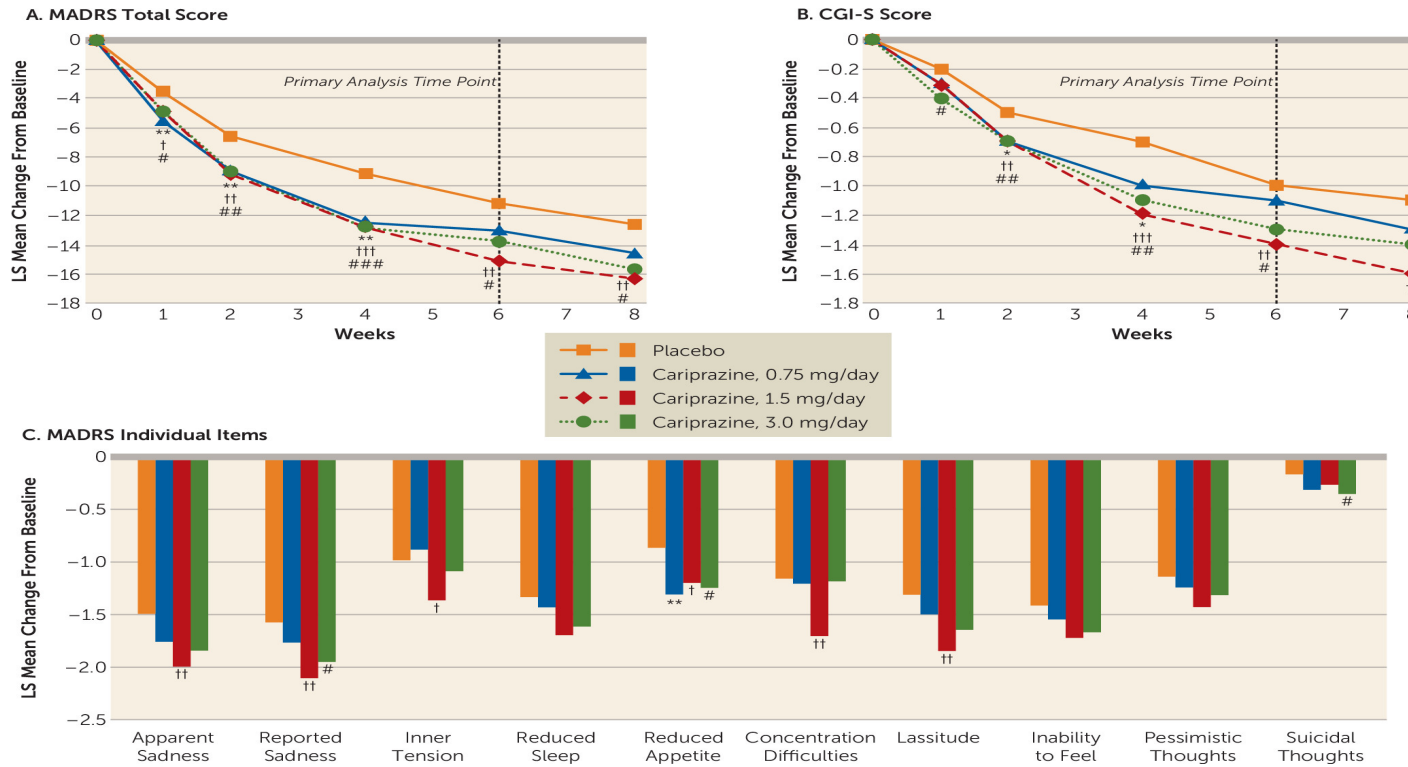
Lurasidone in Bipolar I Depression: PREVAIL 2



*Response: $\geq 50\%$ MADRS decrease.

Loebel A, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2014;171(2):160-168; Loebel A, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2014;171(2):169-177.

Cariprazine* vs. Placebo in Bipolar I Depression



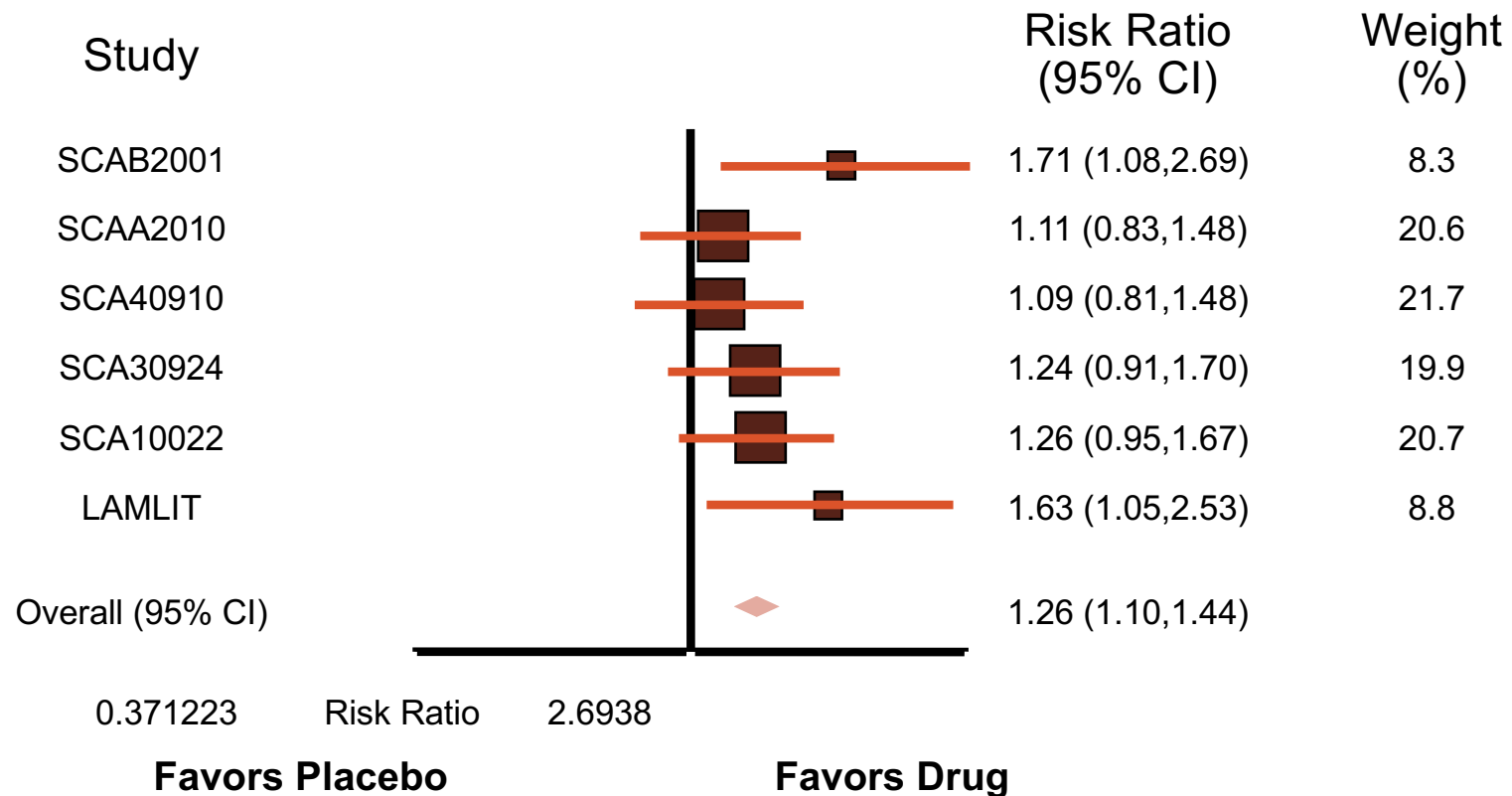
*Not approved by the FDA for treatment of bipolar depression.

Mixed-effects model for repeated measures, intent-to-treat population; p values were not adjusted for multiple comparisons. Cariprazine 0.75 mg/day compared with placebo: *p < .05;

p < .01; *p < .001. Cariprazine 1.5 mg/day compared with placebo: †p < .05; ††p < .01; †††p < .001. Cariprazine 3.0 mg/day compared with placebo: #p < .05; ##p < .01; ###p < .001.

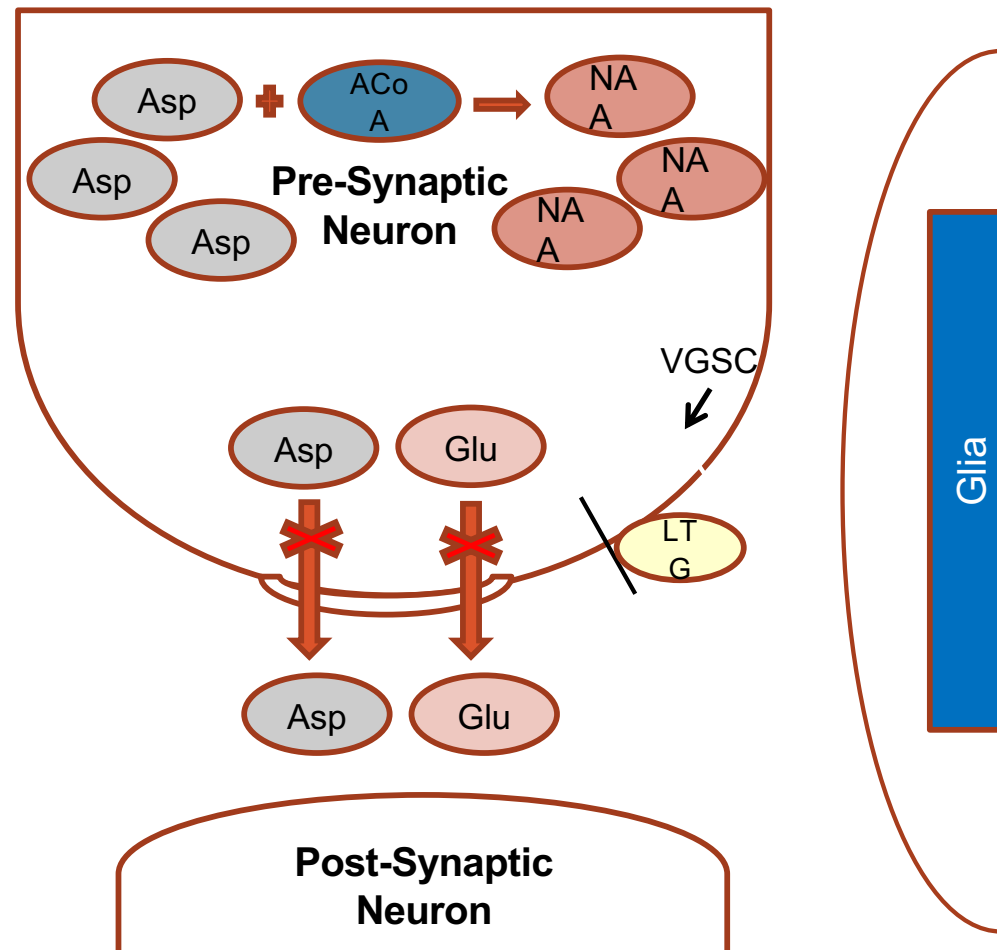
Durgam S, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2016;173(3):271-281.

Meta-Analysis of Lamotrigine* in Acute Bipolar Depression



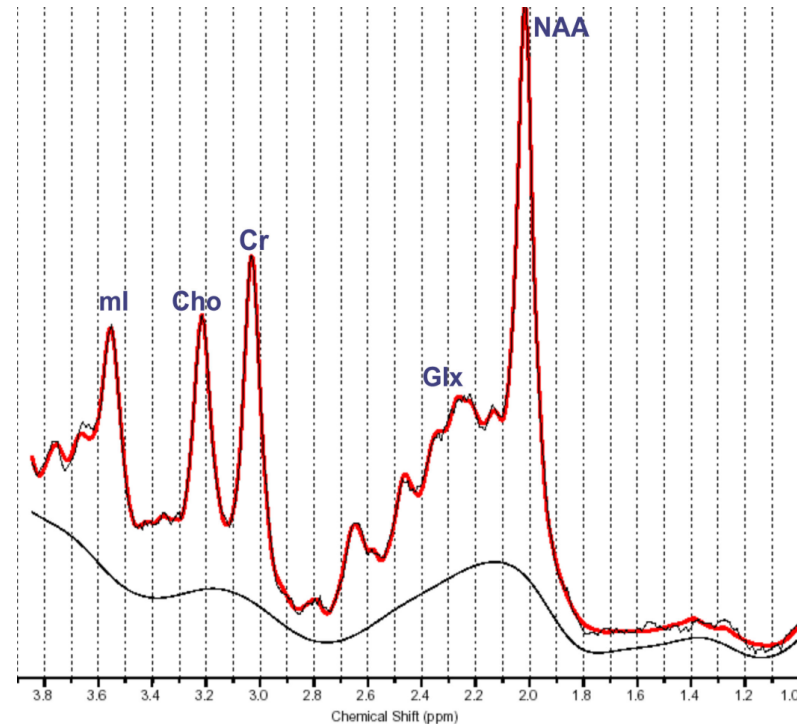
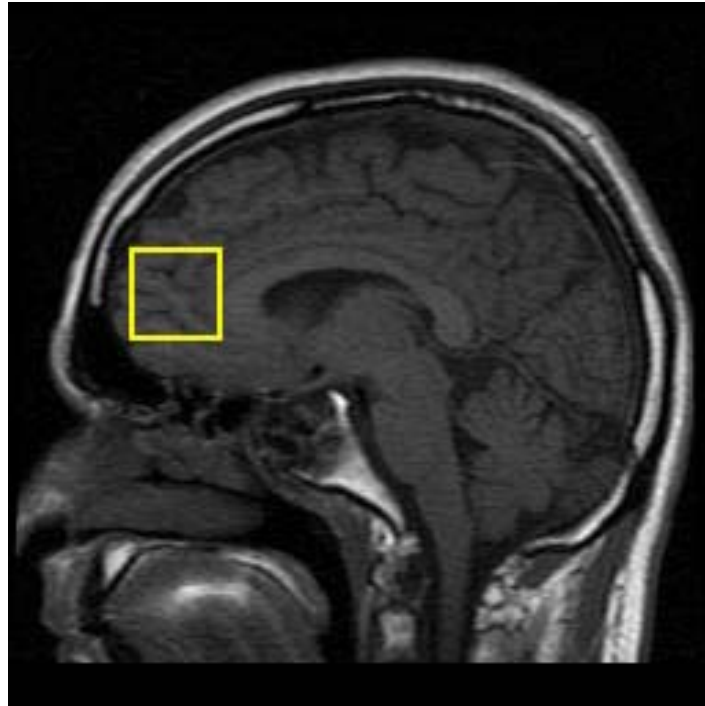
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Geddes JR. *Br J Psychiatry*. 2009;194(1):4-9; Van der Loos ML, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2009;70(2):223-231.



VGSC = voltage gated sodium channel, Glu = glutamate, ASP = aspartate.
 Croarkin PE, et al. *Bipolar Disord.* 2015;17(4):450-457.

N- Acetylaspartate (NAA) Normalization in Bipolar Depression after Lamotrigine Treatment

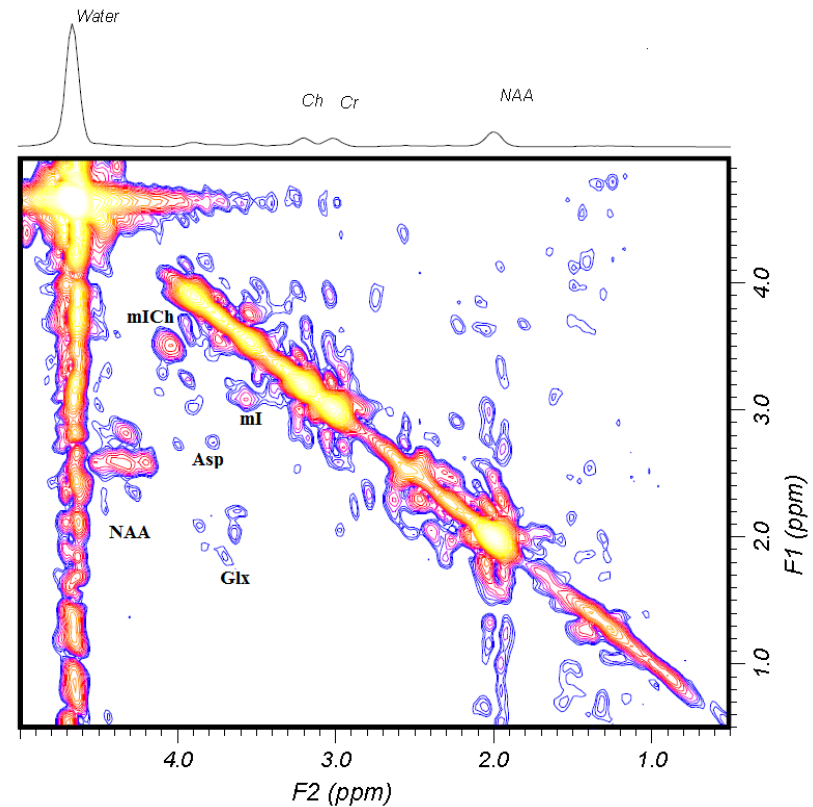
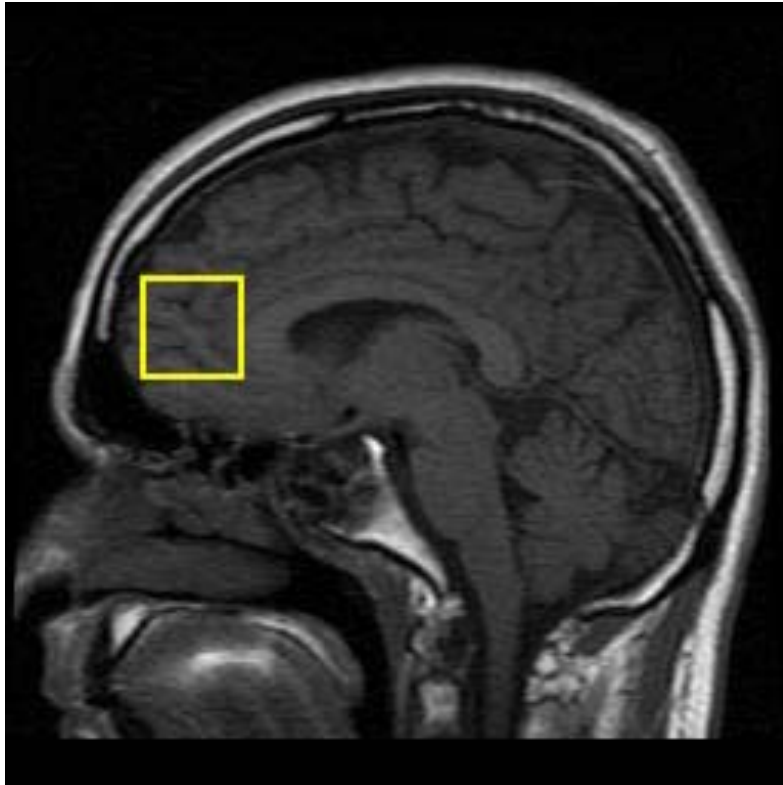


T1-weighted sagittal MRI location for anterior cingulate/medial prefrontal cortex single-voxel, water-suppressed (Haase et al 1985) PRESS (Bottomley 1987) ^1H MRS (TR/TE= 3s/30ms, number of averages= 256, voxel size $3 \times 3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^3$)

NAA-/Cr = N- acetylaspartate /creatine

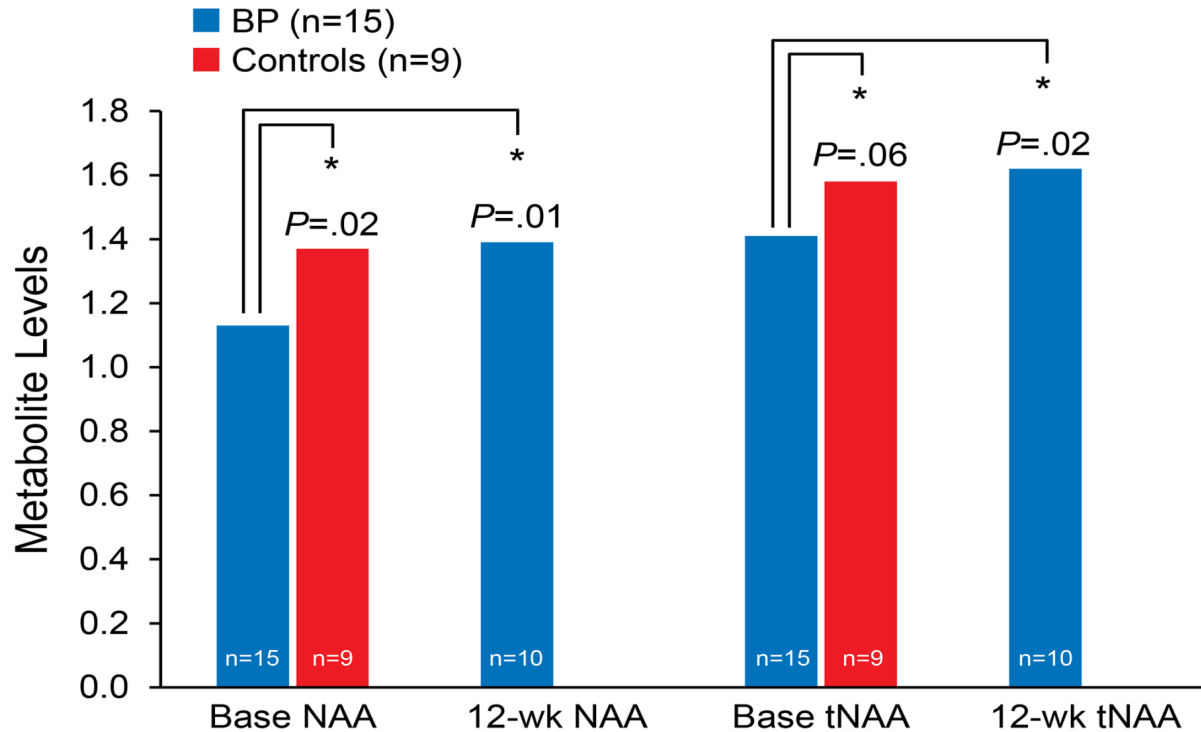
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NAA Normalization After Lamotrigine



NAA and tNAA Levels at Baseline and After 12 Weeks of Lamotrigine Treatment. Base indicates baseline; BP, bipolar depression; NAA, *N*-acetylaspartate; tNAA, total *N*-acetylaspartate

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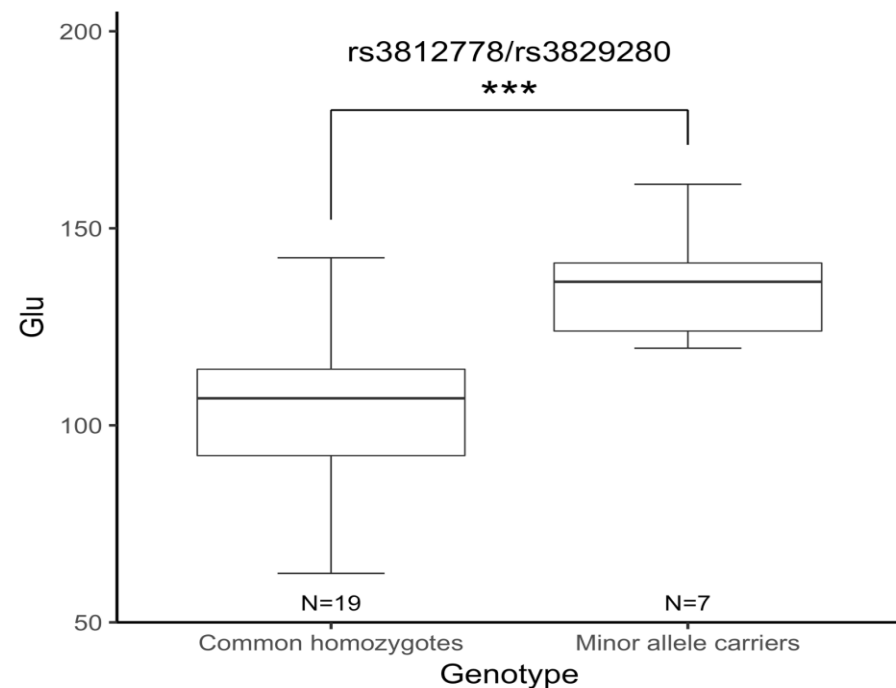
Increased Glutamate in Minor Allele Carriers for *SLC1A2* SNPs rs3812778 / rs3829280

Gene Encodes for Excitatory Amino Acid Transporter (EAAT2)



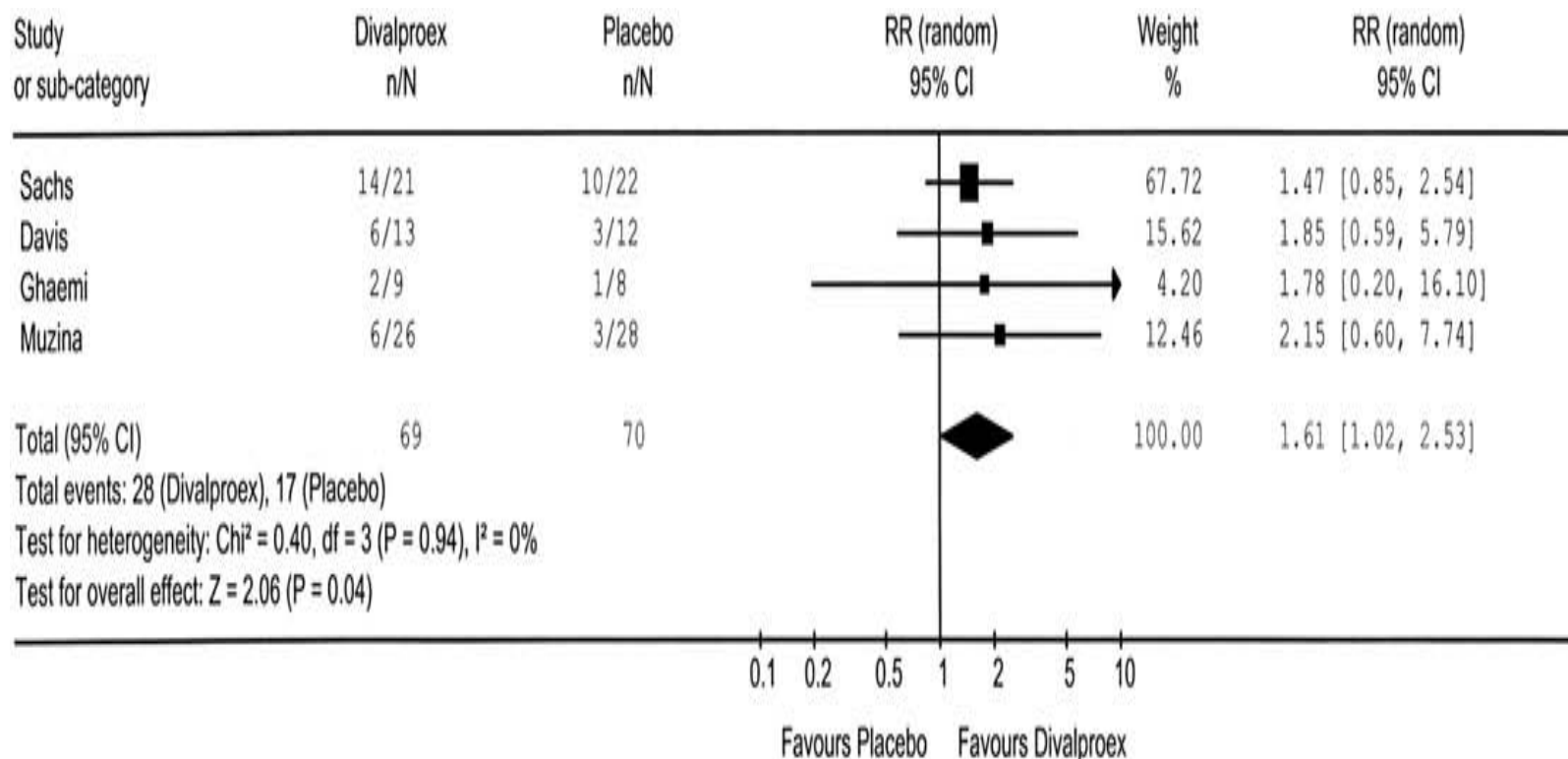
pregenual anterior cingulate cortex ^1H -MRS Voxel (2 x 2 x 2 cm)

*** rs3812778/rs3829280 homozygotes versus minor allele carriers, $p=0.00078$.



Veldic M, Millischer V, et al. Presented at the 6th Annual Molecular Biology Meeting, 2018.

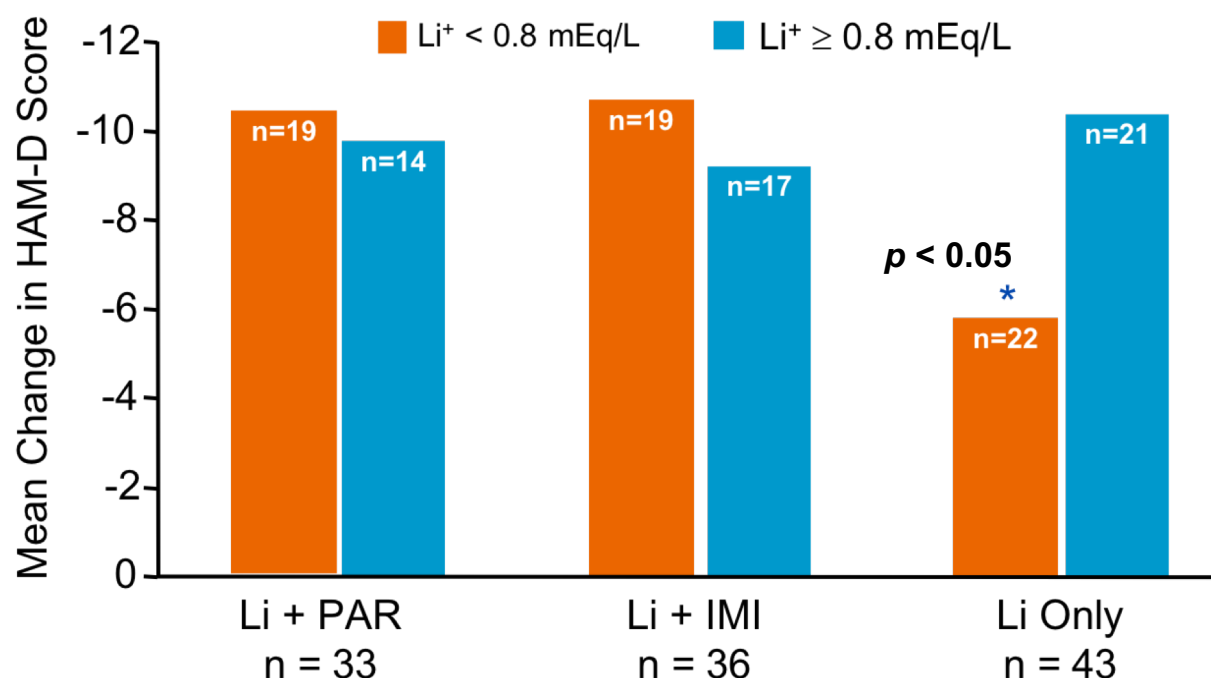
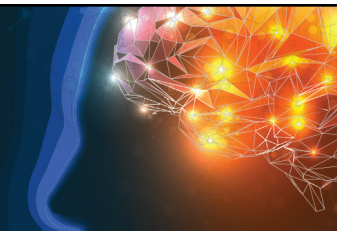
Meta-Analysis Divalproex in Acute BP Depression



Relative risk of remission in patients treated with divalproex versus placebo

Muzina DJ, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2011;72(6):813-819. Davis J, et al. *Affect Disord*. 2005; 85(3):259-66; Ghaemi SN, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2007;68(12):1840-1844.

Maximize the Mood Stabilizer Lithium & BP Depression



*Not FDA approved for bipolar depression.

Li = lithium, IMI = imipramine, PAR = paroxetine

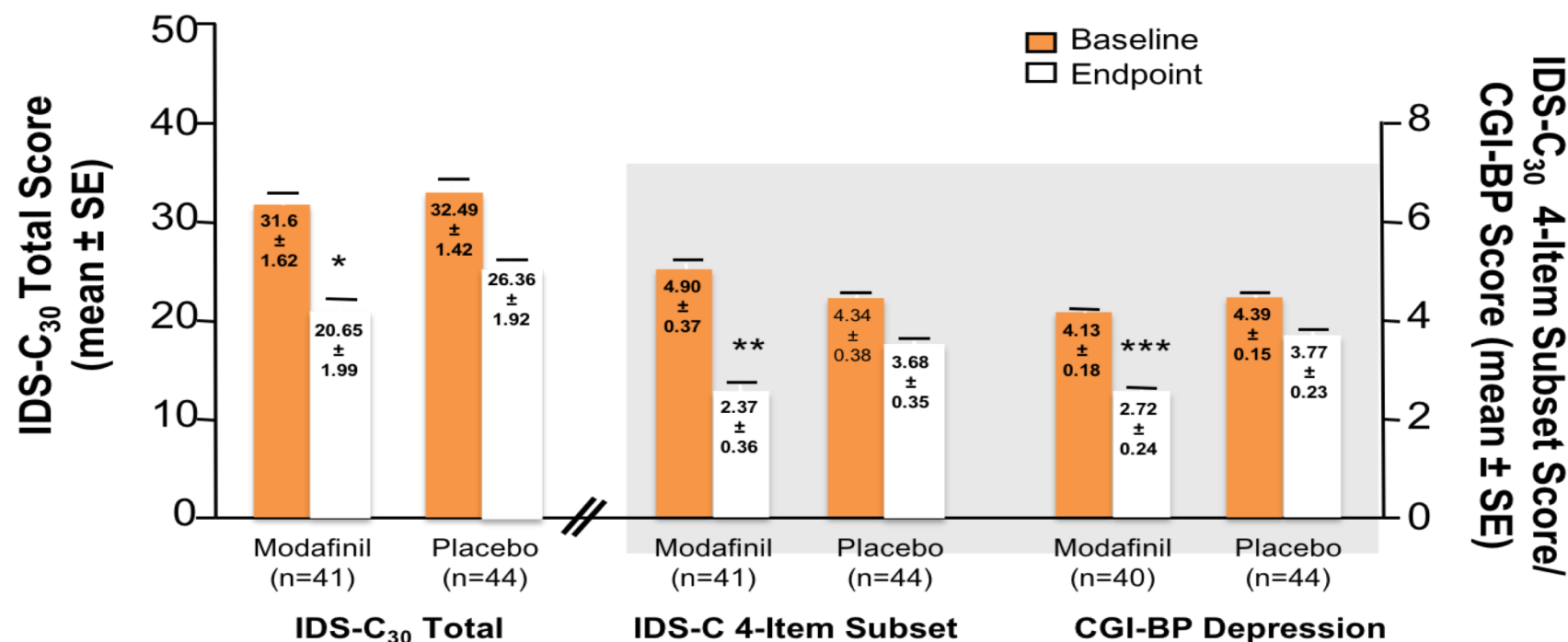
Nemeroff CB, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2001;158(6):906-912.

Dopamine Compounds Reduce Symptoms of Bipolar Depression

- Pramipexole
 - A partial D3/D2 dopamine agonist
 - FDA approved for Parkinson's disease
- Modafinil/armodafinil
 - Dopamine reuptake inhibitor
 - FDA approved for daytime somnolence and fatigue associated with shift work disorder
- Lisdexamfetamine
 - Dopamine reuptake inhibitor also facilitating terminal release of dopamine and norepinephrine
 - FDA approved for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

Goldberg JF, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2004;161(3):564-566.; Zarate C, et al. *Biol Psychiatry* 2004;56(1):54-60.; McElroy S, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry* 2014;75(10):e26.; Frye MA, et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2007;164(8):1242-1249.

Adjunctive Modafinil Improves Bipolar Depression



Response and remission rates were significantly higher in the modafinil group than in the placebo group ($P \leq 0.05$)

*ANCOVA: $F=4.26$, $DF=1,82$ $p=.04$, ** $F=6.72$, $DF=1,82$ $p=0.01$, *** $F=8.35$, $DF=1,82$ $p=0.005$
 CGI-BP=Clinical Global Impression for Bipolar Disorder; IDS=Inventory of Depressive Symptoms.
 Frye MA, et al. *Am J Psychiatry* 2007;164(8):1242-1249.

From: **Effects of Modafinil on Dopamine and Dopamine Transporters in the Male Human Brain Clinical Implications**

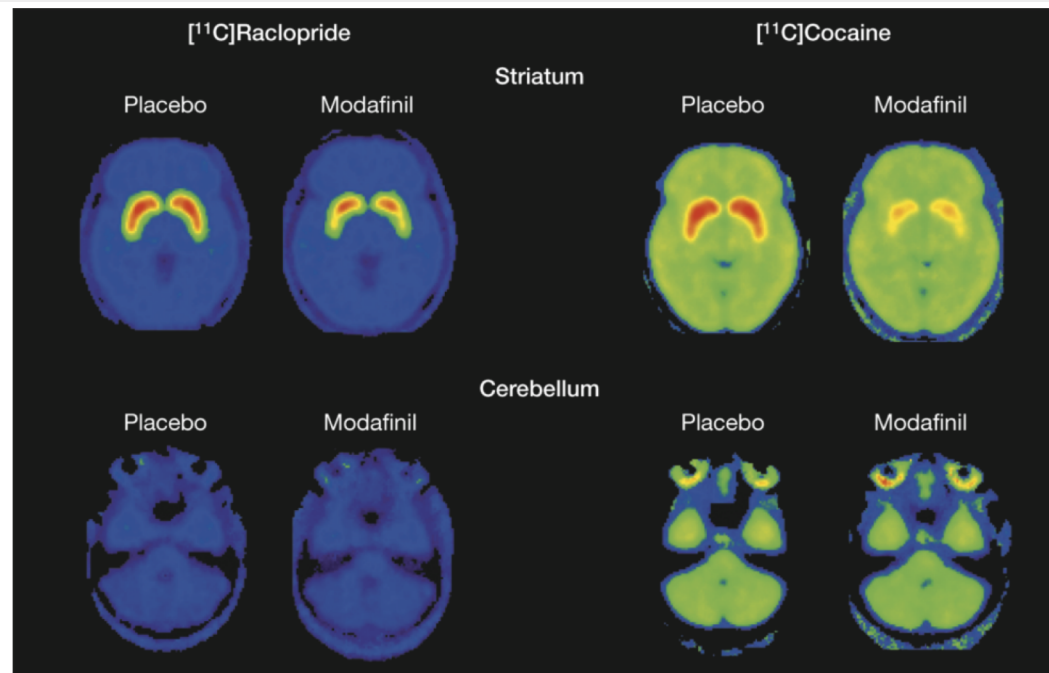


Figure Legend: Averaged [^{11}C]raclopride and [^{11}C]cocaine binding potential (BP_{ND}) images at the level of the striatum (top row) and cerebellum (bottom row) after placebo and after modafinil. The color scale is a rainbow scale with red representing the highest value, which corresponds to a BP_{ND} of 4.4 in the [^{11}C]raclopride images and a BP_{ND} of 1.1 in the [^{11}C]cocaine images.

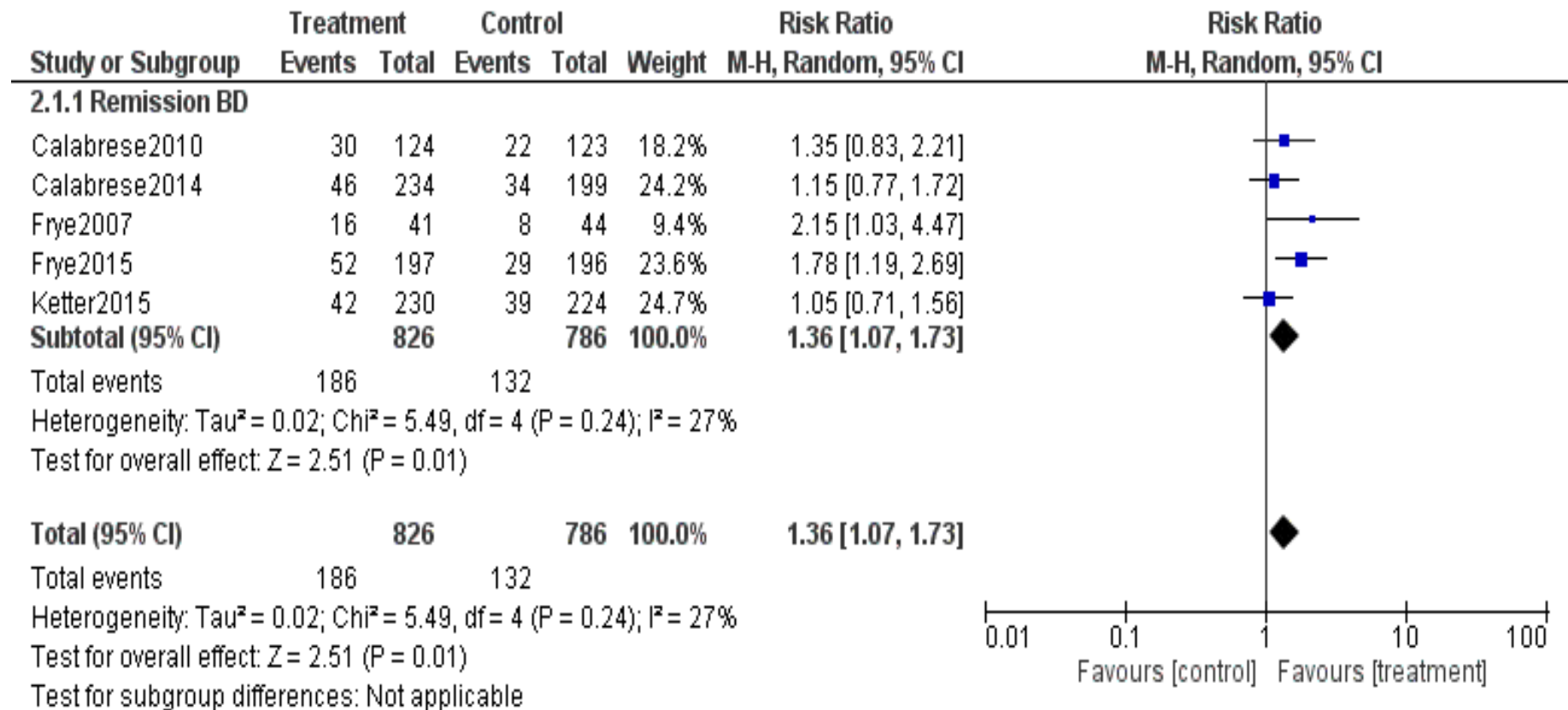
Volkow ND, et al. *JAMA*. 2009;301(11):1148-1154.

Armodafinil as Adjunctive Therapy in Bipolar Depression: Results from Studies 3071, 3072, 3073

	ARM Response	PLC Response	ARM Remission	PLC Remission
Calabrese 2014 (ARM=201, PLC=199)	46%	34%	21%	17%
Ketter 2015 (ARM=232, PLC=230)	40%	39%	18%	17%
Frye 2015 (ARM=197, PLC=196)	40%	39%	18%	17%

Calabrese JR, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2014;75(10):1054-61; Ketter TA, et al. *J Affect Disord*. 2015;181():87-91; Frye MA, et al. *Int J Bipolar Disord*. 2015;3:18.

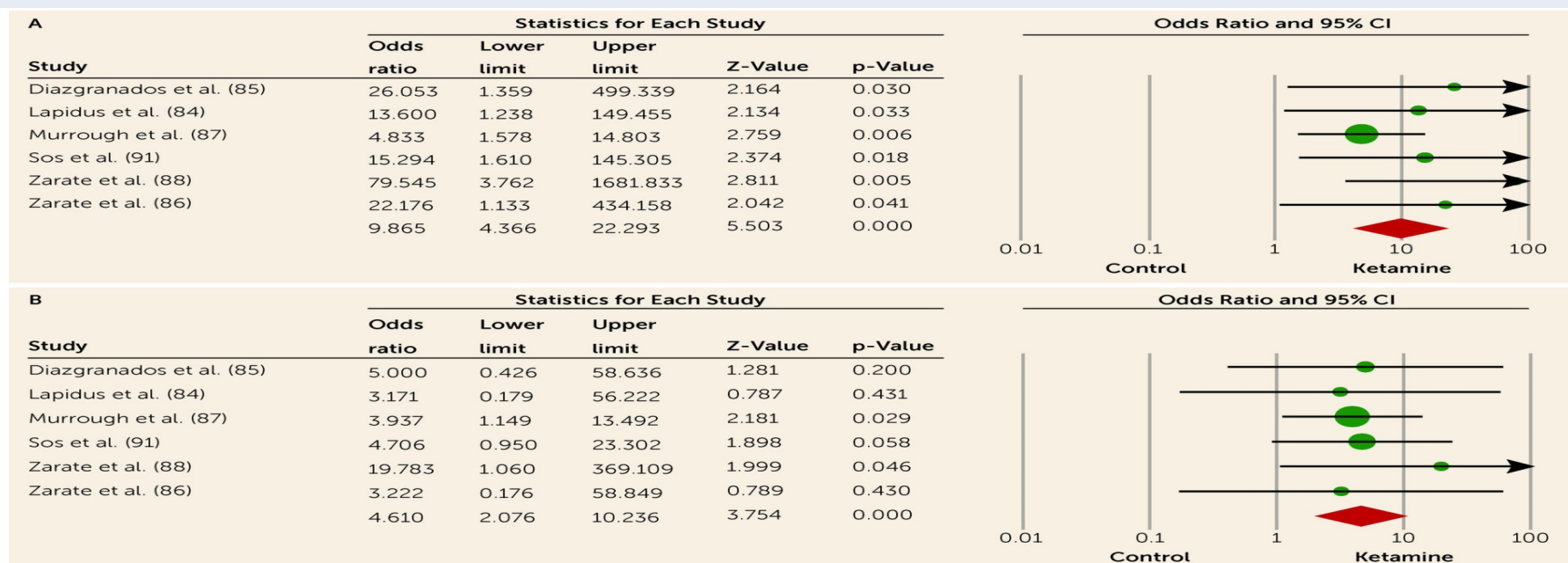
Meta-Analysis of Modafinil/Armodafinil in Bipolar Depression



Nunez, et al. Accepted for Presentation 2019 New Research American Society of Clinical Pharmacology (ASCP)

From: Ketamine and Other NMDA Antagonists: Early Clinical Trials and Possible Mechanisms in Depression

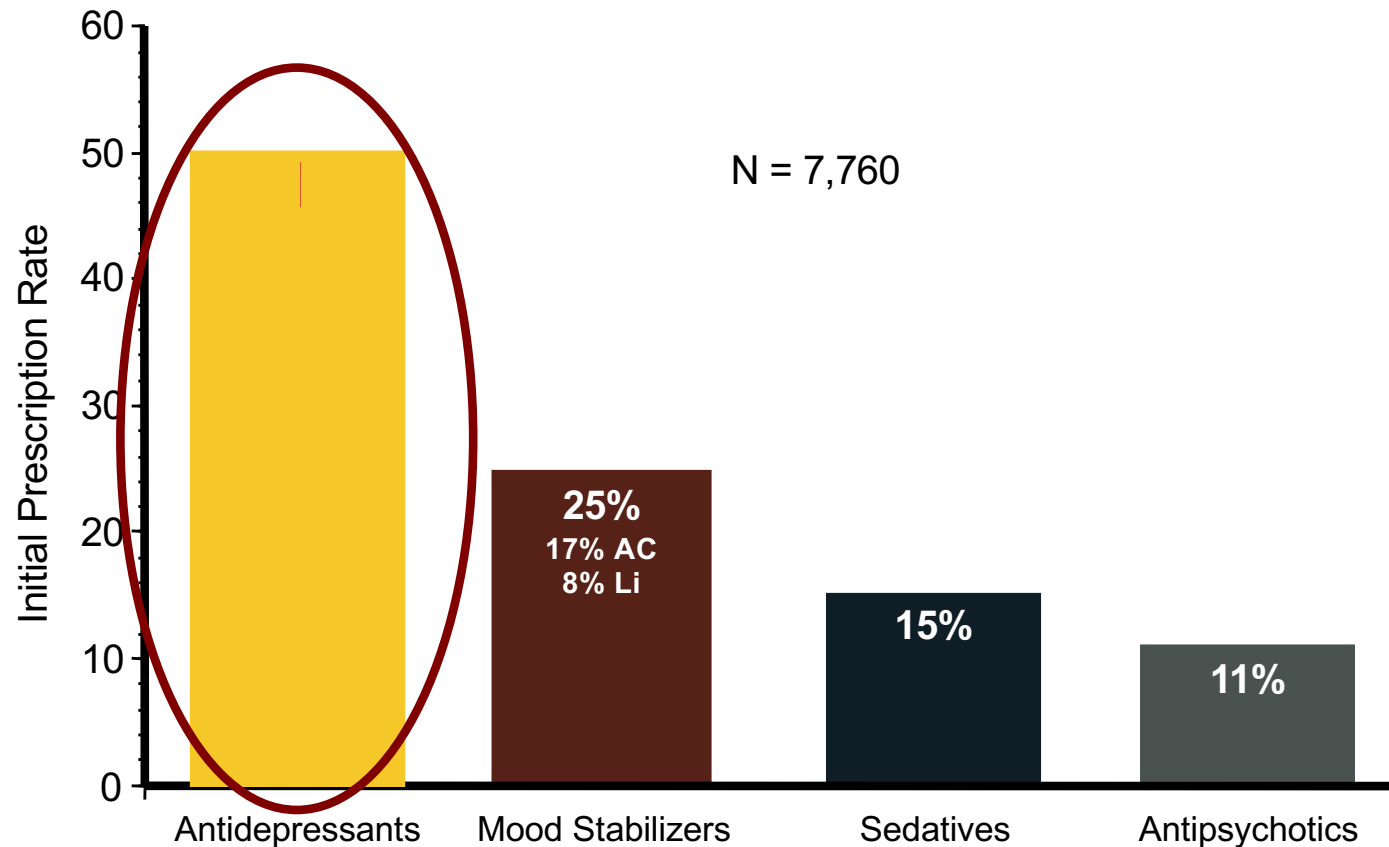
American Journal of Psychiatry



a The A) top plot shows results one day after initiation of ketamine (heterogeneity: $\chi^2=4.27$, $df=4$, $p=0.51$, $I^2=0\%$). The B) bottom plot shows results one week after initiation of ketamine (heterogeneity: $\chi^2=1.14$, $df=5$, $p=0.95$, $I^2=0\%$).

Newport DJ, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2015;172(10):950-966.

Antidepressants Most Common Initial Treatment for Bipolar Disorder Patients in US in 2002-2003

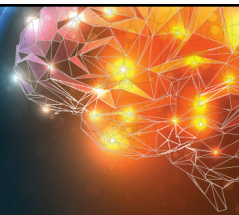


Baldessarini RJ, et al. *Psychiatr Serv.* 2007;58(1):85-91.

Antidepressants Not Effective for Bipolar Depression

- Meta-analysis 16 studies acute AD Rx vs. placebo or active comparator in BPI / II depressed patients (n = 3113)
- The pooled treatment estimates
 - Clinical response ([RR]=1.17, 95% CI, 0.88-1.57; p=0.28)
 - Clinical remission (RR=1.14, 95% CI, 0.90-1.45; p=0.28)
- Pooled treatment estimates for 1000 patients
 - No increase risk of switch
- In smaller analysis
 - 43% TCA, 15% venlafaxine, 7% SSRI, 5% bupropion

Switching and Response Outcomes by Treatment Group



	Lithium (n = 49)	Sertraline (n = 45)	Combination (n = 48)	<i>p</i>
Switch into hypomania	14%	17%	10%	0.78
Antidepressant response during study	67%	73%	48%	0.09

- Primary: No differences in rate of switch
- Secondary: No difference in treatment response
- Secondary: Drop out rate higher for combination than for Li alone or sertraline alone

Altshuler LL, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2017;174(3):266-276.

Proposed Risk Factors for AIM Switch



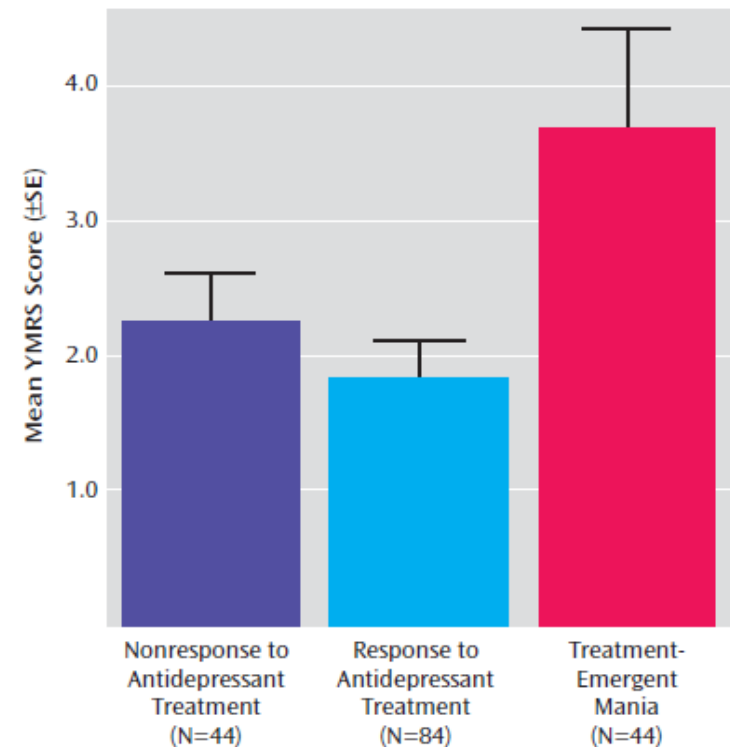
- Tricyclic antidepressant (TCA)
- Antidepressant monotherapy
- Mixed depression
- Hyperthymic temperament
- Comorbid alcoholism
- Comorbid anxiety disorder
- Female gender
- Age (children / adolescents > adults)
- BP I (> BP II)
- **Genetic variants in SLC6A4**

Frye MA, et al. *Am J Psychiatry*. 2009;166(2):164-172; Frye MA, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2015;76(2):174-180.

Baseline Mixed Depression Associated with Treatment Emergent Mania (TEM)



- Prior to antidepressant treatment
- 3 YMRS items significantly higher in TEM
 - ↑ motor-energy
 - speech
 - thought content
- Factor analysis to identify clusters of YMRS items that covaried and analysis of variance only identified motor/verbal activation ($F(2,169)=3.99$, $p=.02$)



YMRS = Young Mania Rating Scale

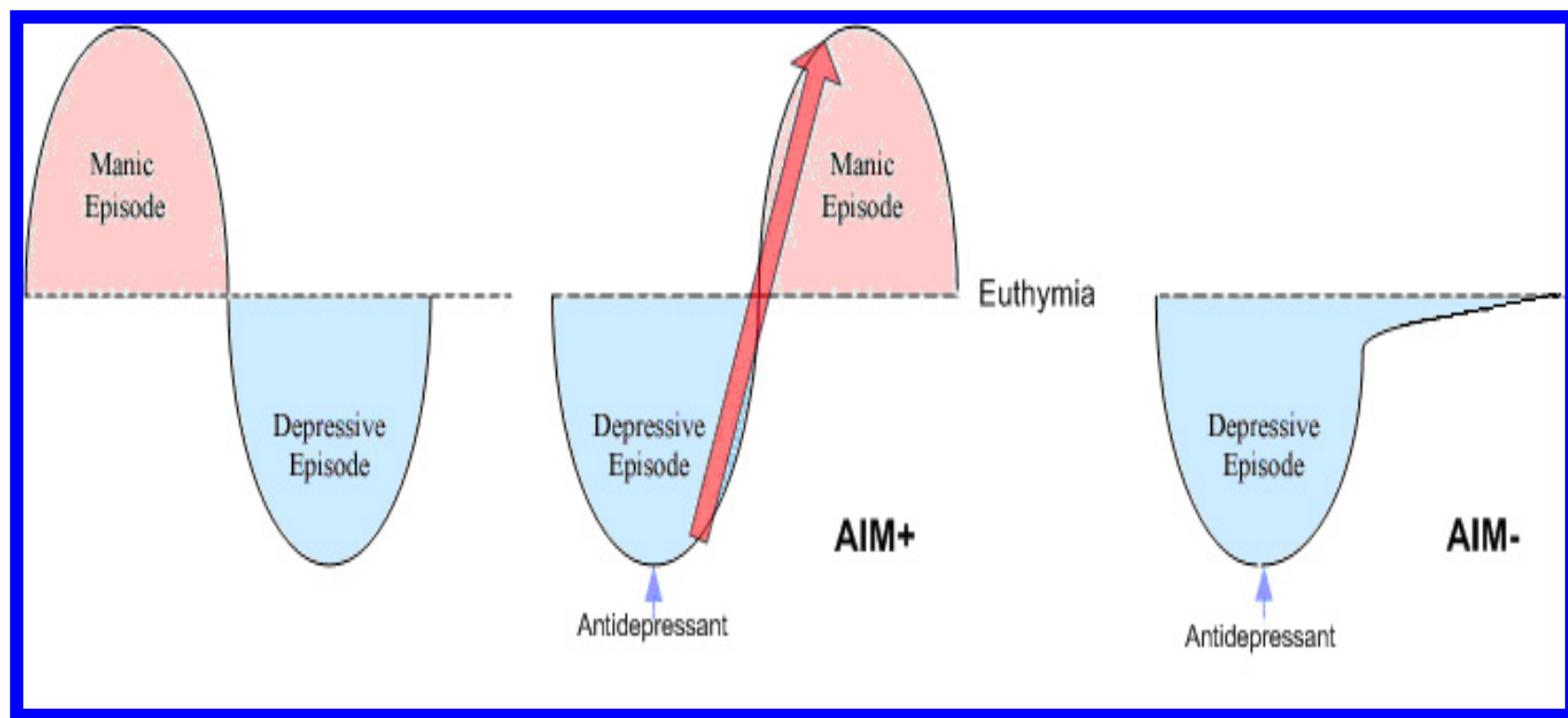
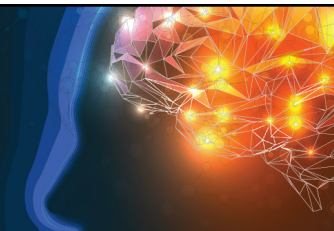
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Baseline Manic Symptom Severity Prior to Antidepressant Treatment

Mayo Clinic Individualized Medicine Biobank for Bipolar Disorder (BP)

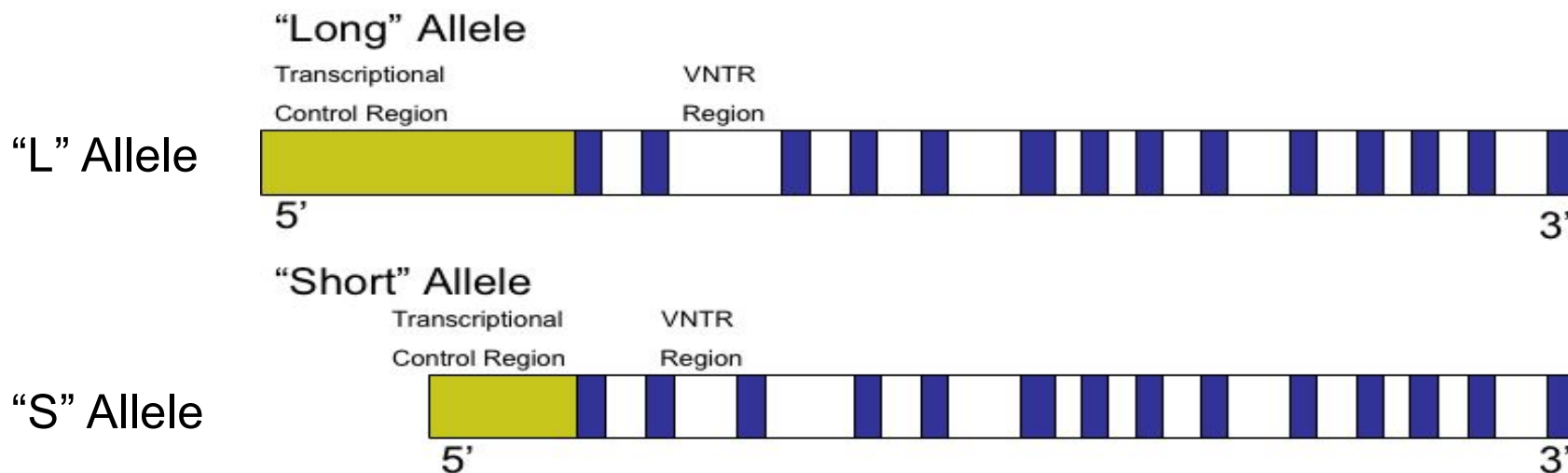
SLC6A4 polymorphism & Antidepressant Induced Mania



Serotonin Transporter Gene (SLC6A4) on 17q11.2

- 5HTT-LPR

- (44 bp insertion/deletion polymorphism in the Promoter Region)

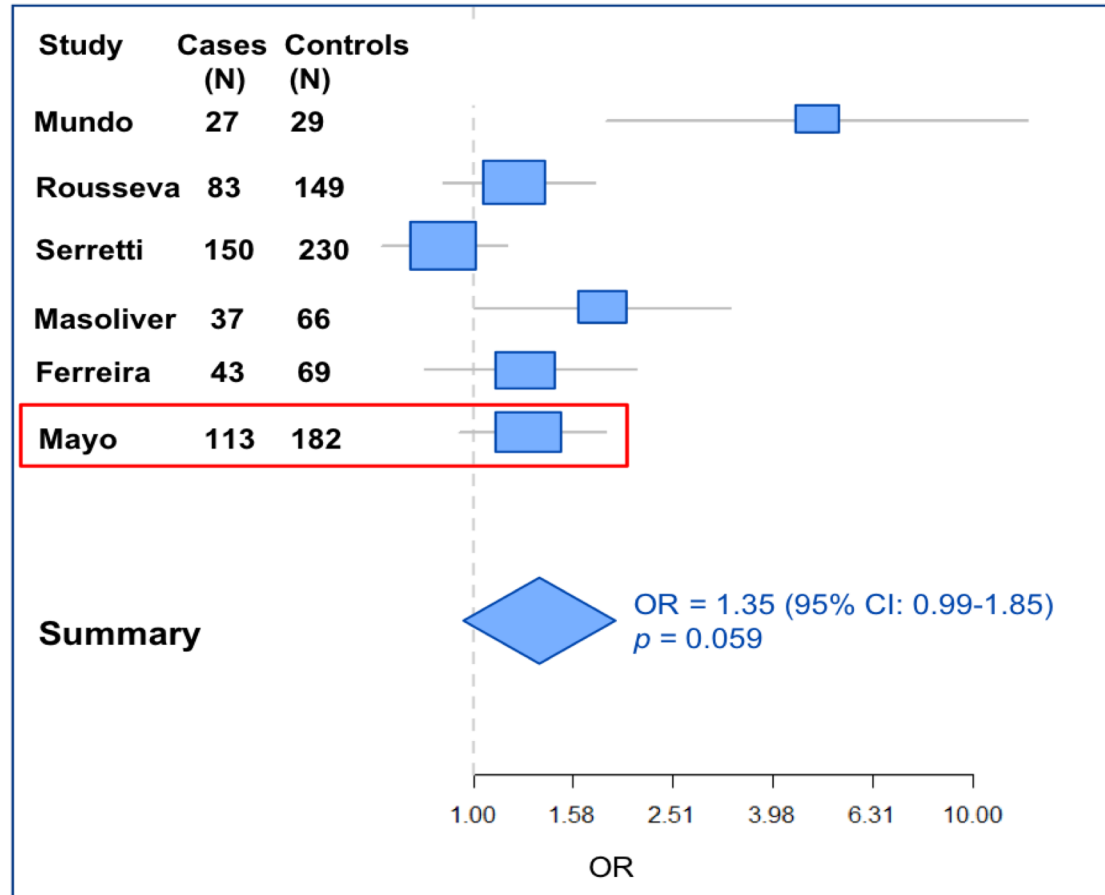


- Long/long almost doubles 5HT-T expression (Lesch et al. 1996 Science)

Courtesy of Dr. Gen Shinozaki

Lesch KP, et al. *Science*. 1996;27(5292):1527-1531.

SLC6A4 S Allele and AIM: Meta-Analysis Results

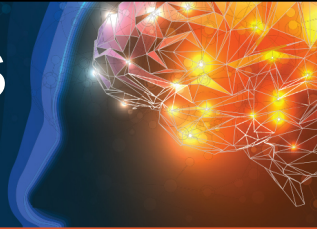


Meta-analysis marginally significant evidence of association between S allele and AIM+ ($p=0.059$)

Frye MA, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2015;76(2):174-180.

Pharmacogenomic Haplotype Analysis

L-A-10 Protective



Haplotype	Freq.	Score	Sim p	Max stat sim p	Global sim p
L-A-10	0.344	-2.448	0.012	0.047	0.020
L-G-12	0.027	-1.555	0.14	--	
S-A-10	0.214	0.144	0.86	--	
L-A-12	0.136	0.965	0.31	--	
S-A-12	0.225	1.034	0.28	--	

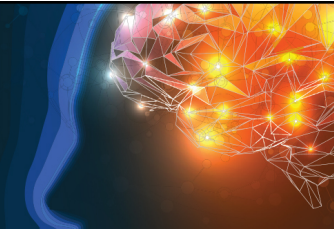
Cases N= 113; Controls N= 182

Haplotype analysis suggests an association between AIM and haplotypes composed of the 5HTTLPR, rs25531, and the intron 2 VNTR in the SLC6A4 gene, with the L-A-10 haplotype being associated with reduced risk of AIM

Frye MA, et al. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2015;76(2):1741-1780.

SMART Goals

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely



- Evaluate evidence-based options for bipolar depression
 - OFC, quetiapine, lamotrigine, lurasidone
- Maximize the mood stabilizer
- Apply the evidence base + comorbidity to treatment decisions
 - Psychotic depression or psychotic illness – AAP
 - Weight neutrality – ARI, LUR, ZIP, LTG
 - Migraine – valproate
 - Smoking cessation – bupropion (with MS)
 - Anti-suicidal or classic illness- lithium
- Evidence does not support monotherapy antidepressant use in BP depression
 - Switch rate is not 0%



Bipolar Disorder **Biobank**

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