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Trends of hospitalization for major bipolar unspecified in USA: A nationwide analysis

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Objectives Bipolar unspecified (BP-U) is an important cause of morbidity and mortality in hospitalized patients. While BP-U has been extensively studied in the past, the contemporary data for impact of BP-U on cost of hospitalization are largely lacking.

Methods We queried the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project's Nationwide Inpatient Sample (HCUP-NIS) dataset between 1998–2011 using the ICD-9 codes. Severity of comorbid conditions was defined by Deyo modification of Charlson comorbidity index. Primary outcome was in-hospital mortality and secondary outcome was total charges for hospitalization. Using SAS 9.2, Chi² test, *t*-test and Cochran-Armitage test were used to test significance.

Results A total of 711,147 patients were analyzed; 61.33% were female and 38.67% were male ($P < 0.0001$); 77.63% were white, 13.17% black and 9.2% of other race ($P < 0.0001$). Rate of hospitalization increased from 2,310.28/million to 74,908.88/million from 1998–2011. Overall mortality was 0.81% and mean cost of hospitalization was \$25,152.02. The in-hospital mortality reduced from 1.24% to 0.97% ($P < 0.0001$) and mean cost of hospitalization increased from 11,308.05\$ to 32,211.67\$. Total yearly spending on BP-U related admissions have increased from \$207 million/year to \$19.15 billion/year.

Conclusions While mortality has slightly decreased from 1998 to 2011, the cost has significantly increased from \$0.21 billion/year to \$19.15 billion/year, which leads to an estimated \$18.94 billion/year additional burden to US health care system. In the era of cost conscious care, preventing BP-U related hospitalization could save billions of dollars every year. Focused efforts are needed to establish preventive measures for BP-U related hospitalization.

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Trends of hospitalization for major bipolar I (most recent episode-manic) in USA: A nationwide analysis

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Objectives Bipolar I most recent episode-manic (BP-I-M) is an important cause of morbidity and mortality in hospitalized patients. While BP-I-M has been extensively studied in the past, the contemporary data for impact of BP-I-M on cost of hospitalization are largely lacking.

Methods We queried the Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project's Nationwide Inpatient Sample (HCUP-NIS) dataset between 1998–2011 using the ICD-9 codes. Severity of comorbid conditions was defined by Deyo modification of Charlson comorbidity index. Primary outcome was in-hospital mortality and secondary outcome was total charges for hospitalization. Using SAS 9.2, Chi² test, *t*-test and Cochran-Armitage test were used to test significance.

Results A total of 10,875 patients were analyzed; 57.13% were female and 42.87% were male ($P < 0.0001$); 74.78% were white, 14.51% black and 10.71% of other race ($P < 0.0001$). Rate of hospitalization increased from 528.71/million to 588.76/million from 1998–2011. Overall mortality was 0.42% and mean cost of hospitalization was 22,215.77\$. The in-hospital mortality increased from 0.37% to 0.82% ($P < 0.0001$) and mean cost of hospitalization increased from 10,580.54\$ to 40,737.65\$. Total spending on BP-I-M related admissions have increased from \$44.24 million/year to \$187.00 million/year.

Conclusions While mortality has slightly decreased from 1998 to 2011, the cost has significantly increased from \$44.24 million/year to \$187.00 million/year, which leads to an estimated \$ 142.76 million/year additional burden to US health care system from. In the era of cost conscious care, preventing BP-I-M related hospitalization could save billions of dollars every year. Focused efforts are needed to establish preventive measures for BP-I-M related hospitalization.

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Child and adolescent psychiatry

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Separating efficacy and sedative effects of guanfacine extended release in children and adolescents with ADHD from four randomized, controlled, phase 3 clinical trials

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Introduction Guanfacine extended release (GXR) is a non-stimulant treatment for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).

Objective To separate efficacy and sedative treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) associated with GXR in four randomized, controlled trials in children (6–12 years) and adolescents (13–17 years) with ADHD.

Methods SPD503-301 ($n = 345$) and SPD503-304 ($n = 324$) were 8 and 9 week studies of fixed-dose GXR (≤ 4 mg/day). SPD503-312

($n = 314$; adolescents only) and SPD503-316 ($n = 338$) were 10–13 week studies of dose-optimized GXR (1–7 mg/day).

Results In fixed-dose studies, pooled incidences of sedative TEAEs with GXR were highest at week 1 (GXR, 13.9–18.7%; placebo, 8.7%) and decreased to placebo levels at week 8 (0–1.4%; placebo, 0%). In contrast, proportions of responders ($\geq 30\%$ reduction from baseline in ADHD Rating Scale IV [ADHD-RS-IV] total score) increased from week 1 (GXR, 29.6–34.8%; placebo, 25.0%) through endpoint (GXR, 66.7–72.2%; placebo, 42.6%). Incidences of sedative TEAEs, but not proportions of responders, increased with GXR dosing. GXR was associated with a statistically significant reduction in ADHD-RS-IV total score from baseline to endpoint in patients without sedative TEAEs in both fixed-dose and dose-optimized studies (GXR versus placebo, effect size = 0.49 and 0.67, respectively; $P < 0.001$). GXR was associated with statistically significant improvements compared with placebo in both ADHD-RS-IV Hyperactivity/Impulsivity and Inattentiveness subscale scores ($P < 0.001$).

Conclusion These data from pooled GXR clinical trials indicate that incident sedative TEAEs do not contribute to increased treatment response over time, and that sedation and symptomatic improvement are distinct effects of GXR.

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Suicidality and psychiatric comorbidities among adults with childhood identified ADHD: Gender differences – a population-based longitudinal study

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Objective To evaluate the effect of comorbid psychiatric disorders (PD) on the association between childhood ADHD and suicidality and the effect of gender on the association between PDs and suicidality among adults with childhood ADHD.

Method Subjects were recruited from a birth cohort of all children born 1976–1982 remaining in Rochester, MN after five years of age. Participating subjects with research-identified childhood ADHD ($n = 232$; mean age 27.0 years; 72% men) and non-ADHD controls ($n = 335$; mean age 28.6 years; 63% men) were administered a structured psychiatric interview (MINI International Neuropsychiatric Interview) to assess suicidality and psychiatric comorbidities.

Results Compared to controls, ADHD cases were significantly more likely to meet criteria for suicidality [odds ratio (OR) = 2.7, 95% CI 1.7–4.5]. Although this association was not moderated by the presence of PDs ($P = 0.63$ for interaction effect), the association between ADHD and suicidality was partially mediated by the presence of PDs [OR decreased from 2.7 to 2.1 (95% CI 1.2–3.5)]. Among adults with childhood ADHD, there was no significant moderating effect of gender on the association between suicidality and PD ($P = 0.26$ for interaction effect). However, the odds of suicidality was 6.1 (95% CI, 2.3–15.9) times higher among males with both externalizing and internalizing PDs compared to males with no disorders; among females the corresponding odds ratio was 3.4 (95% CI, 0.7–16.6).

Conclusion Childhood ADHD is significantly associated with adult suicidal risk. Among those with ADHD, associations between suicidality and comorbid psychiatric disorders are more apparent

in men among those with comorbid externalizing and internalizing disorders.

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Cognitive neuroscience

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A novel protocol to assess dual task cost as a potential measure of cognitive reserve

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Introduction Methods for measuring cognitive reserve (CR) are limited and controversial. Dual task cost (DTC) paradigms, assessing links between gait and cognition, are increasingly regarded as robust measures of CR.

Objectives Here, we aimed to validate a simplified methodology for a DTC paradigm in healthy volunteers for application in clinical settings as a measurement of CR.

Methods We tested if subtracting by 7's (cognitive task) while walking (motor task) induced a DTC in a sample of 39 healthy young adults. For the cognitive task, we recorded the number of correct and incorrect subtractions, as well as the latency between subtractions. Gait parameters were recorded on a tri-axial accelerometer fixed to the left ankle. Both tasks were performed separately (single task) and simultaneously (double task) to assess the DTC. A battery for neuropsychological assessment and questionnaires to assess quality of life and affective symptoms were also applied, to measure possible correlations with the DTC.

Results Subtracting 7's while walking caused significant changes in gait parameters and in cognitive task performance. A significant decrease in the autocorrelation of the accelerometer signal during the dual task was also found (DTC = $37.92 \pm 7.56\%$; $P < 0.0001$). This measure has not been previously used and may be a more sensitive measure of the dual task induced disturbance of the gait periodic signal pattern. Correlations between DTC and quality of life, affective or cognitive measures were not significant.

Conclusion Our study provides an effective, portable and non-intrusive DTC experimental protocol that can be easily applied in clinical settings.

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Cortisol, life events and cognition in non-demented subjects: A population-based study

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Background Older people are particularly exposed to stressful events, known to activate the hypothalamus-pituitary-adrenal axis. Many studies highlighted the possible deleterious effects of