

The Clinical Global Impression score: a widely used instrument in psychiatry

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European rules for approval of new ADHD medications

The EMA has developed the only formal guideline on ADHD clinical trial design – Guideline on clinical investigation of medicinal products for the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder¹

- Recommendations include:
 - Three-arm studies (inclusion of an active comparator)
 - Both symptomatic and functional efficacy outcomes
 - Measures of clinical response
 - Monitoring of treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs), vital signs, ECG parameters and suicidal ideation and behaviours
 - Evidence of the maintenance of effect which may be assessed via randomized withdrawal design

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Defined in diagnostic criteria

- Hyperactivity/ impulsivity
- Inattention

Symptoms Functional impairment

Health-related quality of life (HRQoL)

The impact of disease on an individual's quality of life in multiple domains

Subject of next presentation (by César Soutullo)

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Symptoms do not capture the range of outcomes and impact of ADHD

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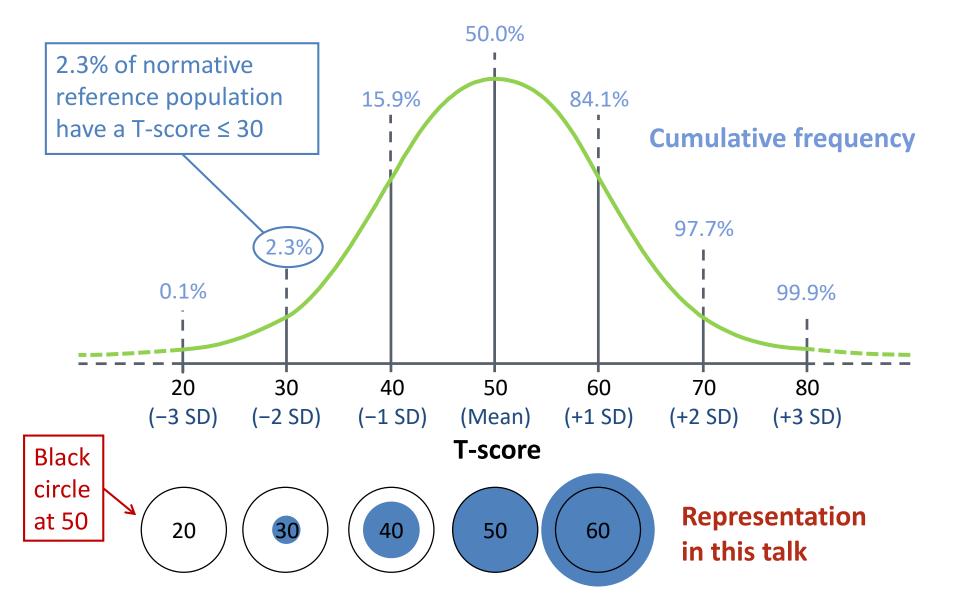
Impact of behaviour on daily life is the major motivation for seeking treatment

Child Health and Illness Profile – Child Edition: Parent Report Form (CHIP-CE:PRF)

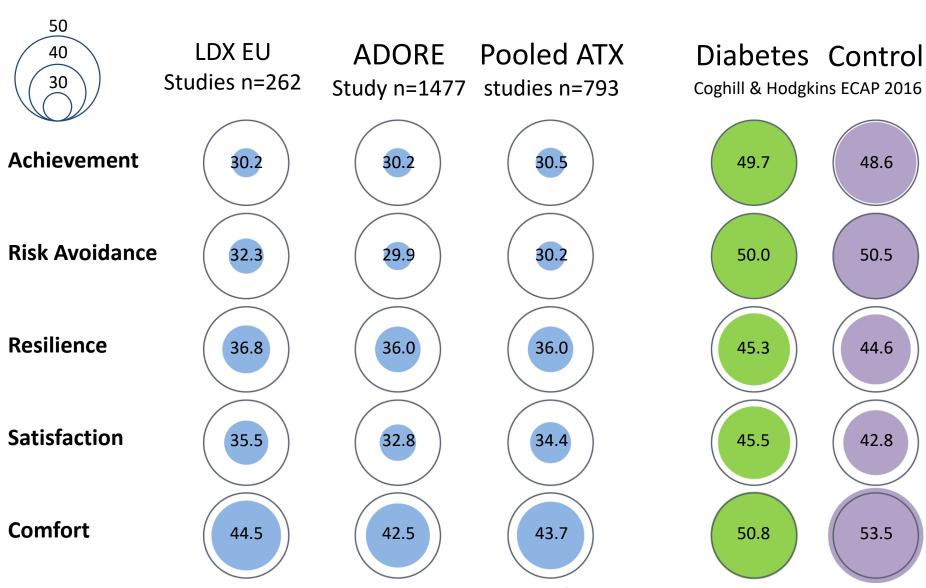
- Questionnaire (76 items) completed by parents
- Five domains and 12 associated subdomains

Domain (number of items)	Subdomains (number of items)							
Achievement (10)	Academic Perform	nance (5)	Peer Relations (5)					
Risk Avoidance (14)	Individual Risk Avo	idance (4)	Threats to Achievement (10)					
Resilience (19)	Family Involvement (8)	Physical Activity (6)		Social Problem-Solving (5)				
Satisfaction (11)	Satisfaction with I	Health (7)	Satisfaction with Self (4)					
Comfort (22)	Physical Comfort (9)	Emotional Comfort (9)		Restricted Activity (4)				

Interpreting T-scores: normal distribution, mean = 50 and standard deviation (SD) = 10



Pretreatment mean domain T-scores in three ADHD study populations and controls



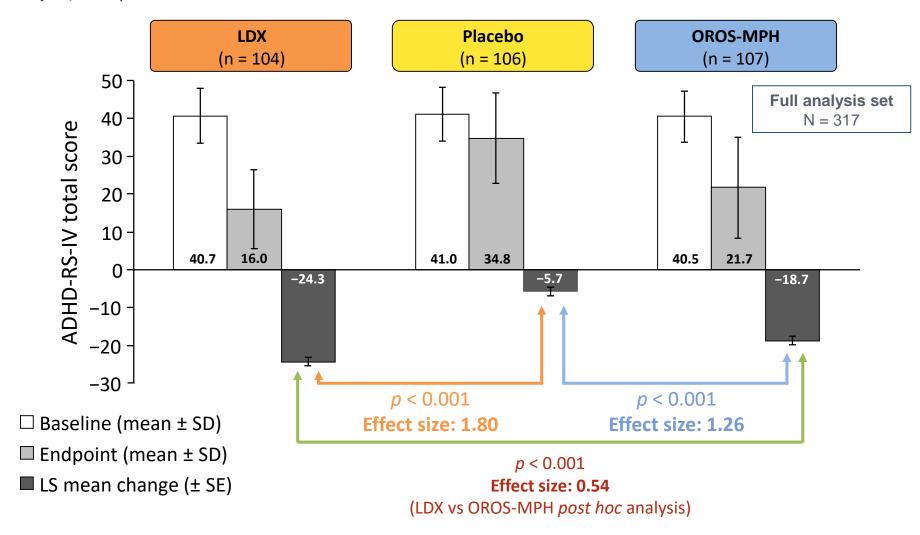
No statistical comparisons between these studies have been performed

ATX, atomoxetine

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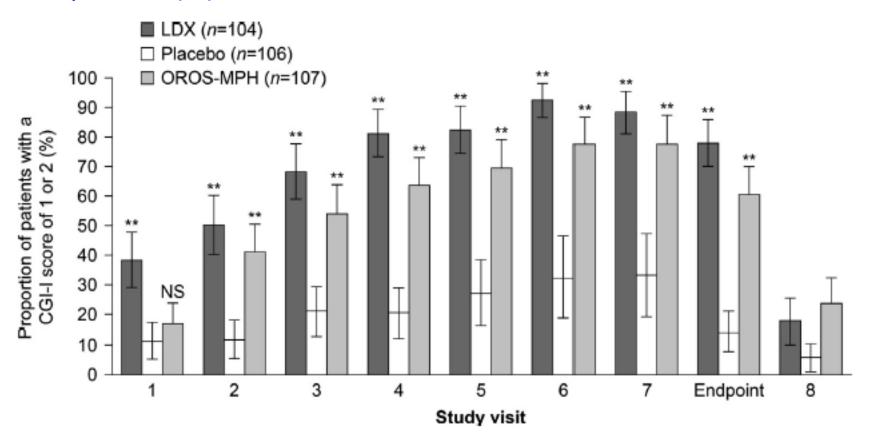
p-values and effect sizes from an ANCOVA: change in ADHD-RS-IV total score from baseline to endpoint



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Proportion (%) of CGI-I score of 1 or 2



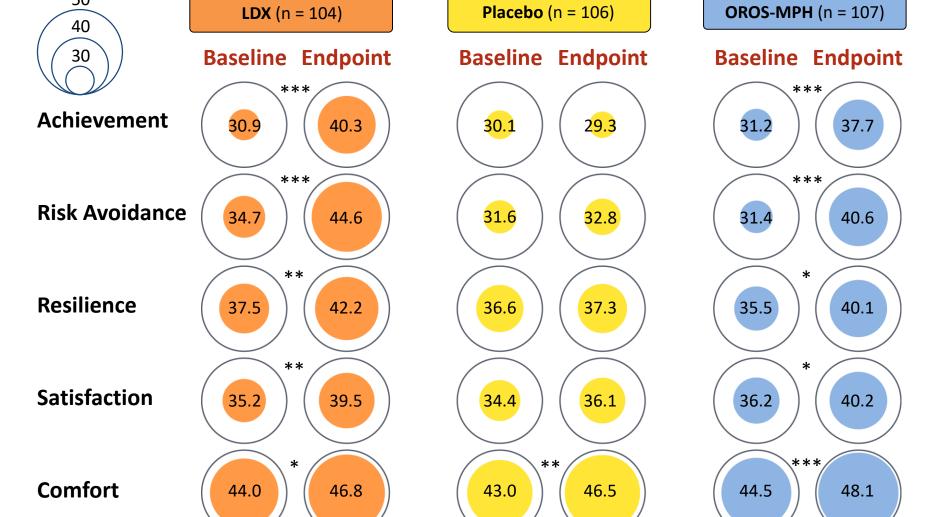
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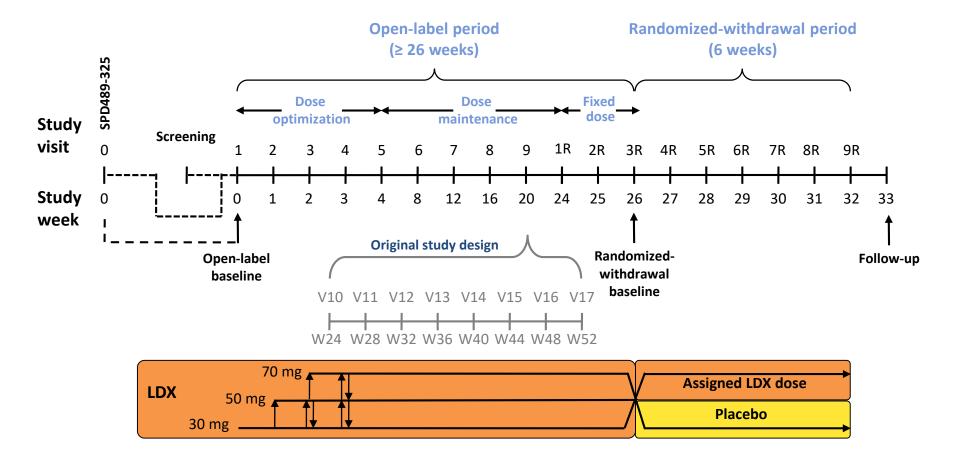
***p < 0.001; **p < 0.01; *p < 0.05,





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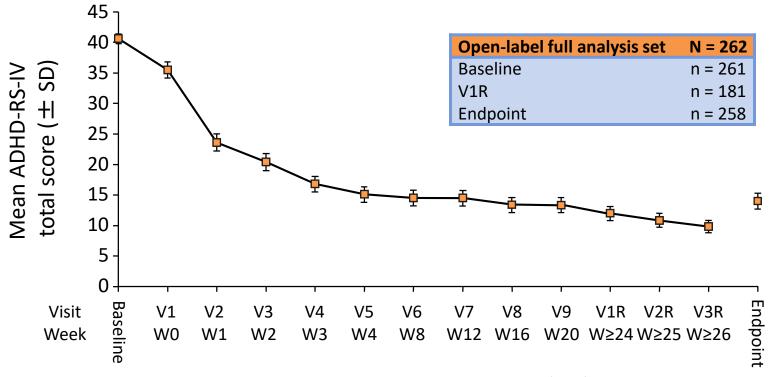
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ADHD-RS-IV total score during the open-label period

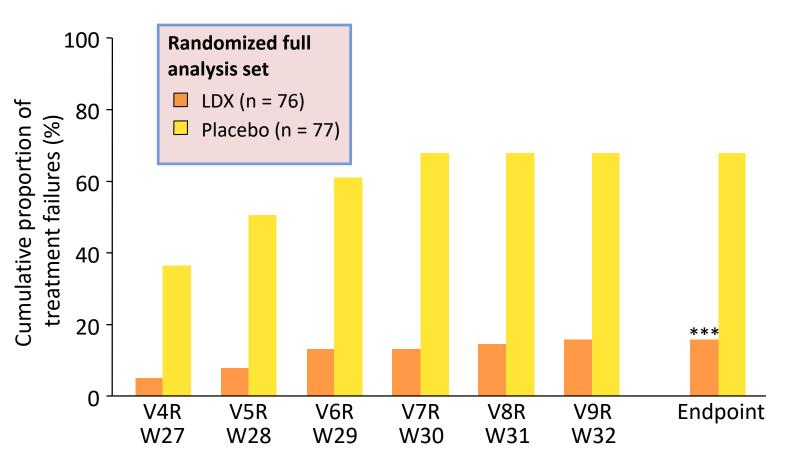


 At open-label endpoint,^a the mean change (SD) from baseline in ADHD-RS-IV total score was –26.6 (11.4)

^aDefined as the last valid assessment obtained while on investigational product, after visit 1 and up to and including visit 3R (or up to and including visit 17 for patients who continued past visit 9 but did not enter the fixed-dose period)

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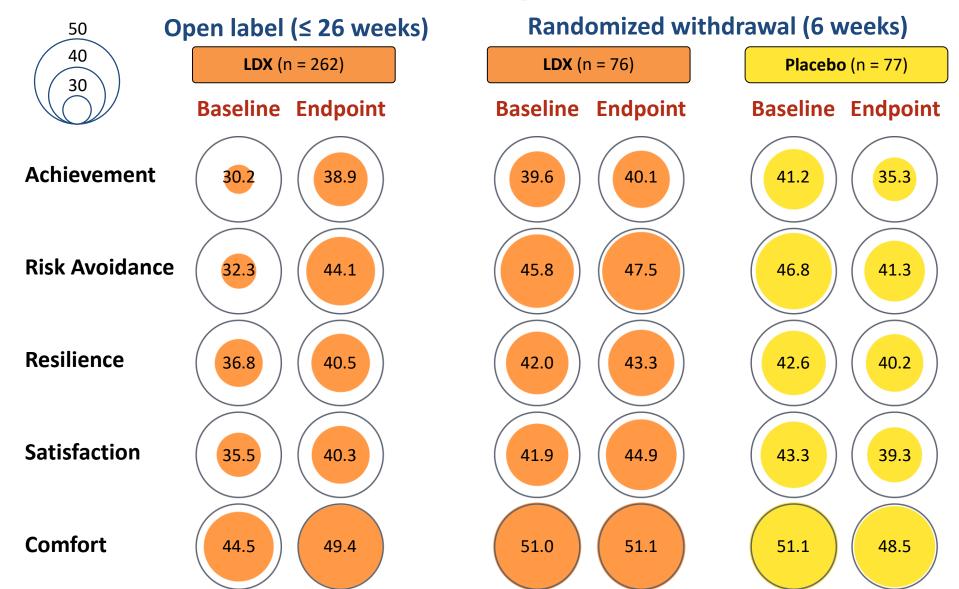
***p < 0.001 active drug versus placebo

 \geq 50% increase in ADHD-RS-IV total score and a \geq 2 point increase in Clinical Global Impressions-Severity rating relative to visit 3R. Endpoint was the last on-treatment, post-baseline visit of the randomized-withdrawal period (V4R–V9R) with a non-missing assessment

Health-Related Quality of Life and Functional Outcomes from a Randomized-Withdrawal Study of Long-Term Lisdexamfetamine Dimesylate Treatment in Children and Adolescents with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

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Systematic review of quality of life and functional outcomes in randomized placebo-controlled studies of medications for attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder

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Table 4 Summary of treatment effect sizes in children and adolescents

Study and instrument	Treatment	Effect sizes of active treatment versus placebo ^a								
Studies with HRQoL outcomes	•	Symptoms				HRQoL	HRQoL			
CHIP-CE: PRF ^c (parent-rated)	•	ADHD-RS-IV (or SNAP-IV ADHD) ⁸	Achieveme	nt Risk /	Avoidance	Resilience	Satisfac	tion	Comfort	
Banaschewski et al. 2013 [15]	LDX	1.80***	1.28***	1	1.08***	0.42**	0.37*		0.00 ^{NS}	
	OROS-MPH	1.26***	0.91***	• (0.95***	0.40*	0.35*		0.18 ^{NS}	
Banaschewski et al. 2014 [14]	LDX continuation	1.49***	0.70***	• (0.83***	0.28 ^{NS}	0.64***		0.35 ^{NE}	
Svanborg <i>et al</i> . 2009 [90, 91] ^b	ATX	1.20***	0.53*).41*	0.03 ^{NS}	-0.12 ^{NS}		−0.17 ^{NS}	
Dell'Agnello <i>et al</i> . 2009 [37] ^{b,h}	ATX	0.73***	0.31 ^{NS} across all domains; significant in Risk Avoidance* only							
Escobar et al. 2009 [42]	ATX	0.82*** [67]	0.29*	(0.56*** 0.1		0.03 ^{NS}		0.16 ^{NE}	
CHIP-CE:SRF/AE ^c (self-rated)		ADHD-RS-IV	Achieveme	nt Risk /	Voidance	Resilience	Satisfaction		Comfort	
Escobar et al. 2009 [42]	ATX	0.82*** [67]	0.09 ^{NS}	(0.39**	0.02 ^{NS}	0. 14 ^{NS}		0.10 ^{NS}	
CHQ-PF50 ^{c,d} (parent-rated)		ADHD-RŞ-IV	Psychosocial summary score		•	Physical summary score				
Brown et al. 2006 [17]	ATX	0.62**	0.32 ^{NS}			•	NR			
Michelson et al. 2001 [66] ^b	ATX ^e	0.33 to 0.62*	0.47 to 0.87*			•	-0.12 to -0.29 ^{NS}			
Michelson et al. 2004[65]	ATX continuation	0.43***	0.29*			NR				
Newcorn <i>et al.</i> 2008 [68] ^{b,f}	ATX	0.60**	0.37*			NR				
	OROS-MPH	0.80***	0.54*				NR			
JTJA (self-rated)		ADHD-RS-IV				Total score				
Svanborg et al. 2009 [90, 91] ^b	ATX	1.20***				0.10 ^{NS}				
KINDL-R (parent-rated)	•	SNAP-IV ADHD	Physical Well-Being [94]	Emotional Well-Being	Self-Esteem	Family	Friends	School	Total scor	
Wehmeier et al. 2011 [94]	ATX	0.72*** [38]	-0.39*	0.32*	0.60***	0.40*	0.39*	0.25 [№]	0.38*	

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