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#### Genetic variants in the *ABCB1* gene determine bioavailability of antidepressants in the brain

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**Introduction** Antidepressants are the first-line treatment of major depressive disorder, but response rates following the first antidepressant medication are moderate.

**Objectives** Clinical efficacy requires to overcome the blood-brain barrier where p-gp molecules are located. If they recognize and bind an antidepressant, they pump it back into the circulation. If the antidepressant is not recognized, the passage is not impaired by p-glycoproteins.

**Aims** We studied whether variants in the *ABCB1* gene that encodes the p-glycoprotein have an effect on blood-brain passage of antidepressants and as consequence on their clinical benefit.

**Methods** *ABCB1* gene variants were determined with sequencing (Illumina Bead), substrate property analysis employed mice with deletion of *ABCB1*-analog genes. Clinical protocols followed those of the MARS-project.

**Results** – The SNPs rs2032583 and rs2235015 provide the best clinical information about blood-brain-penetrance, with CC/CT and TT/GT being the favourable gene variants whereas TT and GG are less favourable. This distinction holds only true if antidepressants are p-glycoprotein substrates;

– in the presence of the favourable gene-variant patients treated with an antidepressant that is a p-glycoprotein substrate are more likely to remit in shorter time;

– in the presence of the less favourable gene-variant treatment with a substrate, higher dosages and augmentation strategies, or switch to non-substrates are recommended.

**Conclusion** From these data, a treatment algorithm was developed that maximizes treatment benefit and minimizes adverse effects.

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#### Self-stigma and quality of life in outpatients with depressive disorder – a cross-sectional study

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**Background** Self-stigma is a maladaptive psychosocial phenomenon that may disturb many areas of patient's life and have the negative impact on their quality of life. The present study explored the association between self-stigma, quality of life, demographic data, and the severity of symptoms in patients with depressive disorder.

**Method** Patients, who met ICD-10 research criteria for depressive disorder, were enrolled in the cross-sectional study. All probands completed these measurements: the Quality of Life Satisfaction and Enjoyment Questionnaire (Q-LES-Q), the Internalised Stigma of Mental Illness Scale (ISMI), demographic questionnaire, and the severity of the disorder measured by objective and subjective Clinical Global Impression severity scales (CGI).

**Results** Eighty-one depressive patients (with persistent affective disorder – dysthymia, major depressive disorder or recurrent depressive disorder) and 43 healthy controls contributed to the study. Comparing with the healthy control group, there was a lower quality of life in patients with depression. The level of self-stigma correlated positively with total symptom severity score and negatively with the quality of life. Multiple regression analysis discovered that the overall rating of objective symptoms severity and self-stigma were significantly associated with the quality of life.

**Conclusions** Present study suggests the lower quality of life in outpatients with depressive disorder in comparison with healthy controls, and the negative impact of self-stigma level on quality of life in patients suffering from depressive disorders.

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