

The NICE Borderline Personality Disorder guideline - the evidence

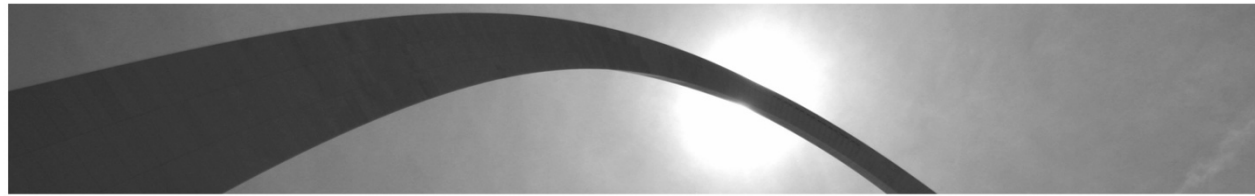
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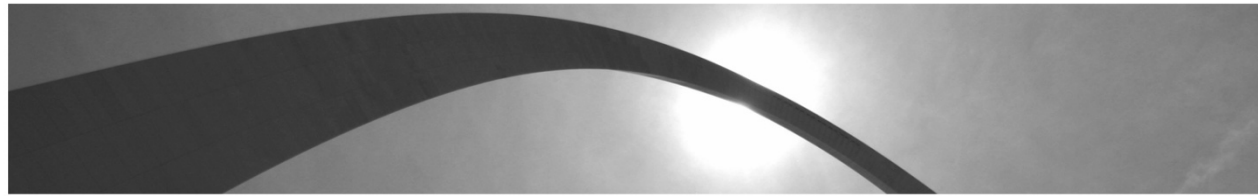
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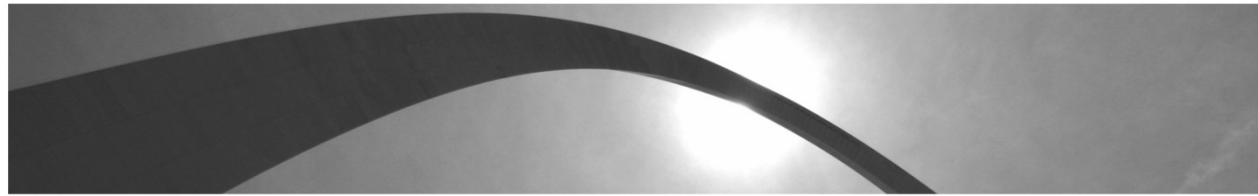
- NICE and NCCMH
- Borderline personality disorder NICE guideline – the evidence and conclusions
- National audit of the treatment of PD using the NICE guideline standards



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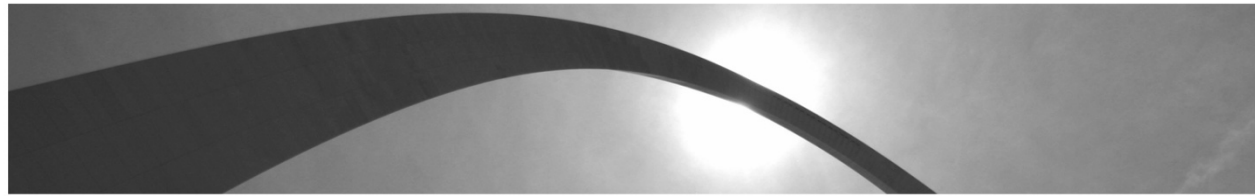
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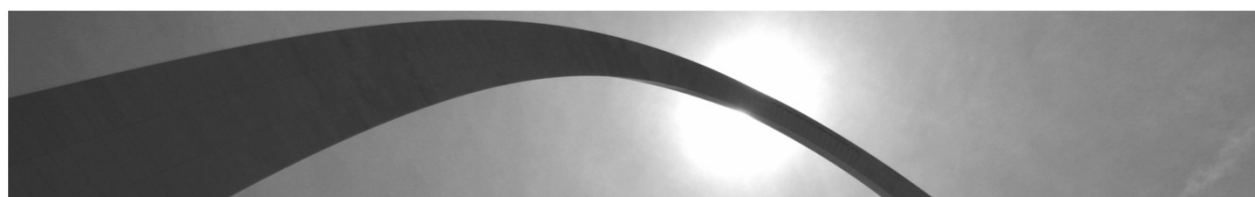
NCCMH and NICE

- Evidence based *clinical practice guidelines factory for NICE*
- Our guidelines are about the ***overall treatment of a condition in the NHS*** of schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder, drug misuse etc
- For each guideline we review ***ALL treatments*** (drug, psychological, social, educational, employment, service level, service user experience)



Guideline methods: systematic review/consensus

- Scope (settings, people, treatments, outcomes)
- Guideline development group of experts, (including service users/carers)
- **Decide the important clinical questions and critical outcomes (PICO)**
- Collect all studies worldwide
- Bias and quality assurance
- Meta-analysis
- Health economics (cost effectiveness)
- **Answer the clinical questions/make recommendations**
- **Takes 25 people 26 months to do ONE guideline (£440,000)**

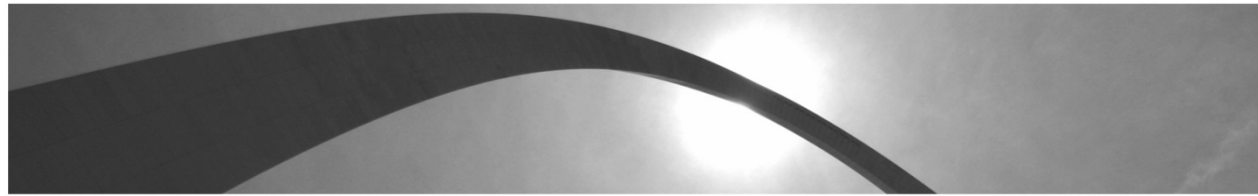


Completed mental health guidelines

Schizophrenia	Dec 2002	ADHD	Sept 2008
Eating disorders	Jan 2004	Antisocial personality disorder	Jan 2009
Self-harm	July 2004	Borderline personality disorder	Jan 2009
Depression	Dec 2004	Schizophrenia (update)	March 2009
Post-traumatic stress disorder	July 2005	Depression with Chronic Health Problems	Oct 2009
Depression in children	Sept 2005	Depression in Adults	Oct 2009
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	Oct 2005	Generalised Anxiety Disorder	Jan 2011
Bipolar disorder	July 2006	Alcohol dependence	Feb 2011
Dementia	Nov 2006	Psychosis with Substance Misuse	March 2011
Ante- and postnatal mental health	Feb 2007	Common Mental Health Disorders	May 2011
Drug misuse – psychosocial	July 2007	Self-harm: Longer Term Management	Nov 2011
Drug misuse – detoxification	July 2007	Autism in adults (with Dutch)	June 2012

Guidelines under development

- Psychosis & Schizophrenia in Children & Young People January 2013
- Conduct Disorders March 2013
- Social Anxiety Disorder May 2013
- **Autism in Children & Young People August 2013**
- **Schizophrenia in Adults (Update) March 2014**
- **Bipolar (with Netherlands) (Update) July 2014**
- **Violence and Aggression (update) December 2014**
- **Challenging Behaviour in Learning Disability March 2015**
- **Attachment disorders in looked-after children October 2015**
- **Mental health of people with a Learning Disability December 2015**

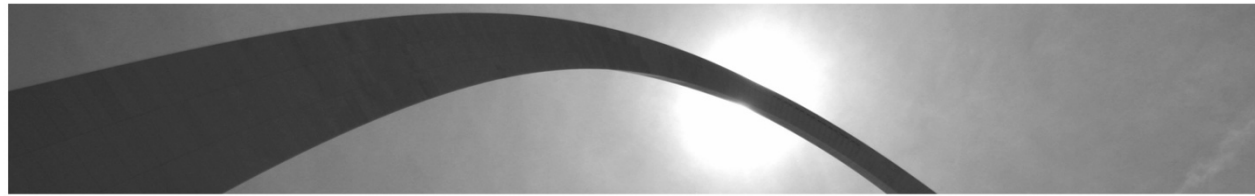


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NICE BORDERLINE PD GUIDELINE

Why do a NICE guideline on BPD?

- Between 0.7% and 2% in the general population; 20% of in-patients; 10 – 30% of out-patients and highly prevalent in prisons
- Significant impairment (social, personal, occupational, educational, financial)
- Multiple co-morbidities (psychosis, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, drug and alcohol, physical health)
- 1 in 10 people with BPD die by suicide
- High service use: frequent contact with mental health services, social services, A&E, GPs and the criminal justice system

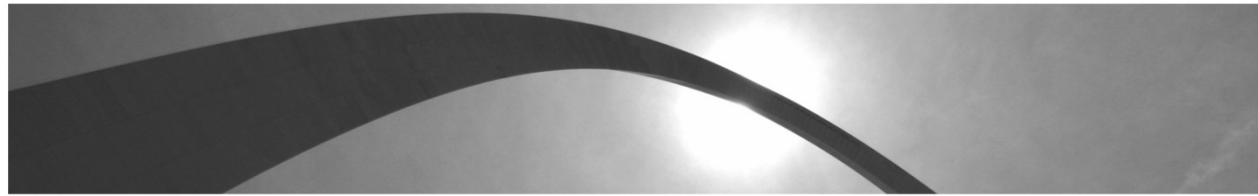


Borderline Personality Disorder – evidence base

- Databases searched for RCT and non-RCT evidence from inception up until May 2008.
- Included RCT evidence
 - 22 Pharmacology trials (N = 1776)
 - 15 Psychology trials (N = 1137)
 - 4 Combination trials of Psychological + pharmacological interventions (N = 224)
- Included non-RCT evidence
 - 21 Psychological trials (N = 1035)
 - 19 Therapeutic Communities trials (N = 2780)
- ***I.e. useable low to good quality data on 3000 (RCTs) and 4000 (non RCT)***

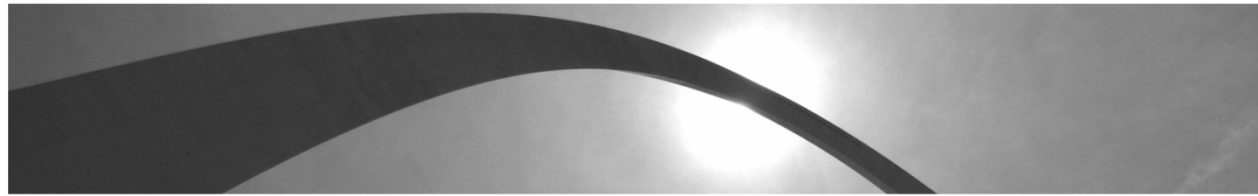
Compare this to schizophrenia

- Number of pharmacology trials included (number of participants)
 - efficacy review
 - Initial treatment: 9 (1,801)
 - Acute phase: 72 (16,556)
 - Promoting recovery – relapse prevention: 17 (3,535)
 - Promoting recovery – inadequate response: 26 (3,932)
 - Side effect review
 - 138 evaluations of one antipsychotic drug versus another antipsychotic drug
 - Effectiveness studies
 - CATIE (1,493 participants) and CUtLASS (227 participants)
- Number of psychology trials included (number of participants)
 - CBT
 - Acute, symptom control and relapse prevention 31 (3052)
 - FI
 - Acute and relapse prevention 32 (2429)
- ***Useable mod/good quality RCT data on 35,000 and another 15,000 on cohorts***



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Pharmacological treatment



Why have drugs been used in BPD?

- For the treatment of borderline personality disorder
- For the treatment of individual symptoms of borderline personality disorder
- For the treatment of subtypes of borderline personality disorder

Pharmacology – clinical evidence

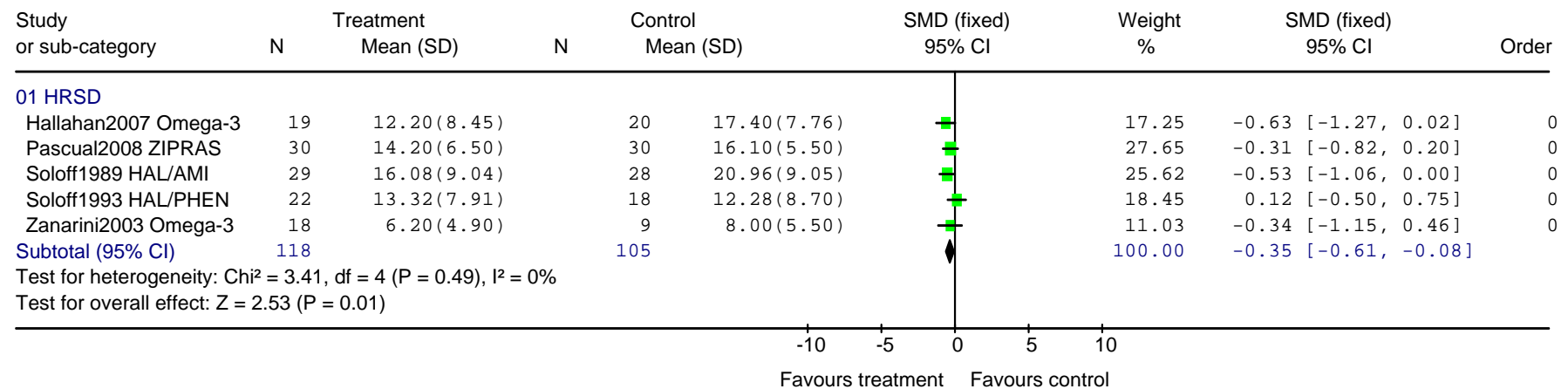
- Clinical question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which pharmacological treatments are associated with:
 - Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of placebo-controlled trials included in efficacy review (number of participants)
 - Anticonvulsants and Lithium: 8 (468)
 - Antipsychotics: 8 (1143)
 - Antidepressants: 3 (200)
 - Omega-3 fatty acids: 2 (79)
- Number of head-to-head trials included in efficacy review (number of participants)
 - 1 trial comparing Amitriptyline vs. Haloperidol (90)
 - 1 trial comparing Olanzapine, Fluoxetine and combined Olanzapine and Fluoxetine (45)
- ***Limited evidence for the use of pharmacological interventions***

Pharmacology – Depression

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 06 Depression - clinician-rated - sensitivity analysis

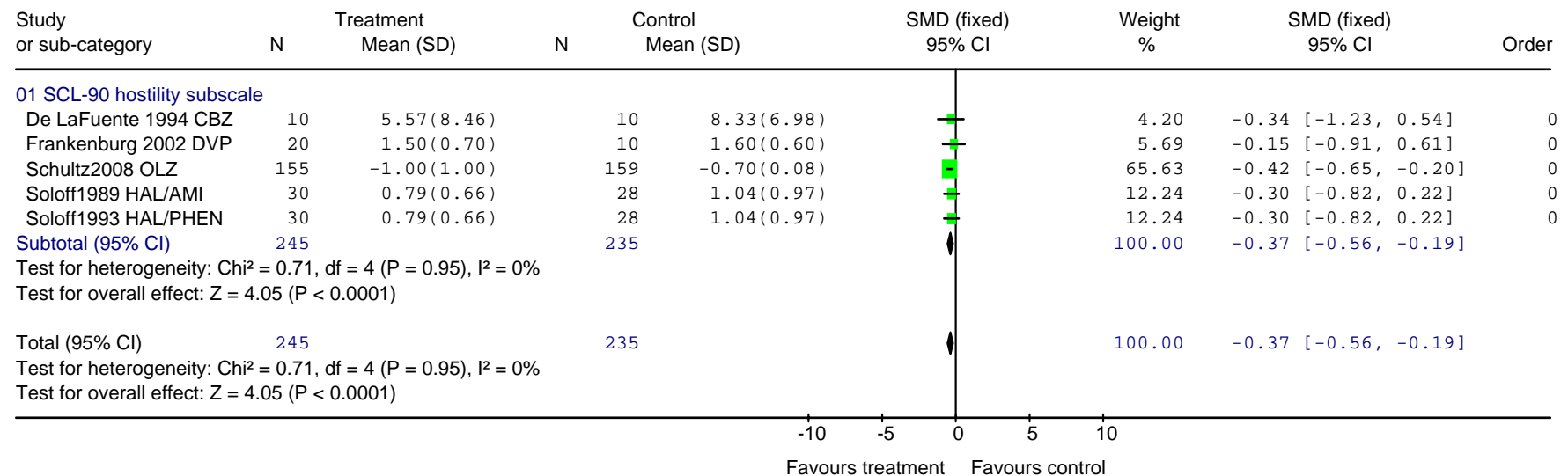


Pharmacology – Hostility

Review: BPD pharmacology

Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 09 Hostility - sensitivity analysis

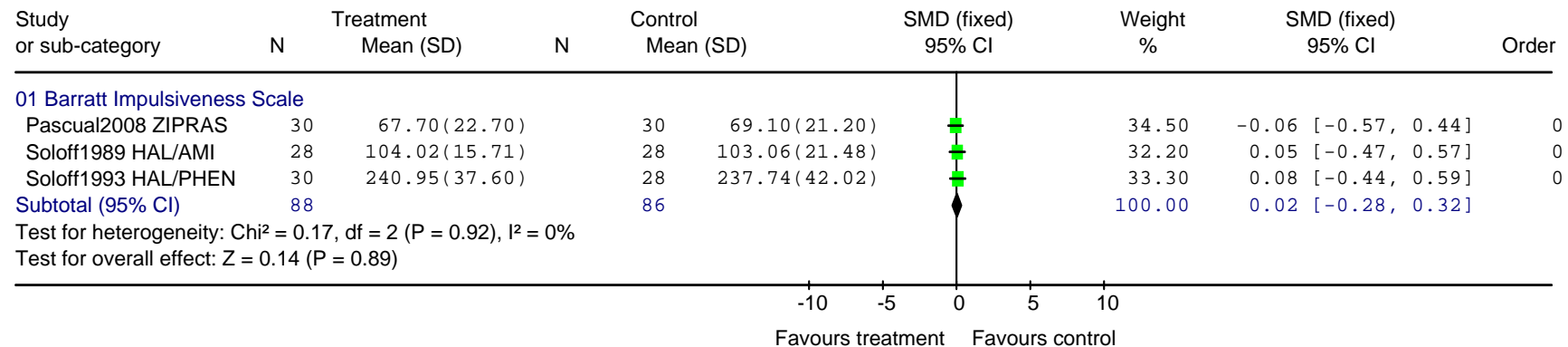


Pharmacology – Impulsiveness

Review: BPD pharmacology

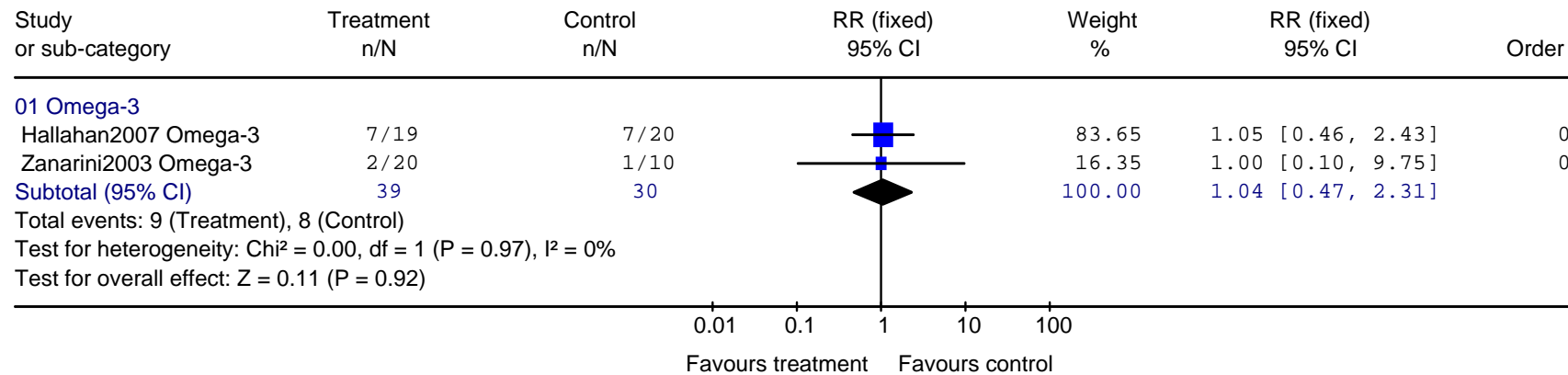
Comparison: 01 Placebo-controlled trials - efficacy data

Outcome: 10 Impulsiveness



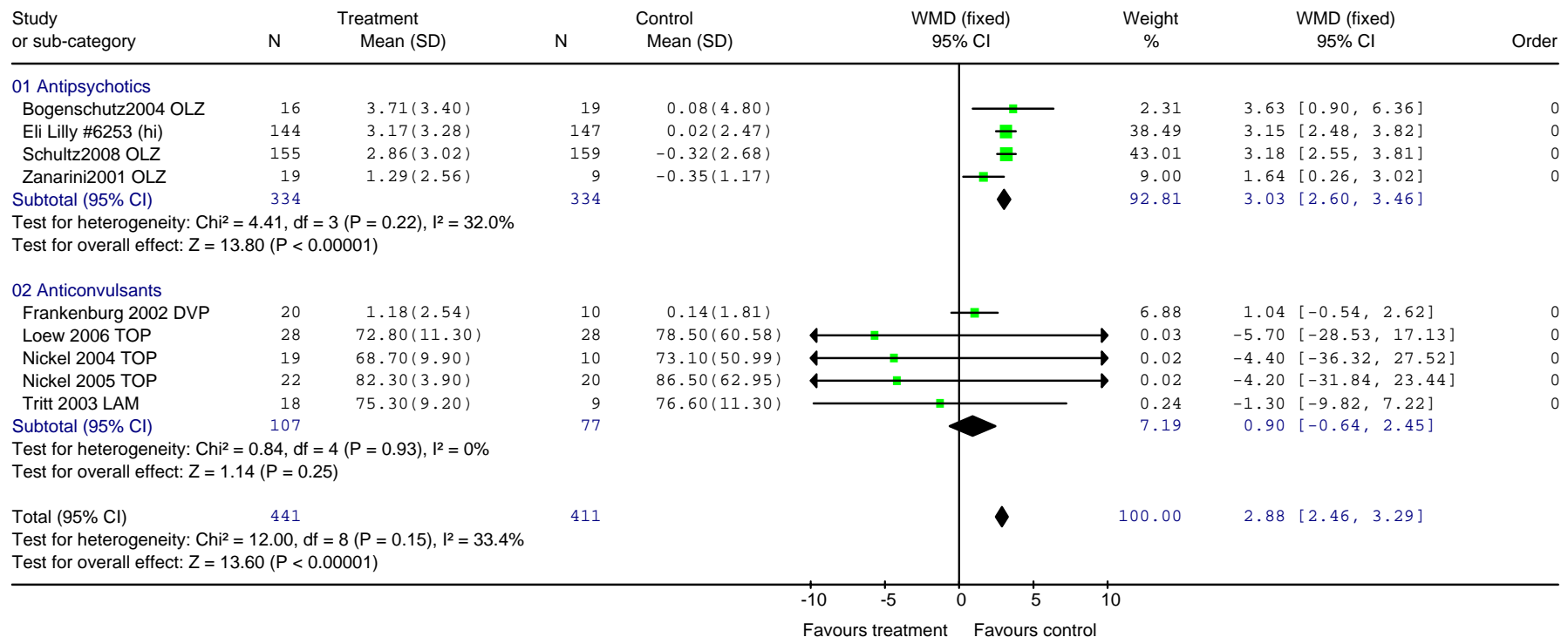
Pharmacology – Self-harm

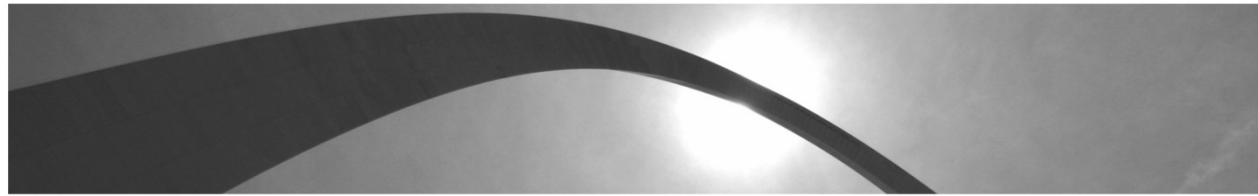
Review: BPD pharmacology
Comparison: 02 Placebo-controlled trials - acceptability/tolerability data
Outcome: 05 Self-harm



Pharmacology – Weight gain

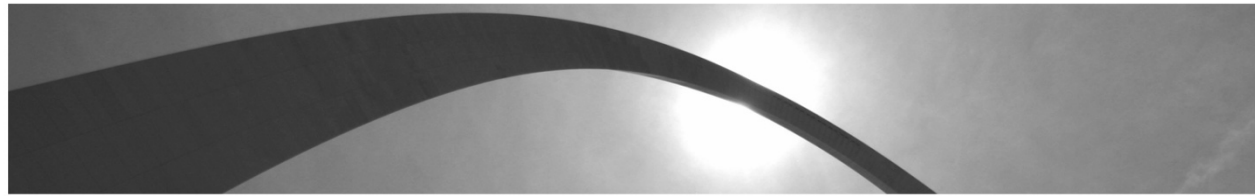
Review: BPD pharmacology
Comparison: 02 Placebo-controlled trials - acceptability/tolerability data
Outcome: 04 Weight





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Combination treatments – drug and psychological treatment



Combination therapies – clinical evidence

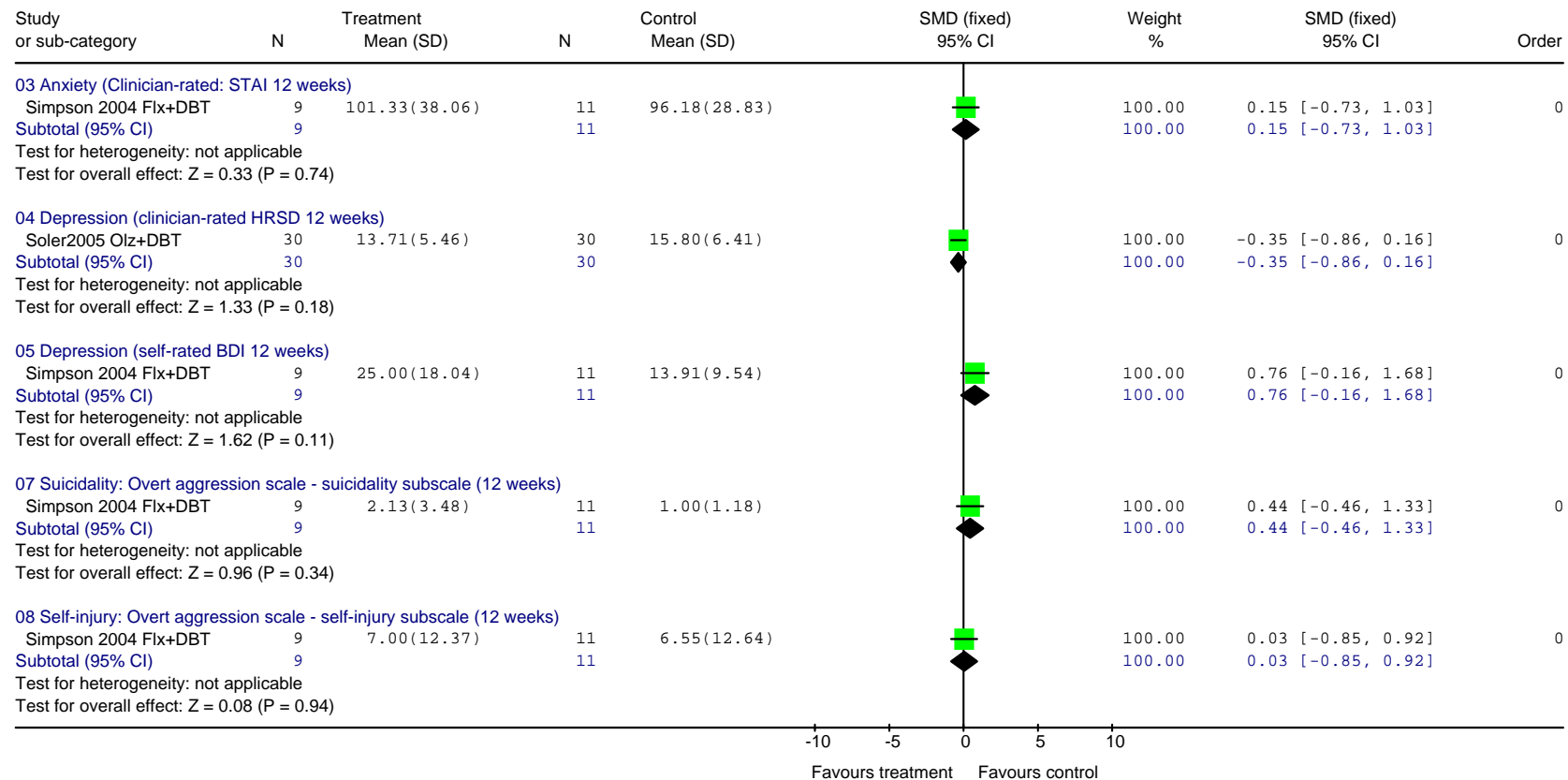
- Clinical question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which combined pharmacological and psychological treatments are associated with:
 - Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of included RCTs
 - Fluoxetine + IPT vs. Fluoxetine: 1 (n=39)
 - Fluoxetine + IPT vs. Fluoxetine +CT (n=35)
 - Fluoxetine + DBT vs. Placebo + DBT (n=90)*
 - Olanzapine + DBT vs. Placebo + DBT (n=60)*

*Forest plots presented

- Limited evidence for the use of combination therapies

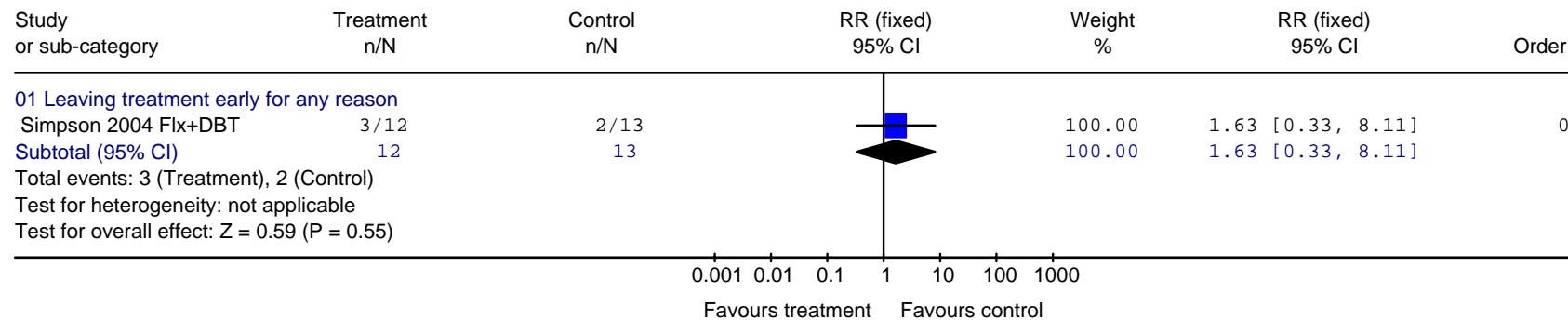
Combination therapy– Fluoxetine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology
Comparison: 15 Fluoxetine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 01 Efficacy measures



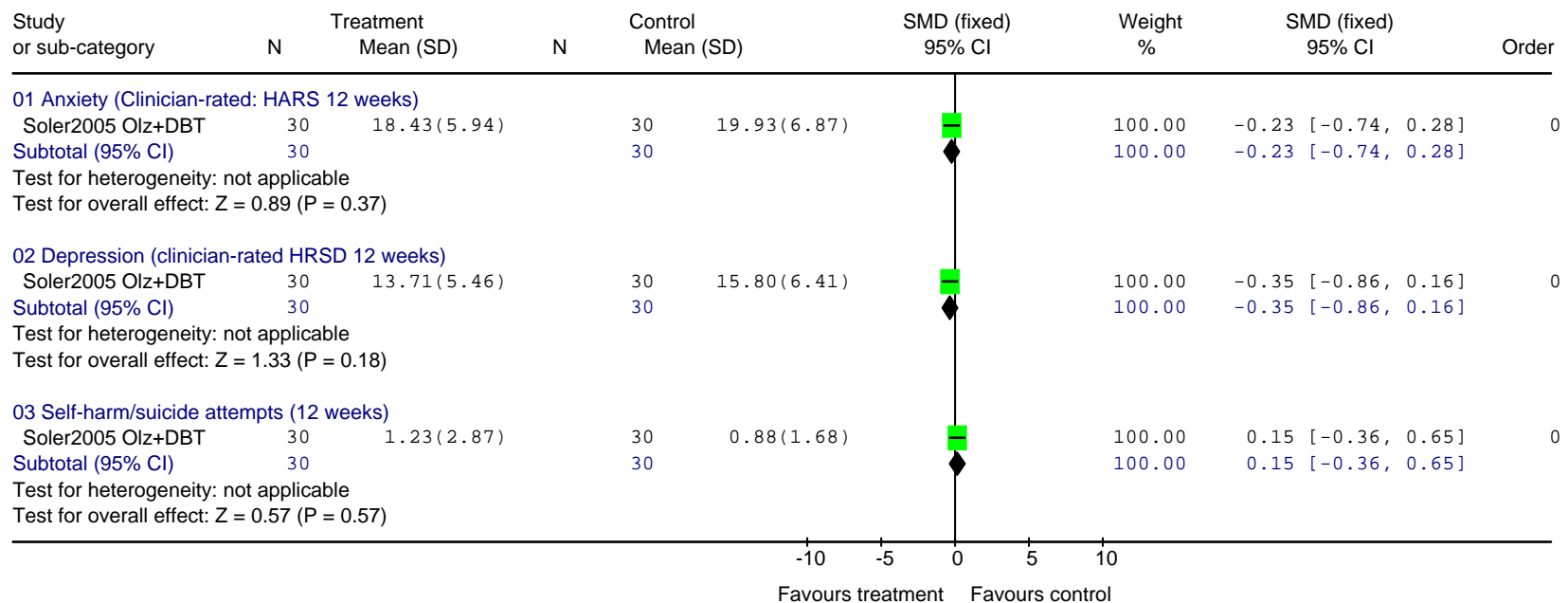
Combination therapy– Fluoxetine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

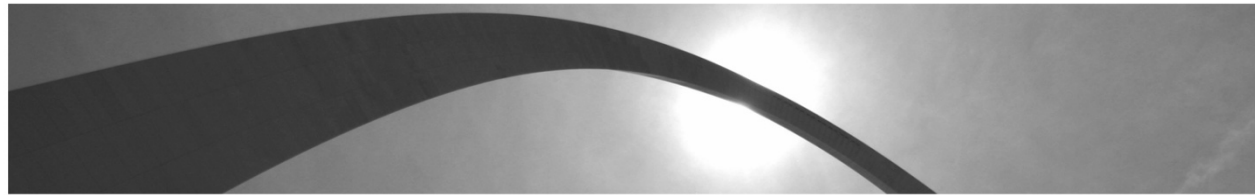
Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology
Comparison: 15 Fluoxetine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 03 Tolerability and acceptability data



Combination therapy– Olanzapine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

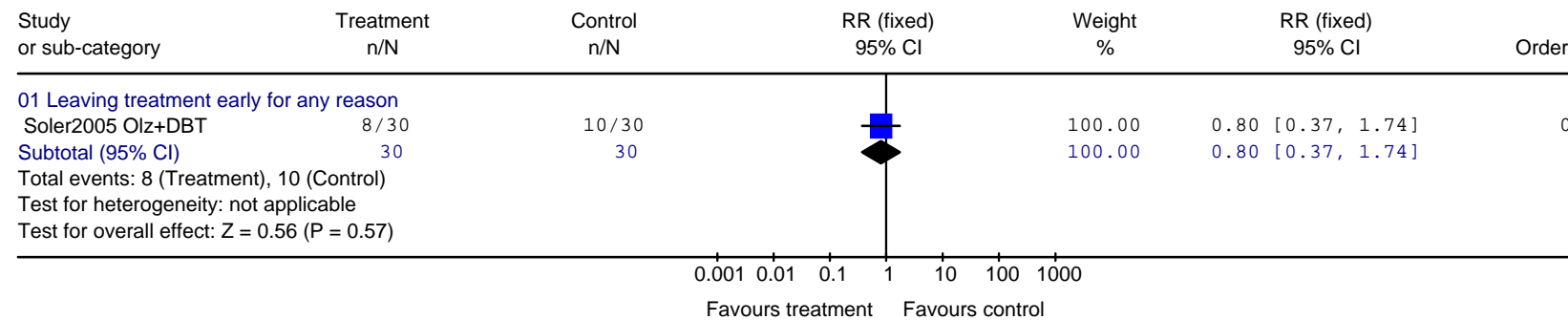
Review: BPD combination pharmacology-psychology
Comparison: 16 Olanzapine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 01 Efficacy measures

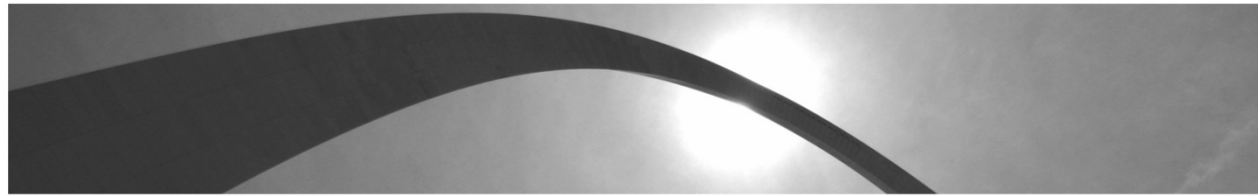




Combination therapy– Olanzapine + DBT vs. placebo + DBT

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Comparison: 16 Olanzapine + DBT versus placebo
Outcome: 03 Tolerability and acceptability data



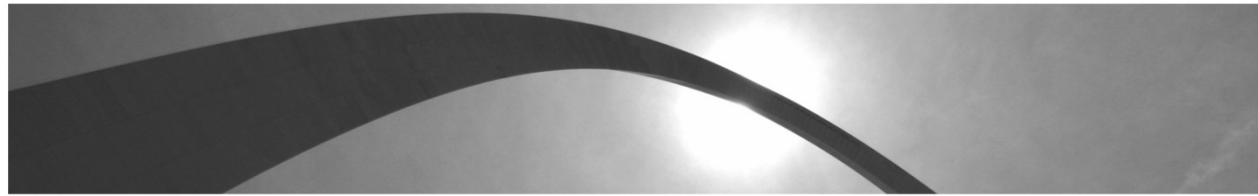


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Psychological treatments

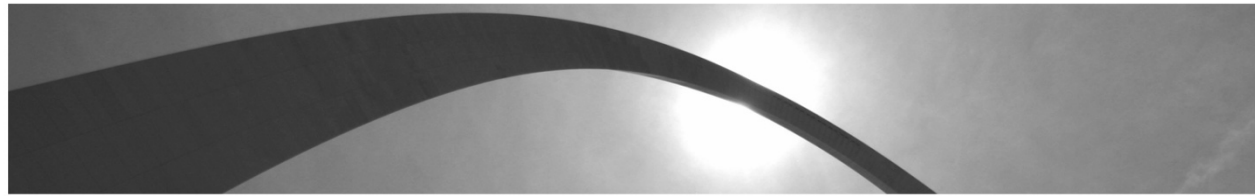
Psychology Review

- Clinical Question:
 - For people with borderline personality disorder which psychological treatments are associated with:
 - Improvement in mental state and Quality of Life
 - Reduction in self-harm, service use and risk-related behaviour
 - Improved social and personal functioning whilst minimising harm.
- Number of included RCT trials in the 3 categories of intervention :
 - Brief psychological Intervention: 2 (N = 100)
 - Individual Psychological therapies: 6 (N=637)
 - Psychological therapy programmes: 8 (n=490)



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Brief psychological therapies



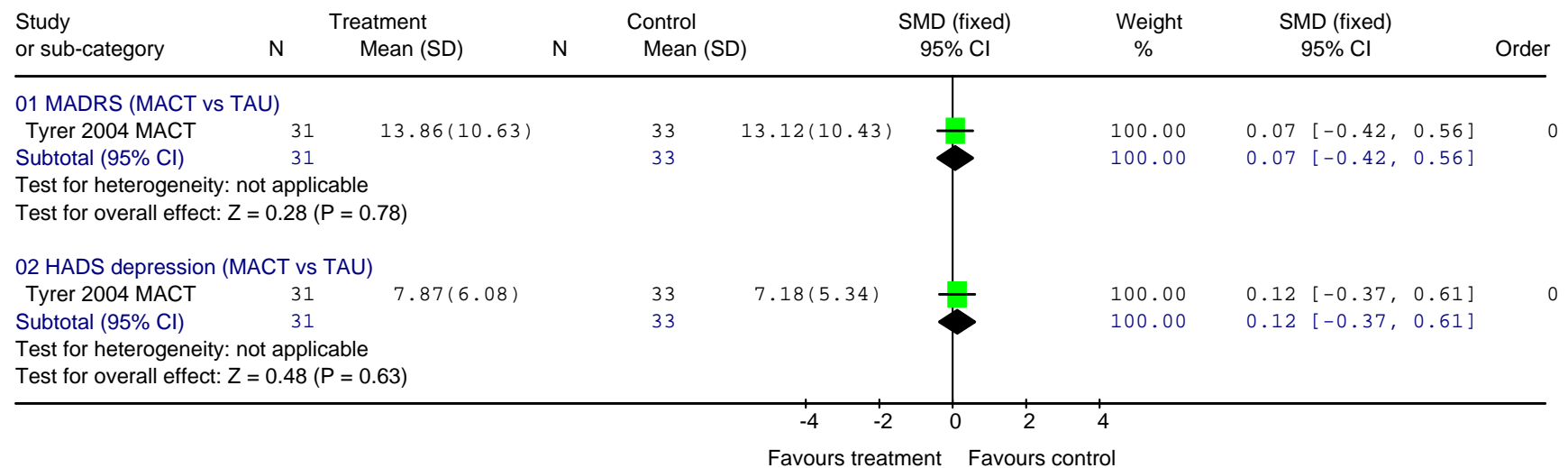
Brief Psychological Interventions

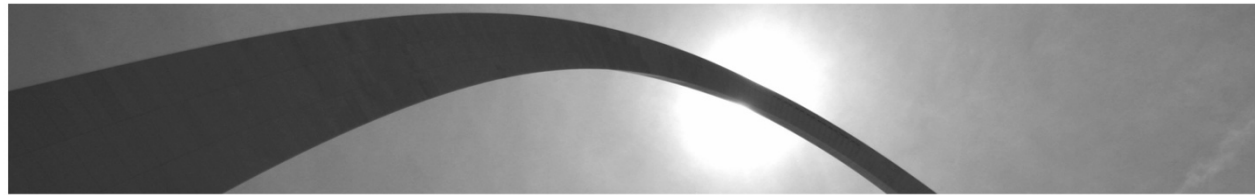
- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Manual-assisted cognitive therapy (MACT)
- Main outcomes:
 - Limited evidence for reduced self-harm and suicidal acts*
 - No evidence for reduction in anxiety or depression*
 - No evidence for improvements in general functioning*

*Forest plots presented

Brief Psychological interventions – Depression

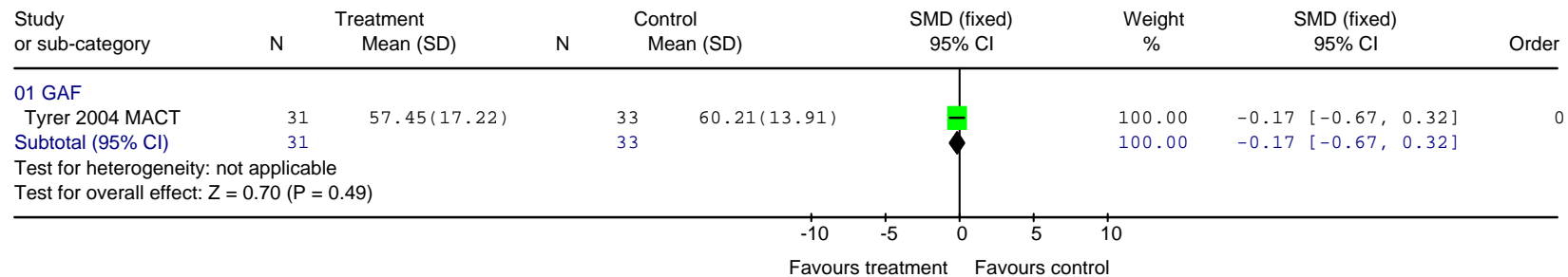
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 03 Low-intensity psychological therapies
Outcome: 02 Depression outcomes

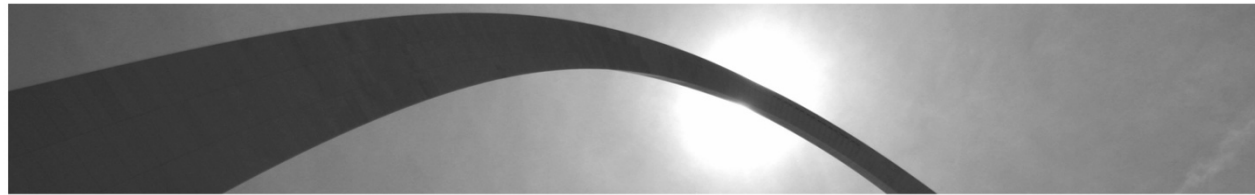




Brief Psychological interventions – Functioning

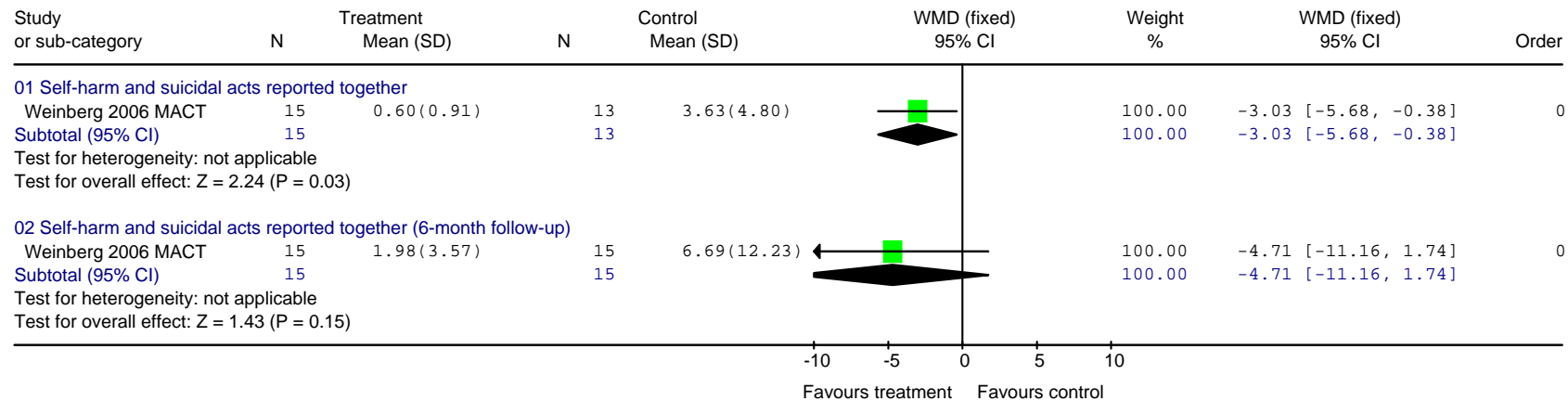
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 03 Low-intensity psychological therapies
Outcome: 07 General functioning

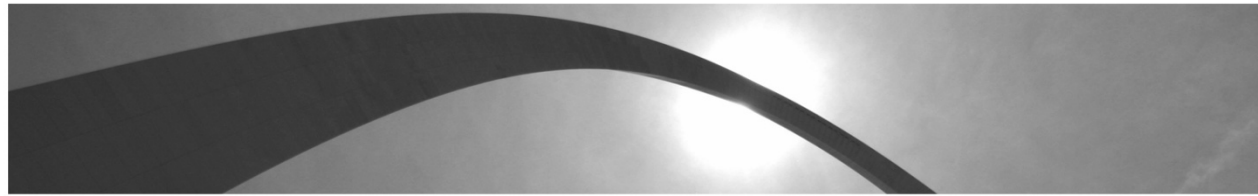




Brief Psychological interventions – Self-harm

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 03 Low-intensity psychological therapies
Outcome: 04 Self-harm outcomes





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Individual psychological therapies

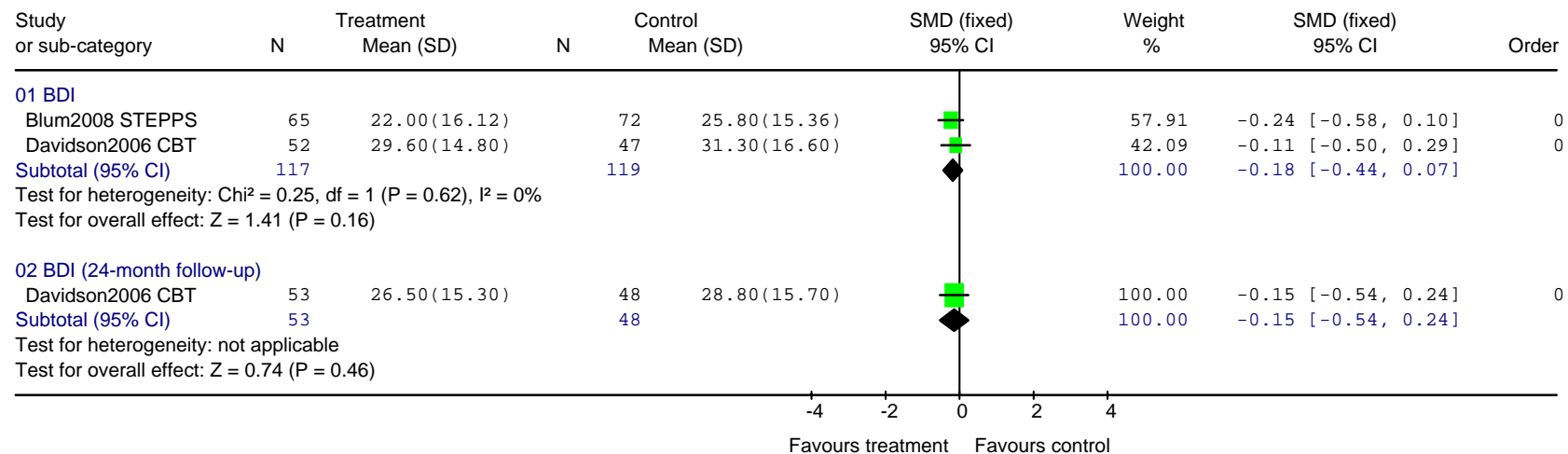
Individual psychological therapies

- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Cognitive behavioural Therapy (CBT)
 - Cognitive analytic therapy (CAT)
 - Systems Training for Emotional Predictability and Problems Solving (STEPPS)
 - Schema-focussed cognitive therapy
 - Transference-focused psychotherapy
 - Individual dynamic psychotherapy
- Main outcomes:
 - No evidence for reduction in anxiety or depression*
 - No evidence for improvements in general functioning*
 - Little effect on reducing self-harm and suicidal acts*

* Forest plots presented

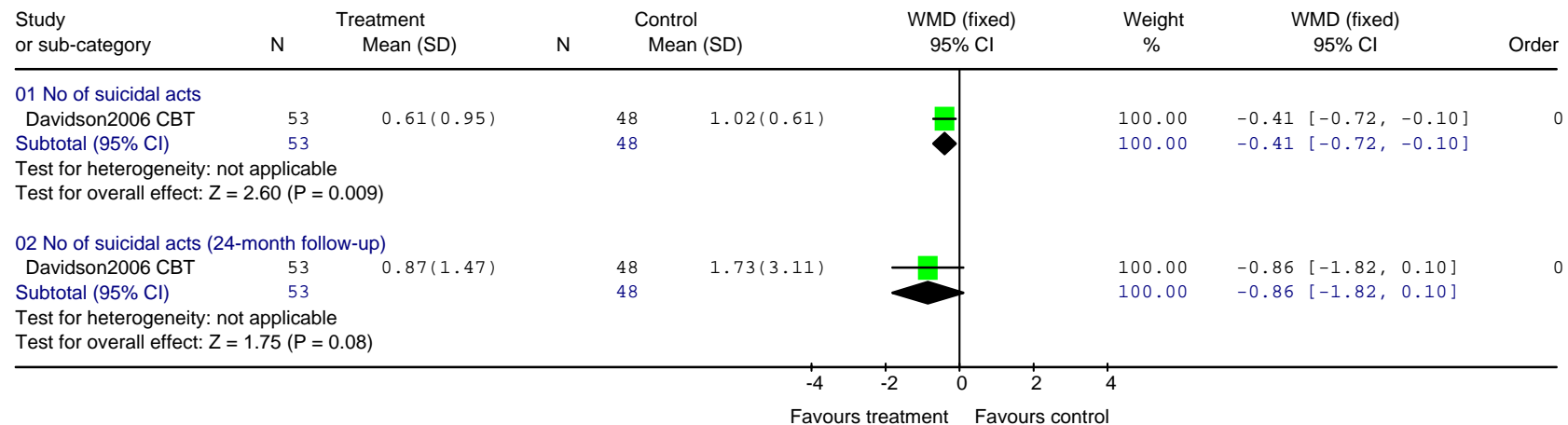
Individual psychological therapies – Depression

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies
Outcome: 02 Depression outcomes



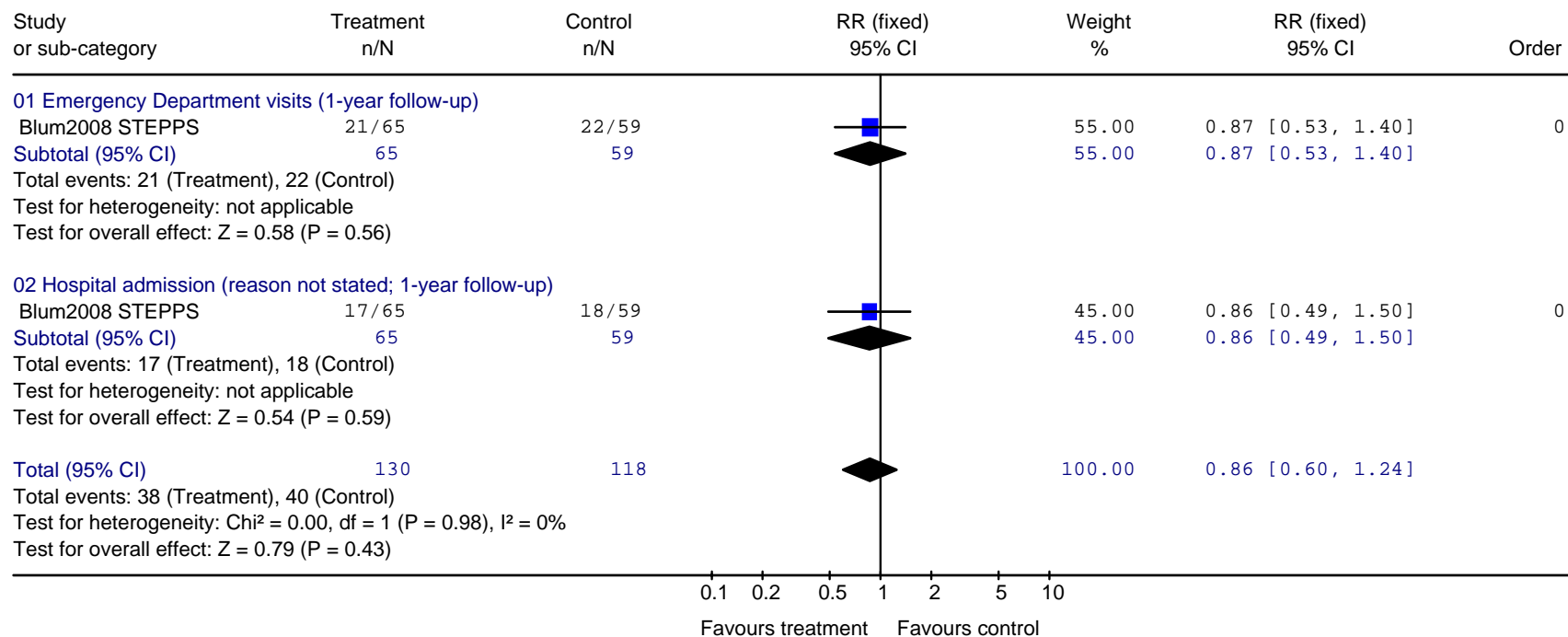
Individual psychological therapies – Self-harm

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies
Outcome: 05 Self-harm outcomes



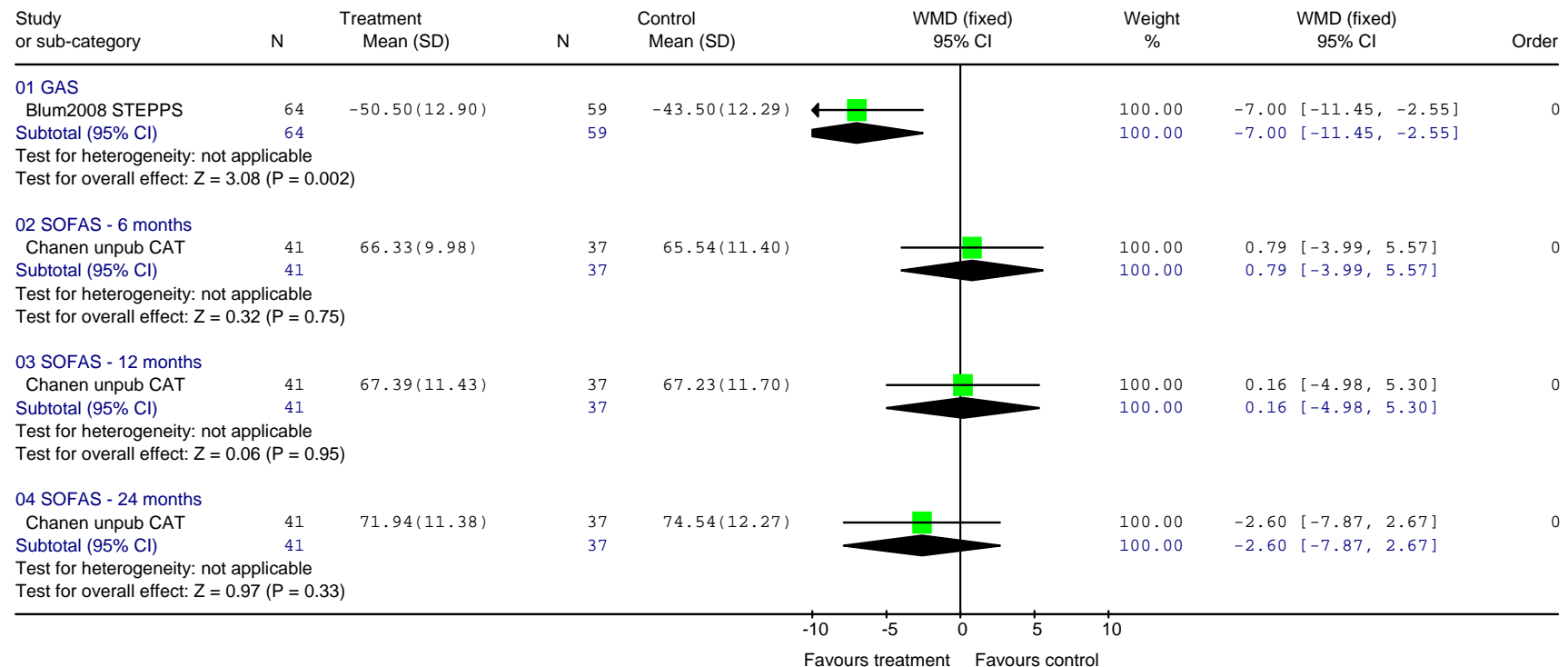
Individual psychological therapies – Service-use

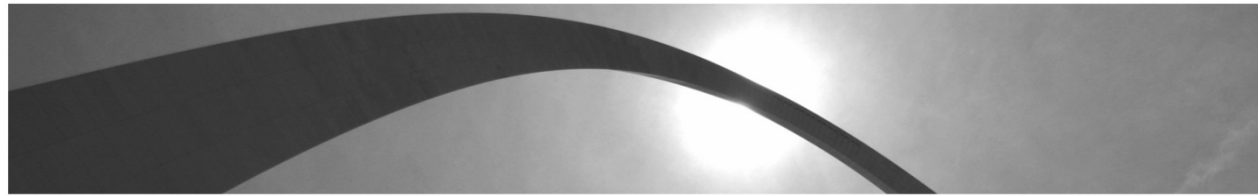
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies
Outcome: 08 Service-use outcomes (dichotomous)



Individual psychological therapies – general functioning

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 02 Individual psychological therapies
Outcome: 11 General functioning





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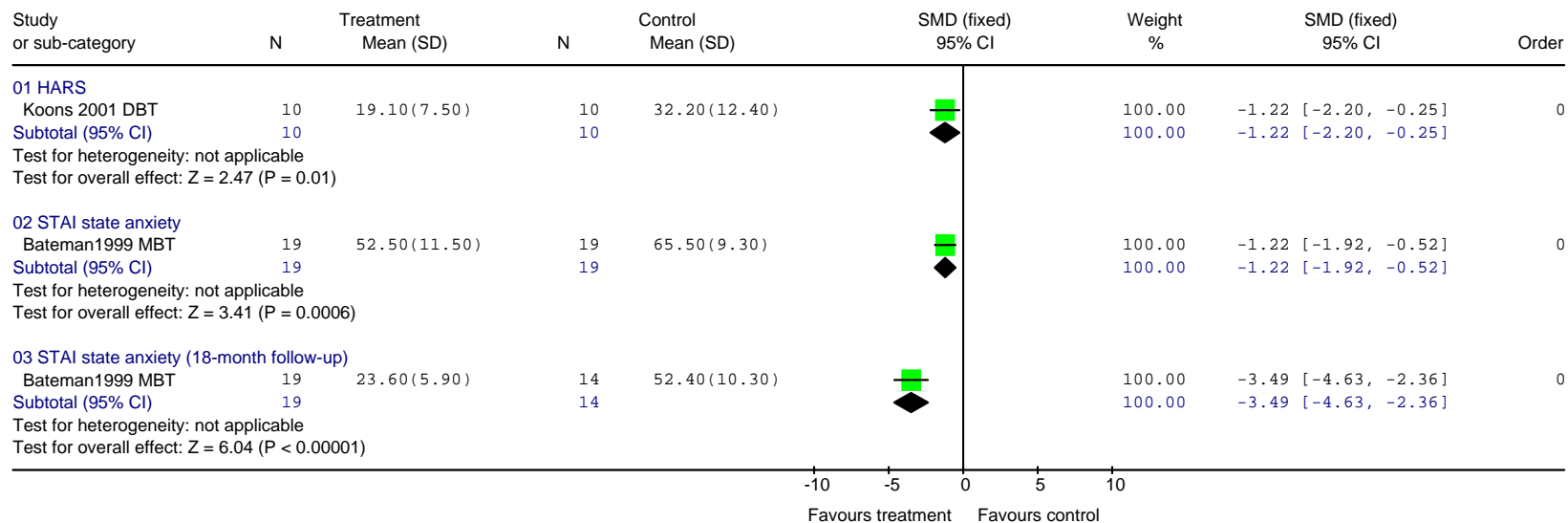
Psychological therapy programmes/complex interventions

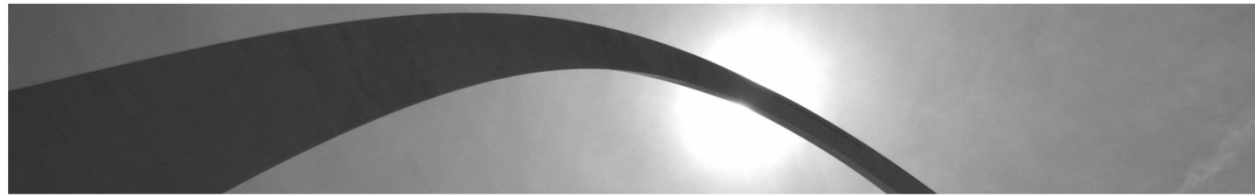
Psychological therapy programmes / complex interventions

- Interventions included in the analysis
 - Dialectic behaviour therapy (DBT)
 - Mentalisation-based therapy (MBT) and partial hospitalisation
- Main outcomes:
 - Reduced anxiety*
 - Reduced depression*
 - Some evidence for a reduction in self-harm and suicidal acts*
 - Some evidence for a reduction in service use
 - Improved treatment acceptability*

Psychological therapy programmes – Anxiety

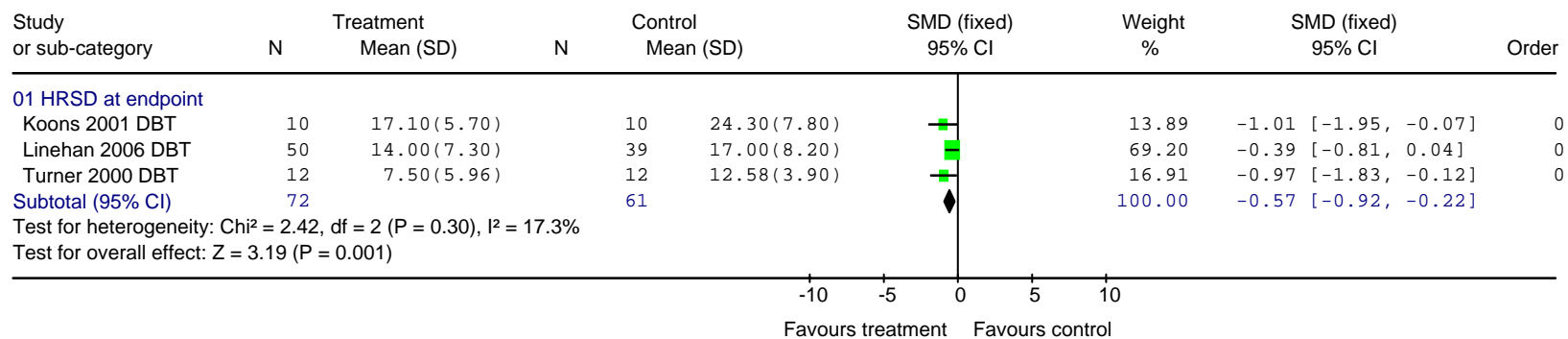
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions
Outcome: 02 Anxiety outcomes (clinician-completed)





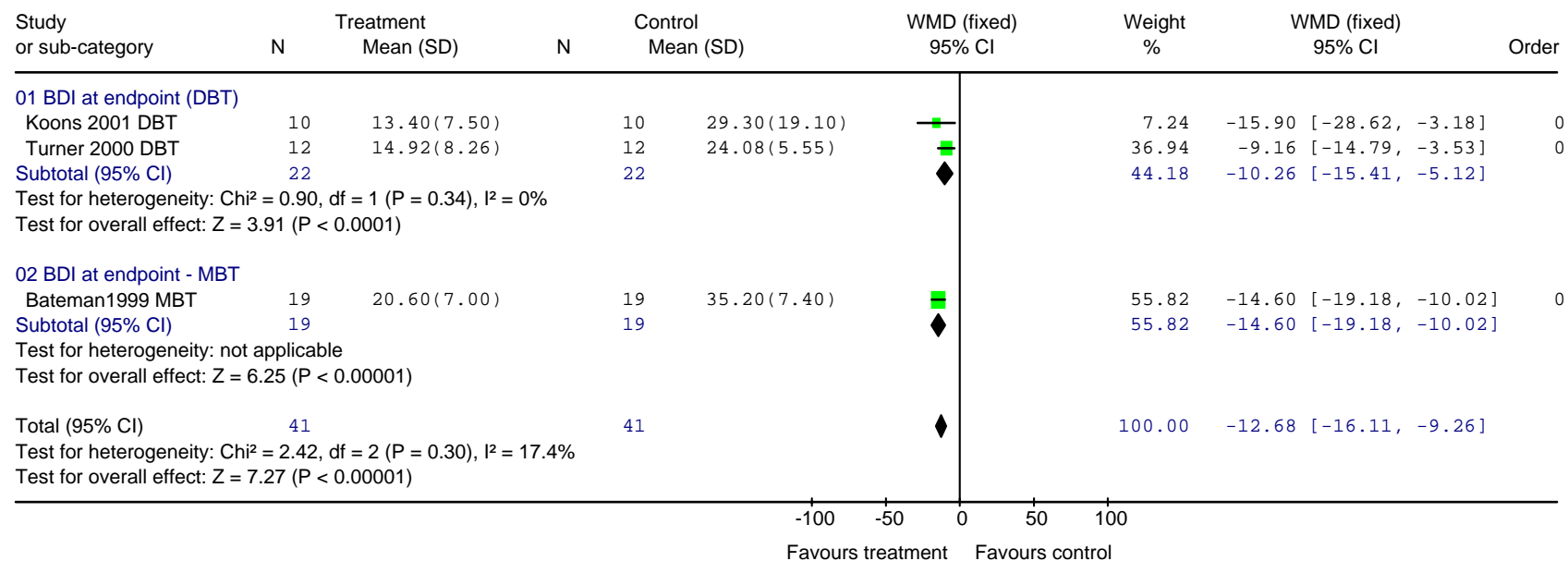
Psychological therapy programmes – Depression

Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions
Outcome: 04 Depression outcomes (clinician-rated)



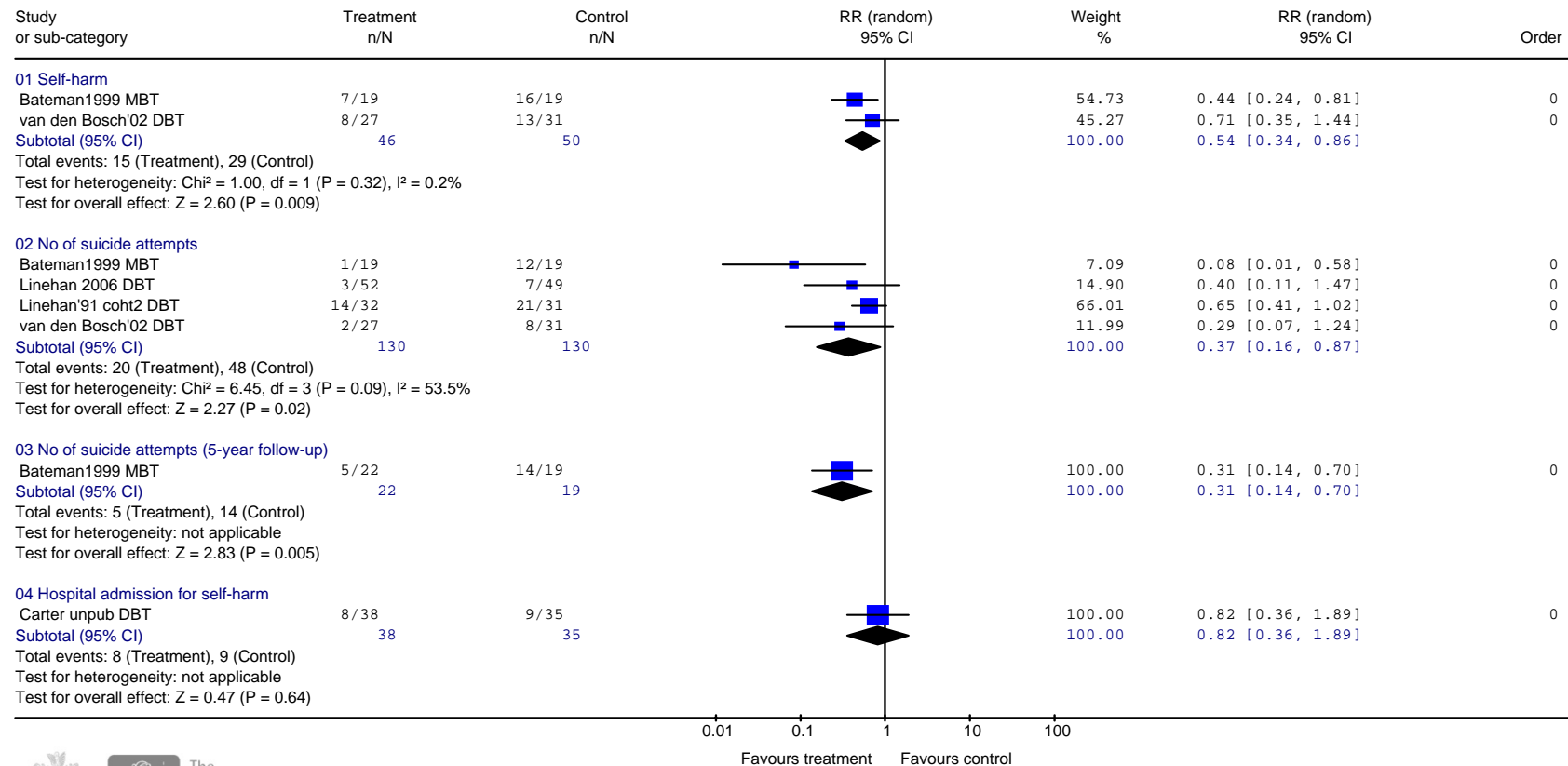
Psychological therapy programmes – Depression

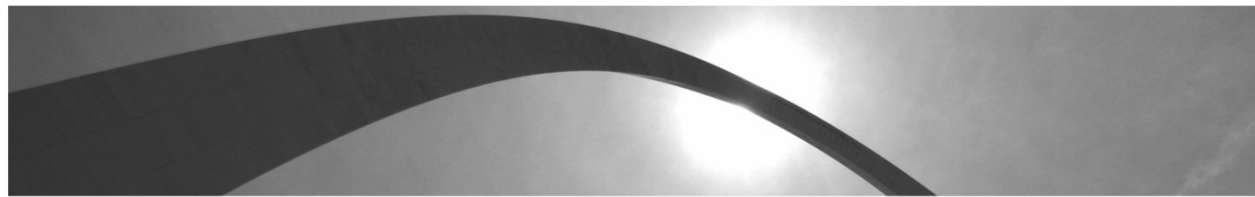
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions
Outcome: 05 Depression outcomes (self-rated)



Psychological therapy programmes – Self-harm

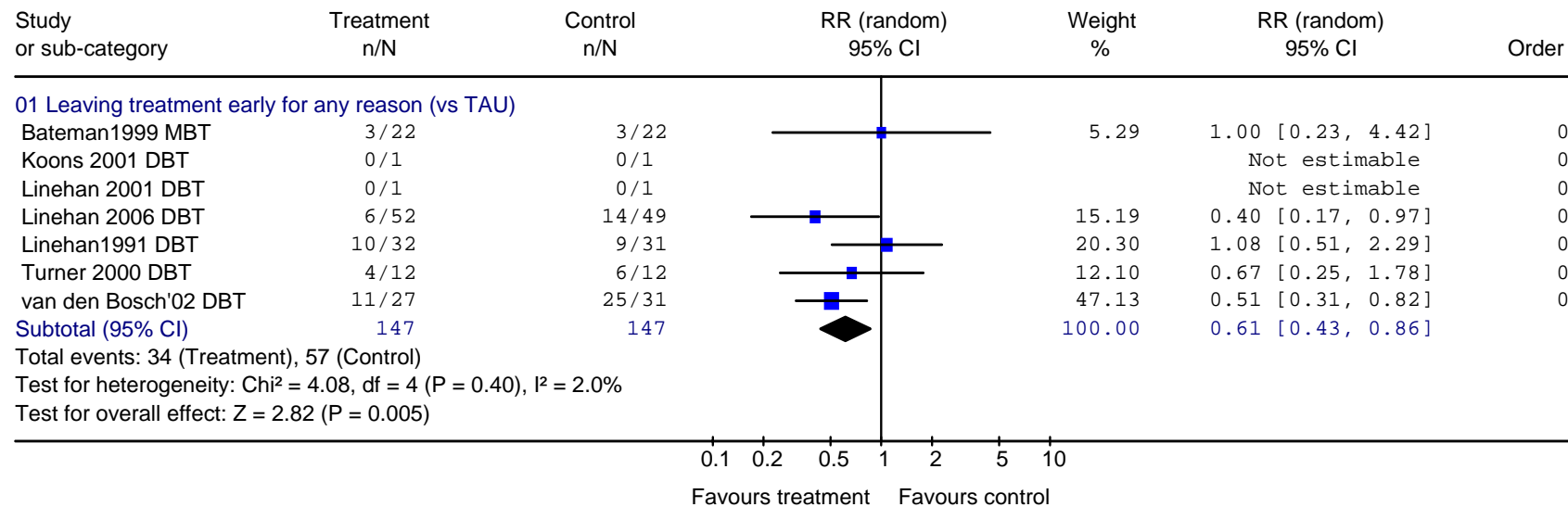
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions
Outcome: 08 Self-harm outcomes (dichotomous)

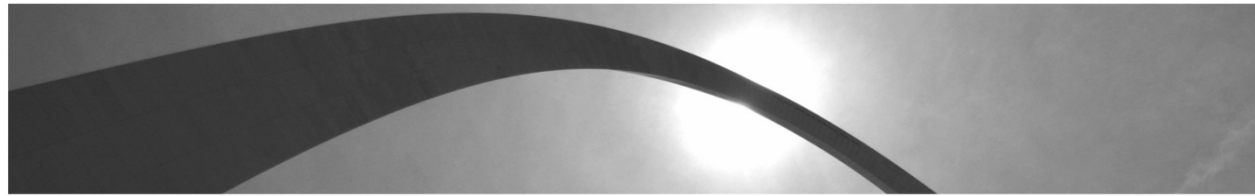




Psychological therapy programmes – Treatment acceptability

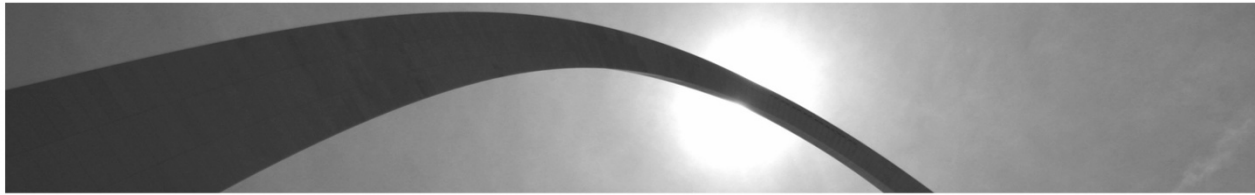
Review: BPD psychology
Comparison: 01 Complex interventions
Outcome: 16 Acceptability and tolerability outcomes





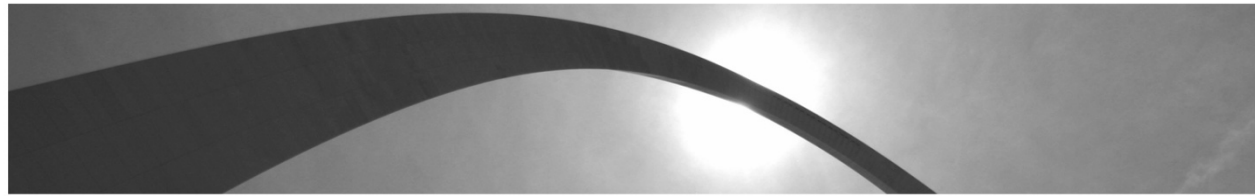
Main conclusions

- People with BPD have been neglected/traumatised by carers
 - **Don't make it worse (as professional carers)**
- Not very good evidence for brief psychological therapies
 - **Complex psychological interventions in a structured setting**
- Evidence for drugs is poor – trials show little benefit, and some harm
 - **Don't use drugs** if you can avoid it – and **stop them ASAP**
- Comorbidity is very common (psychosis, depression, self harm, drug misuse, alcohol dependence)
 - **Treat co-existing problems** as in NICE guidelines



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KEY RECOMMENDATIONS

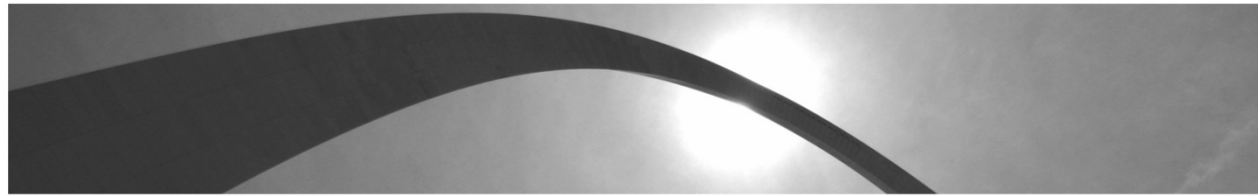


Key recommendations

- General recommendations
 - Access to services and discrimination
 - Autonomy, choice and independence
 - Be optimistic and develop trusting relationship
 - Anticipate and manage endings and transitions
 - Community teams should be main service provider in secondary care – try to avoid hospital

Key recommendations

- Care plans should specify:
 - Roles and responsibilities
 - Long term plans
 - Short term plans (and fit with long term)
 - Crisis plans
 - Share plans with GP and service user



Key recommendations

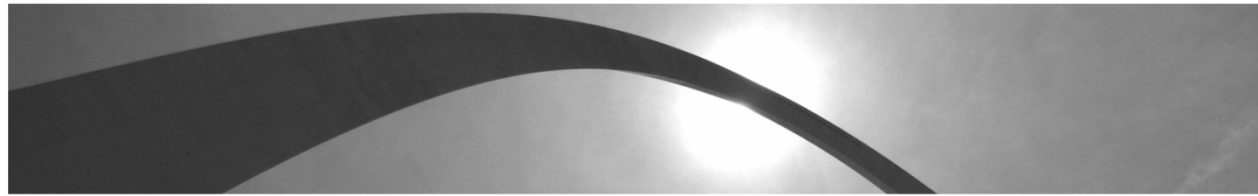
- Psychological treatments
 - Team based treatment
 - Agree how to work together as a team with service user
 - Therapist supervision
 - Consider twice weekly (fit the SU needs context)
 - Don't do brief (<3/12) therapy without support
 - (CBT may work for less severe?)

Key recommendations

- Drug treatments
 - Don't use drugs for:
 - BPD itself
 - Don't use drugs for
 - Individual symptoms of BPD
 - repeated self-harm
 - marked emotional instability
 - risk-taking behaviour
 - transient psychotic symptoms

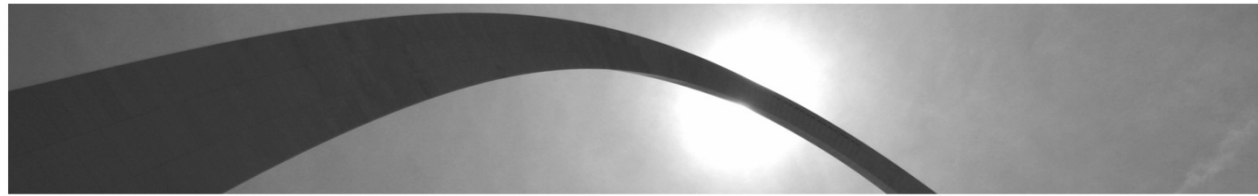
Key recommendations

- Do use drugs for
 - treatment of comorbidities (depression, psychosis etc) in line with NICE guidelines for (depression, psychosis, etc)
- Consider drugs for sedation during crisis
 - But don't use for long
 - Stop at earliest opportunity



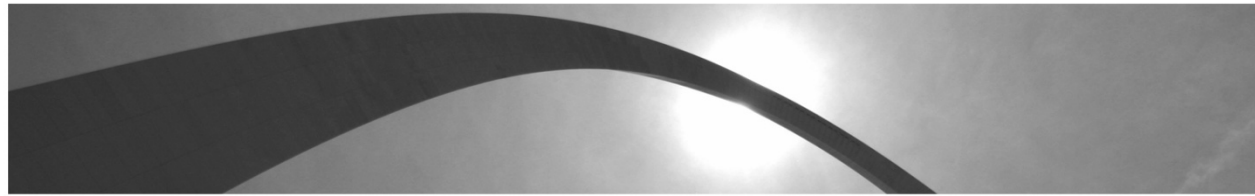
Key recommendations

- Specialist service for personality disorder
 - Consultation, advice and guidance
 - Diagnostic assessment if in doubt
 - Training in treatment and management of PD
 - Lead and implement guideline
 - Only see very complex/difficult cases for treatment
 - Join in national multi-centre research



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NATIONAL AUDIT OF PRESCRIBING FOR PEOPLE WITH PERSONALITY DISORDER



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PRESCRIBING OBSERVATORY IN MENTAL HEALTH

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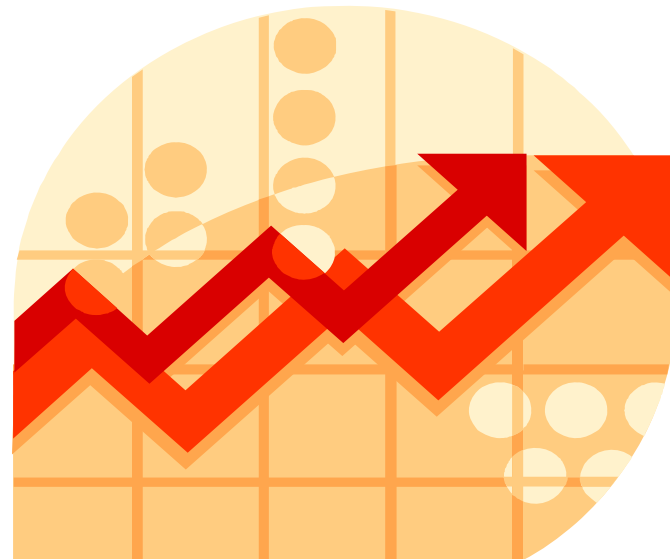
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Outline

Summary of the baseline findings of POMH national audit –
Prescribing for people with a personality disorder (12a).

- **Audit standards**
- **Method**
- **National findings**
- **Trust level findings**



Audit standards

1. There is a written crisis plan in the clinical records.
2. There is evidence that the patient's views have been sought in the development of the crisis plan.
3. A clinician's reasons for prescribing antipsychotic medication (i.e. target symptoms or behaviour) are documented in the clinical records.

Treatment targets

1. Antipsychotic drugs should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks in the absence of a co-morbid psychotic illness.

6.12.1.2: Antipsychotic drugs should not be used for the medium and long term treatment of borderline personality disorder

3.12.1.3: Drug treatment may be considered in the treatment of comorbid conditions.

2. Z-hypnotics should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.
3. Benzodiazepines should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.
4. Medication prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks should be reviewed, and such a review should take into account a) therapeutic response and b) possible adverse effects, and also c) be documented in the clinical records.

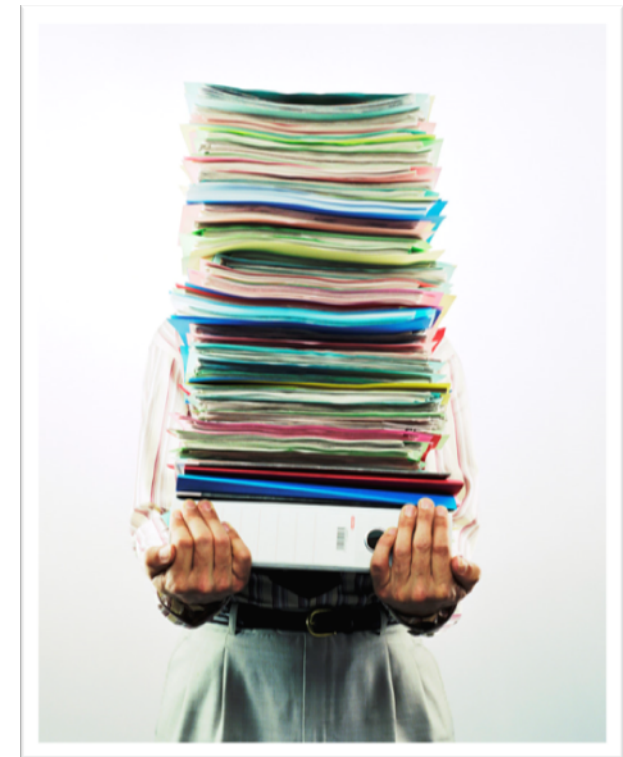
Method

Participants:

- 41 Mental Health Trusts participated
- 438 clinical teams
- 2,600 patients

Data collected:

- Demographic, diagnosis, type of service
- Antipsychotic(s) prescribed, duration
- Clinical indications
- Other medicines prescribed
- Information about medication review



Key national findings

MEDICATION

- 82% of patients with no comorbid mental illness were prescribed at least one medication (antipsychotic, anticonvulsant, antidepressant, hypnotic)
- 55% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given antipsychotics
 - Of these almost all were on the drugs for 6 months or longer

Key national findings

MEDICATION

- 64% of patients with no comorbid mental illness were prescribed antidepressant
- 20% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given a Z-hypnotic
- 32% of people with no comorbid mental illness were given a benzodiazepine

Key national findings

MEDICATION REVIEW

- 67% of patients with no comorbid mental illness and given a drug had a formal medication review in their notes
- At the medication review the following was considered:
 - Therapeutic response (84%)
 - Side effects/tolerability (65%)
 - Patients views (74%)
 - Adherence (54%)
- The outcome of the most recent medication review was documented in 94% of cases

Key National findings

CRISIS PLAN

- 68% of patients had a crisis plan
 - Of these, 72% had been developed with the patient

CLINICAL INDICATION

- Of all patients given an antipsychotic, 83% there was a documented clinical reason

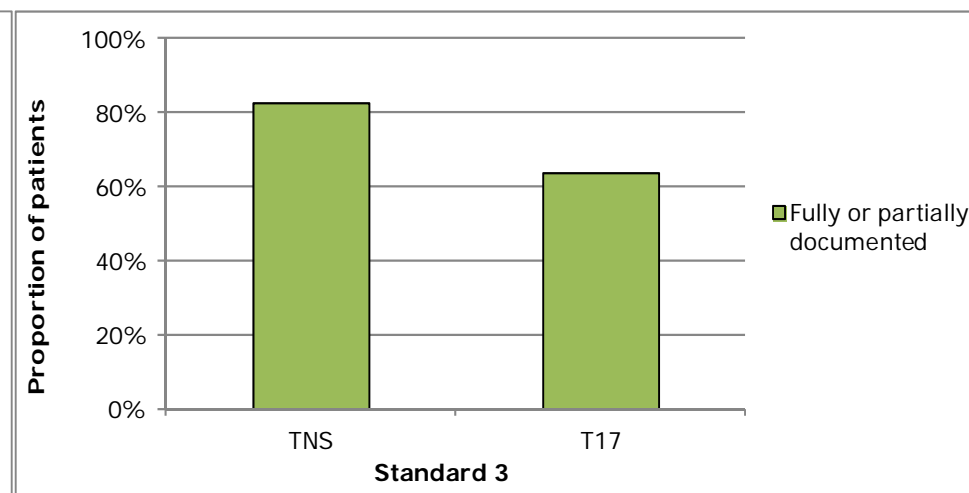
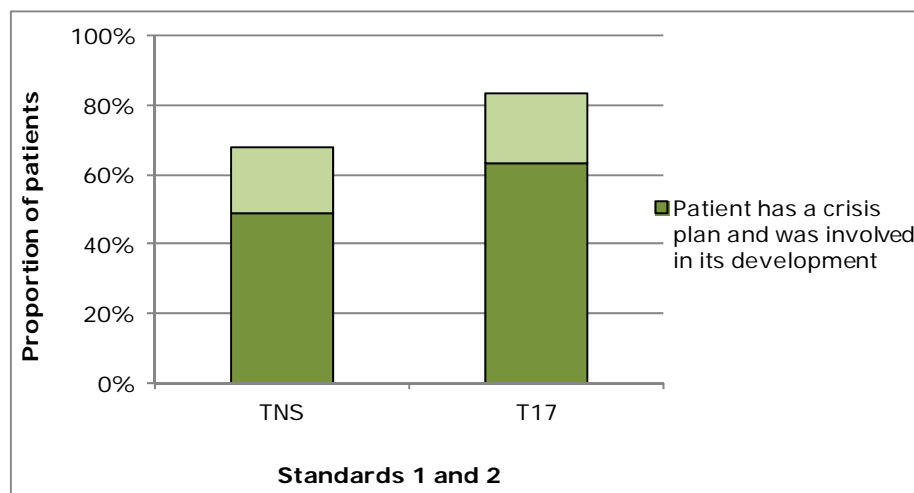


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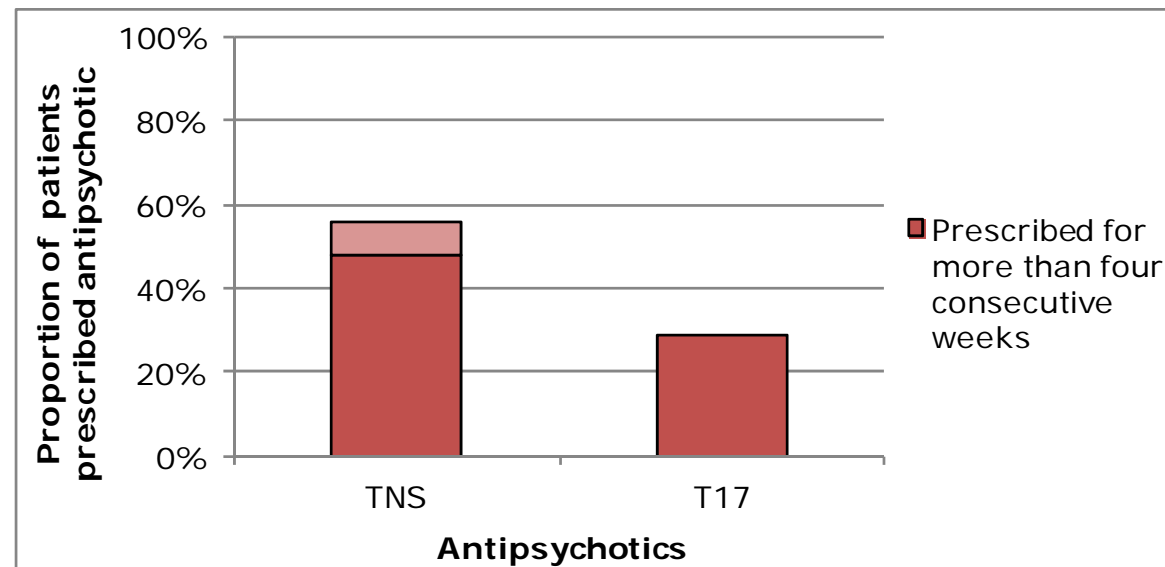
National and Trust level results for Standards 1, 2 and 3



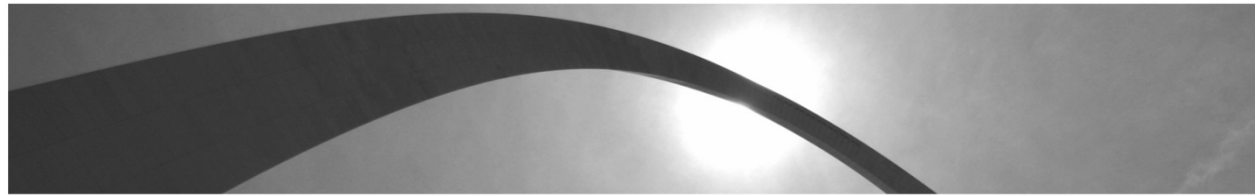
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National and Trust level results for Standard 3: proportion of patients for whom the clinical reasons for prescribing the most recently initiated antipsychotic were documented

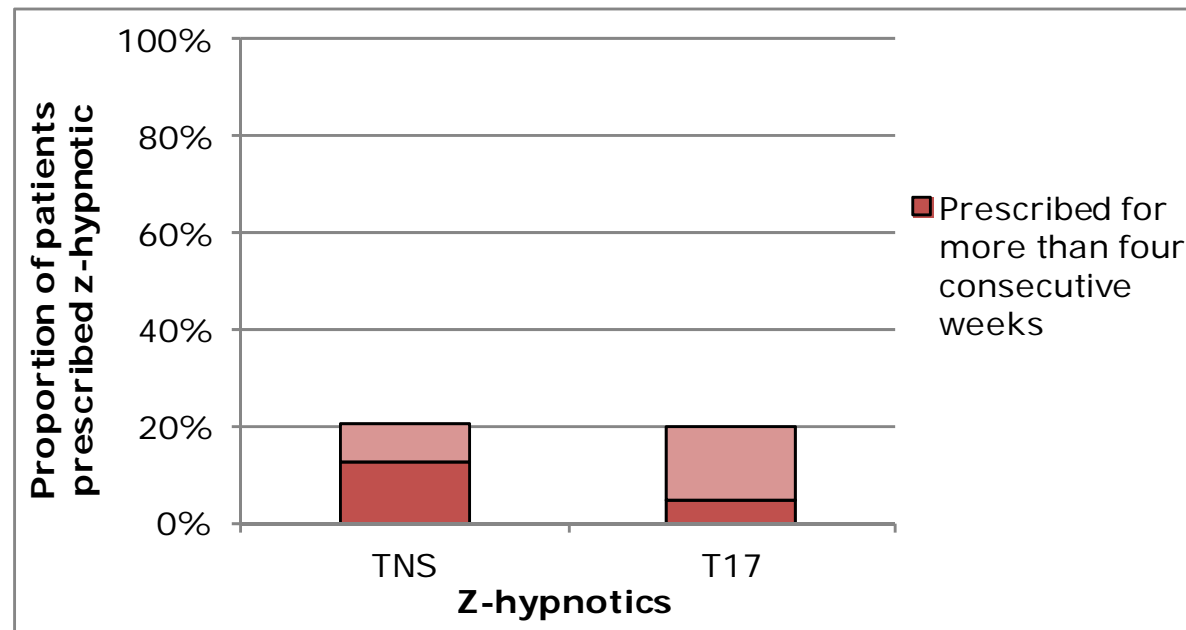
National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 1



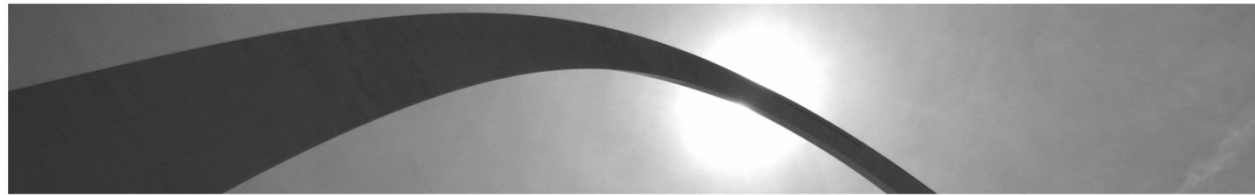
Treatment target 1: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed antipsychotics



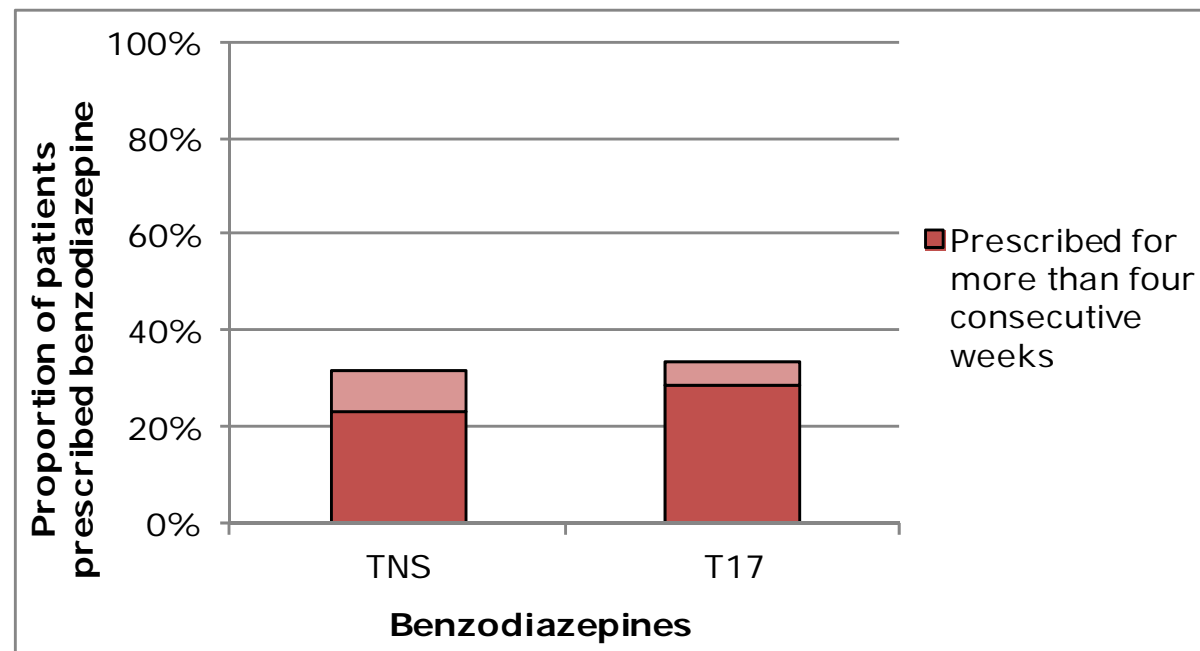
National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 2



Treatment target 2: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed z-hypnotics



National and Trust level results for Treatment targets 3



Treatment target 3: proportion of patients with a PD diagnosis alone (i.e. no co-morbid psychiatric diagnosis) prescribed benzodiazepines



National and Trust level results for Treatment target 4

Treatment target 4: review of medication prescribed for more than four weeks

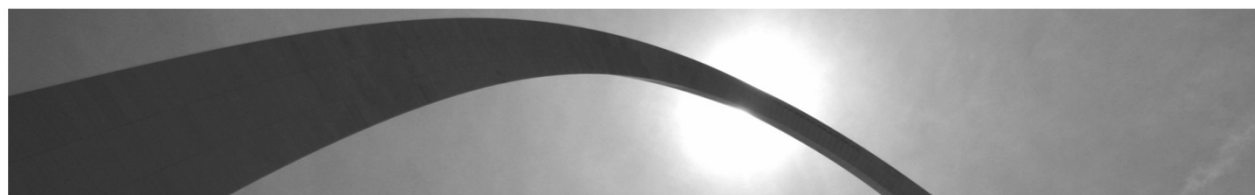
	Proportion prescribed medication for more than four weeks	Proportion of those patients prescribed medication for more than four weeks with documented evidence of a medication review	Proportion of medication reviews considering:		Outcome of medication review documented
			Therapeutic response	Side effects/tolerability	Yes, clearly or partially documented
TNS	82%	82%	84%	65%	94%
T17	89%	78%	91%	60%	98%

Patient demographics and clinical characteristics

Key demographic characteristics		Baseline	
		n	%
Gender	Female	1533	59%
	Male	1067	41%
Ethnicity	White/White British	2281	88%
	Black/Black British	81	3%
	Asian	57	2%
	Mixed or other	46	2%
	Not specified or unknown	135	5%
Clinical setting*	General adult – inpatient	199	8%
	General adult – outpatient	1426	55%
	Specialist personality disorder service - inpatient	52	2%
	Specialist personality disorder service - outpatient	260	10%
	Forensic – inpatient	382	15%
	Forensic – outpatient	53	2%
	Forensic specialist personality disorder service - inpatient	261	10%
	Forensic specialist personality disorder service - outpatient	14	<1%
Age	Other setting	21	1%
	Mean age in years (SD)	39 (11.8)	
	Min-max	18-78	
	16-25 years	402	16%
	26-35 years	651	25%
	36-45 years	749	29%
	46-55 years	564	22%
	56-65 years	180	7%
	66 years and over	54	2%

Patient demographics and clinical characteristics continued

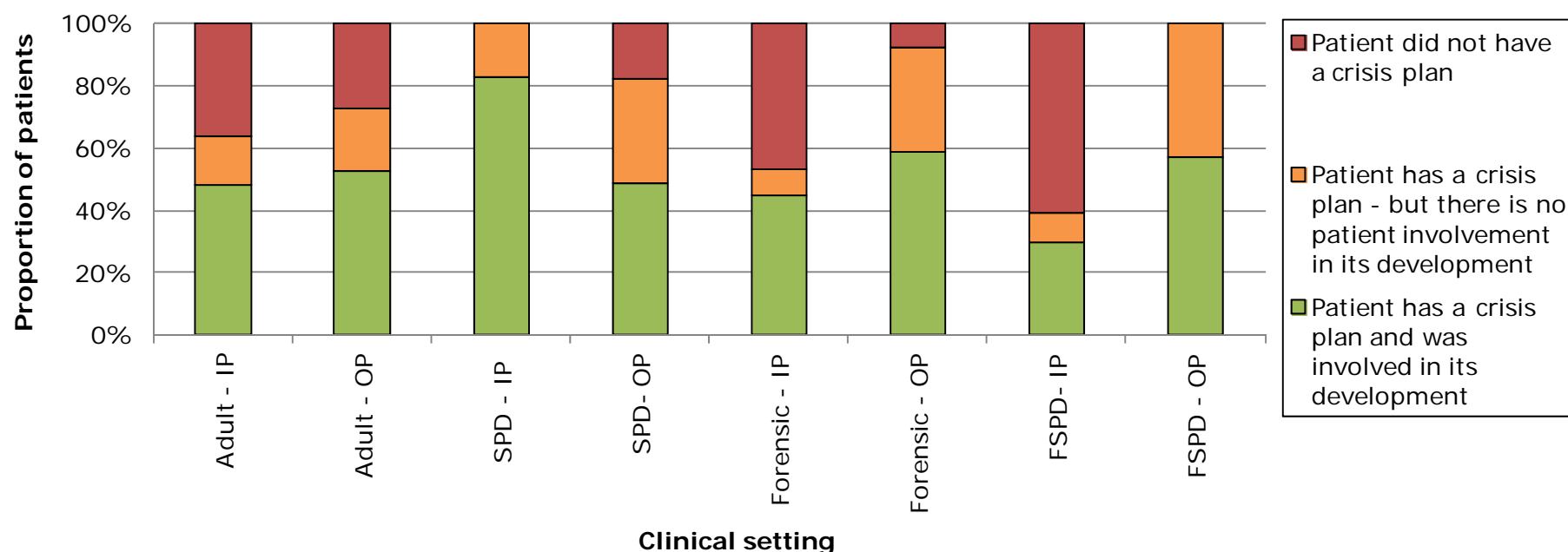
Key demographic characteristics		N	%
Subtype of personality disorder diagnosis: ICD-10 category*	F60.0: Paranoid personality disorder	152	6%
	F60.1: Schizoid personality disorder	44	2%
	F60.2: Dissocial personality disorder	484	19%
	F60.3: Emotionally unstable borderline personality disorder	1776	68%
	F60.4: Histrionic personality disorder	44	2%
	F60.5: Anankastic personality disorder	29	1%
	F60.6: Anxious avoidant personality disorder	102	4%
	F60.7: Dependent personality disorder	73	3%
	F60.8: Other specific	33	1%
	F60.9: Personality disorder, unspecified	141	5%
	F61: Mixed and other personality disorders	140	5%
	Sub-type not yet determined	78	3%
	More than one personality disorder diagnosis	356	14%
Other ICD-10 diagnoses*	F00-F09: Organic, including symptomatic, mental disorders	18	<1%
	F10-F19: Mental and behavioural disorders due to psychoactive substance use	324	13%
	F20-F29: Schizophrenia, schizotypal and delusional disorders	406	16%
	F21: schizotypal disorder subgroup n=54 (13%)		
	F30-F39: Mood (affective) disorders	609	23%
	F31: bipolar disorder subgroup n=135 (22%)		
	F40-F48: Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders	266	10%
	F50-F59: Behavioural syndromes associated with physiological disturbances and physical factors	87	3%
	F70-F79: Mental retardation	107	4%
	F80-F89: Disorders of psychological development	29	1%
	F90-F98: Behavioural and emotional disorders with onset occurring in childhood and adolescence	64	3%
	F99: Unspecified mental disorder	4	<1%
	None documented	1054	41%
	Other	49	2%
Crisis plan in the clinical records	Yes	1759	67%
	No	841	32%



Crisis plan: across clinical settings

Audit standards

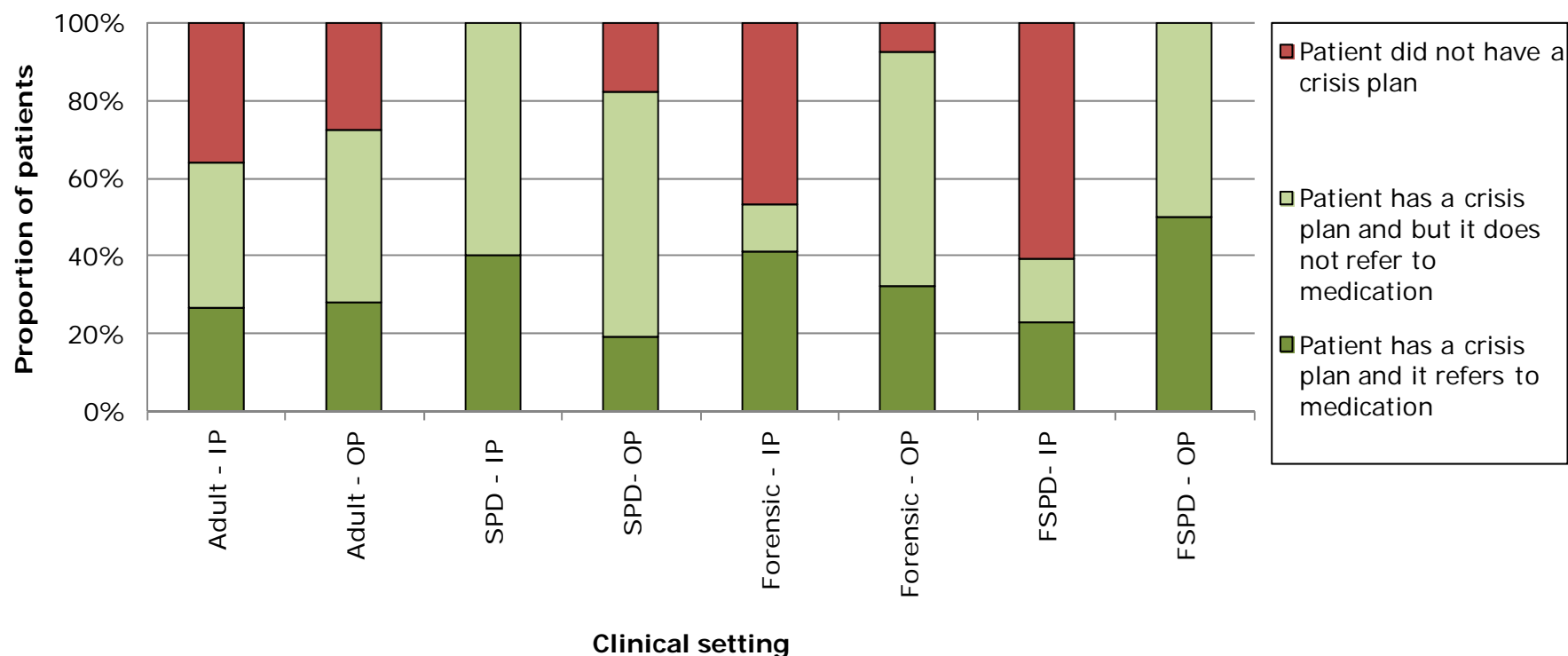
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2. There is evidence that the patient's views have been sought in the development of the crisis plan.



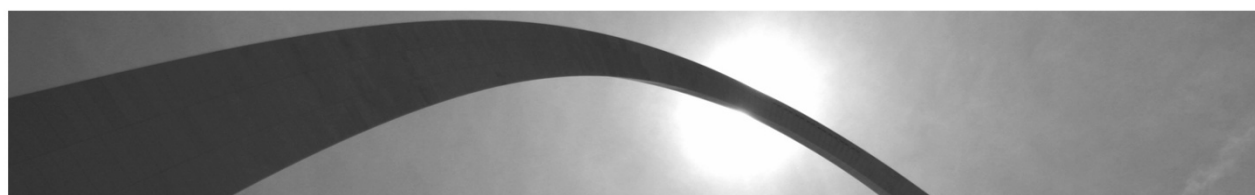
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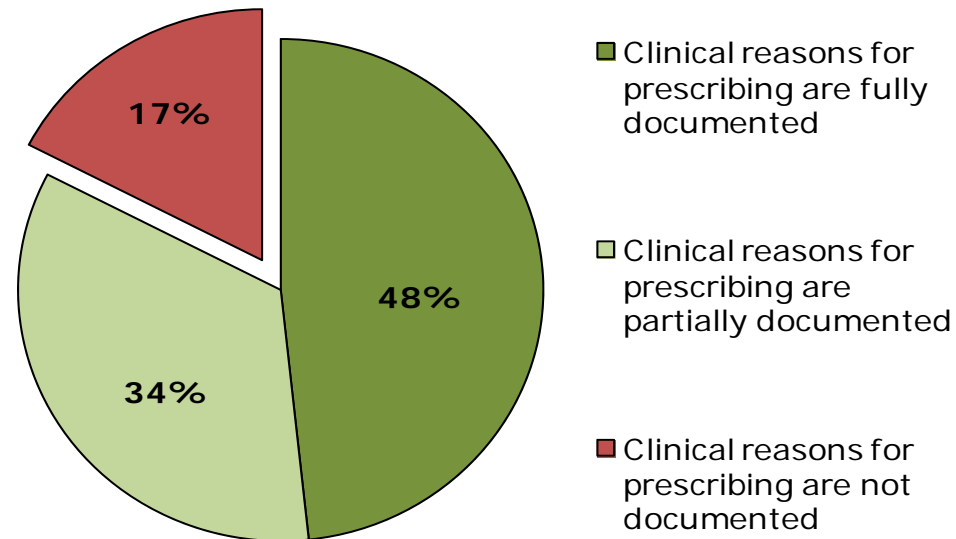
Clinical reasons for prescribing across the four groups of medication – for PD alone

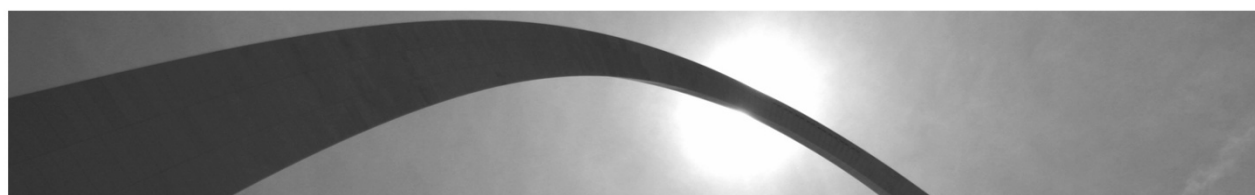
	Antidepressant n=1746	Antipsychotic n=1720	Mood stabiliser n=655	Sedative n=1327
	Personality disorder alone n=679	Personality disorder alone n=578	Personality disorder alone n=210	Personality disorder alone n=452
Affective/emotional instability	21%	41%	71%	8%
Aggression/hostility	2%	24%	15%	15%
Anxiety (including phobic anxiety and panic)	25%	23%	7%	41%
Depressive symptoms	71%	10%	1%	2%
Distress	10%	16%	8%	22%
Disturbed sleep	12%	11%	2%	59%
Epilepsy	-	-	6%	-
Impulsivity	5%	18%	13%	5%
Known or suspected psychotic illness	0	7%	1%	<1%
Self harm; deliberate/repeated	11%	18%	14%	7%
Transient psychotic-like experiences or symptoms	<1%	23%	2%	1%
Patient request	4%	6%	3%	7%
Long-term treatment – reason unclear	7%	7%	4%	4%
Other*	13%	17%	8%	10%
Not known	10%	12%	11%	10%

Documentation of clinical reasons for prescribing the most recently initiated antipsychotic

Audit standard

3. A clinician's reasons (i.e. target symptoms or behaviour) for prescribing antipsychotic medication are documented in the clinical records.





Medications prescribed for patients with and without co-morbid psychotic or affective disorder

	No medications prescribed	Prescribed at least one medication	Antipsychotic	Antidepressant	Mood stabiliser	Sedative
Any personality disorder diagnosis only n=1054	193 (18%)	861 (82%)	579 (55%)	679 (64%)	210 (20%)	452 (43%)
Any personality disorder with psychotic illness n=485	10 (2%)	475 (98%)	457 (94%)	242 (50%)	220 (45%)	271 (56%)
Any personality disorder with affective disorder n=606	12 (2%)	594 (98%)	411 (68%)	515 (85%)	199 (33%)	347 (57%)



Medication review for patients prescribed any medication for more than four consecutive weeks

Proportion with documented evidence of a medication review	Evidence that medication review considered:				Outcome of medication review clearly documented		
	Therapeutic response	Side effects/tolerability	Patient's views sought	Adherence	Yes, clearly documented	Yes, partially documented	Not documented
1,744 (82%)	1,471 (84%)	1,135 (65%)	1,300 (74%)	947 (54%)	1,211 (69%)	441 (25%)	92 (5%)

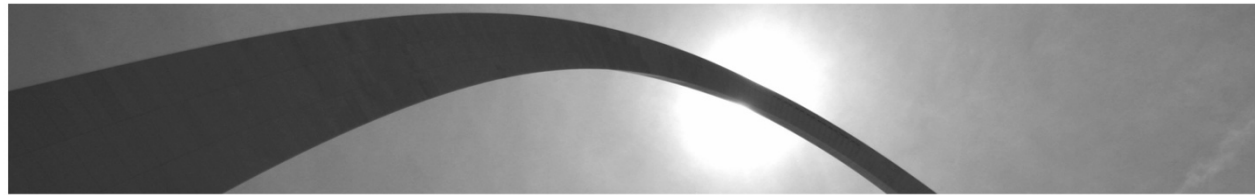
Trust level findings



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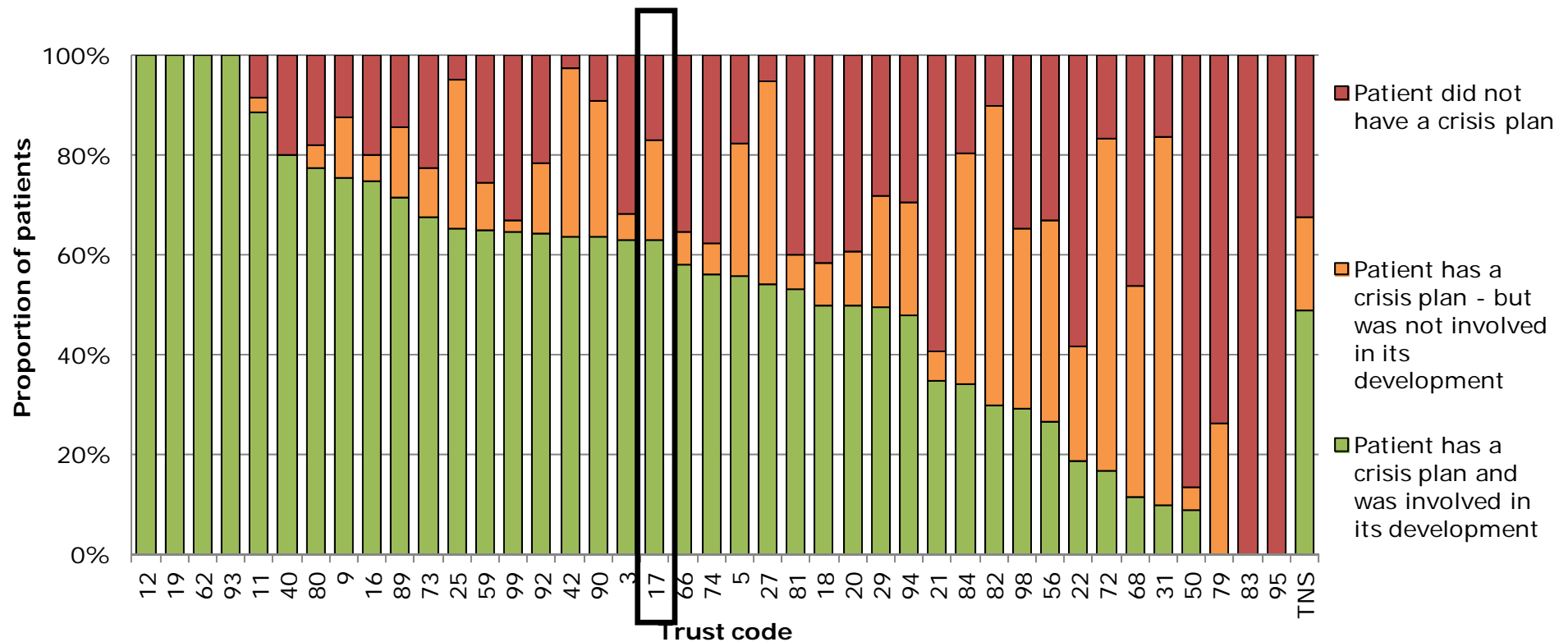
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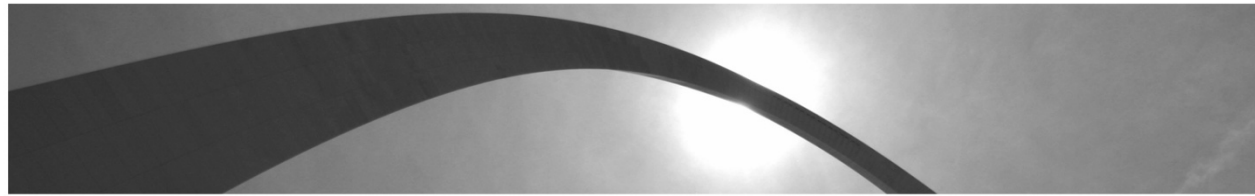


Crisis plan

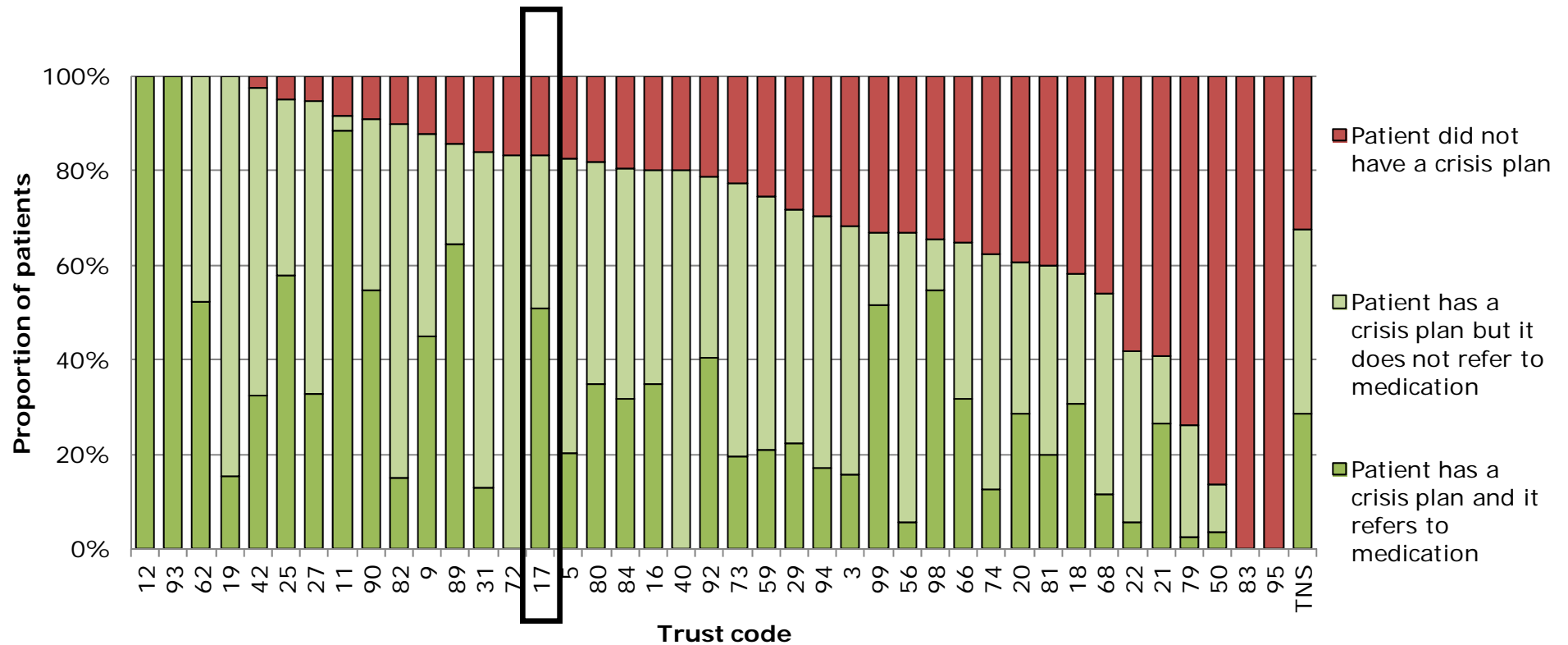
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Reference to medication in the crisis plan

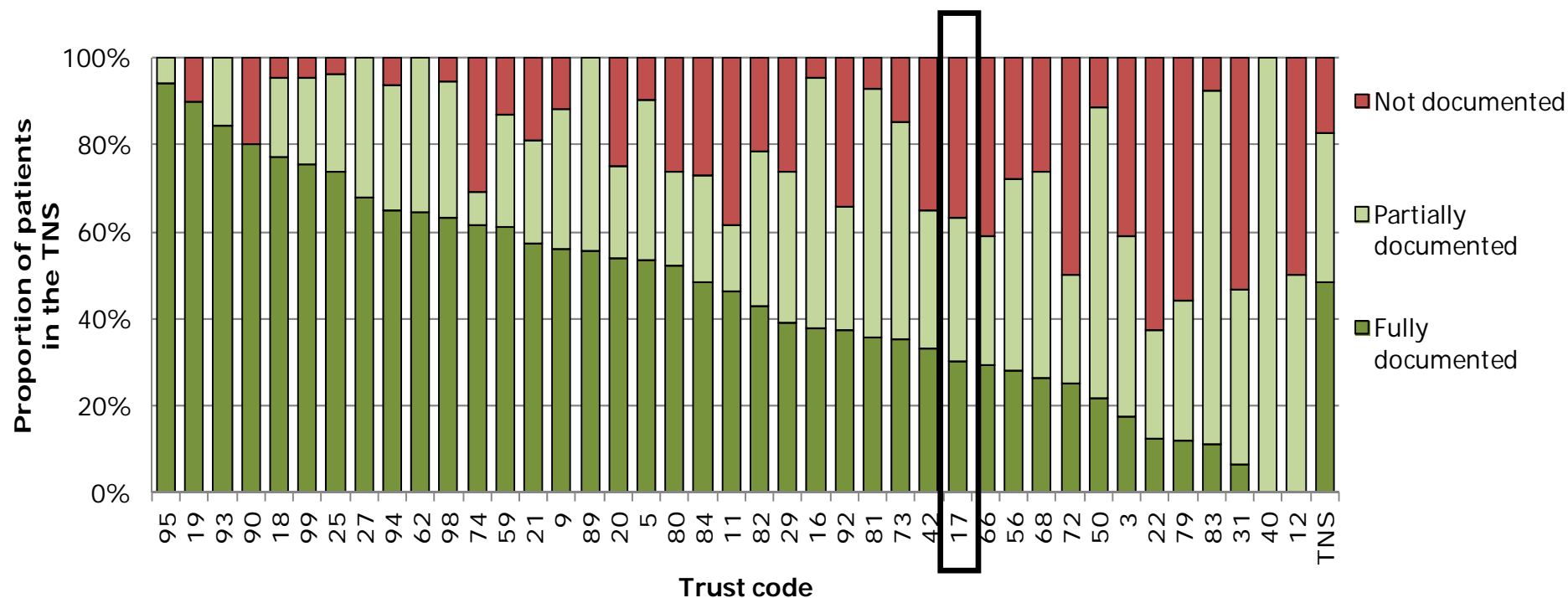


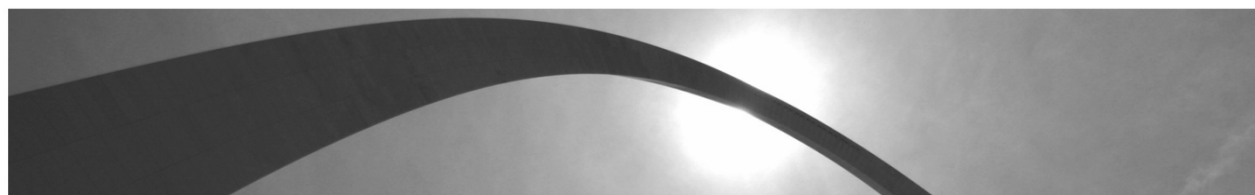


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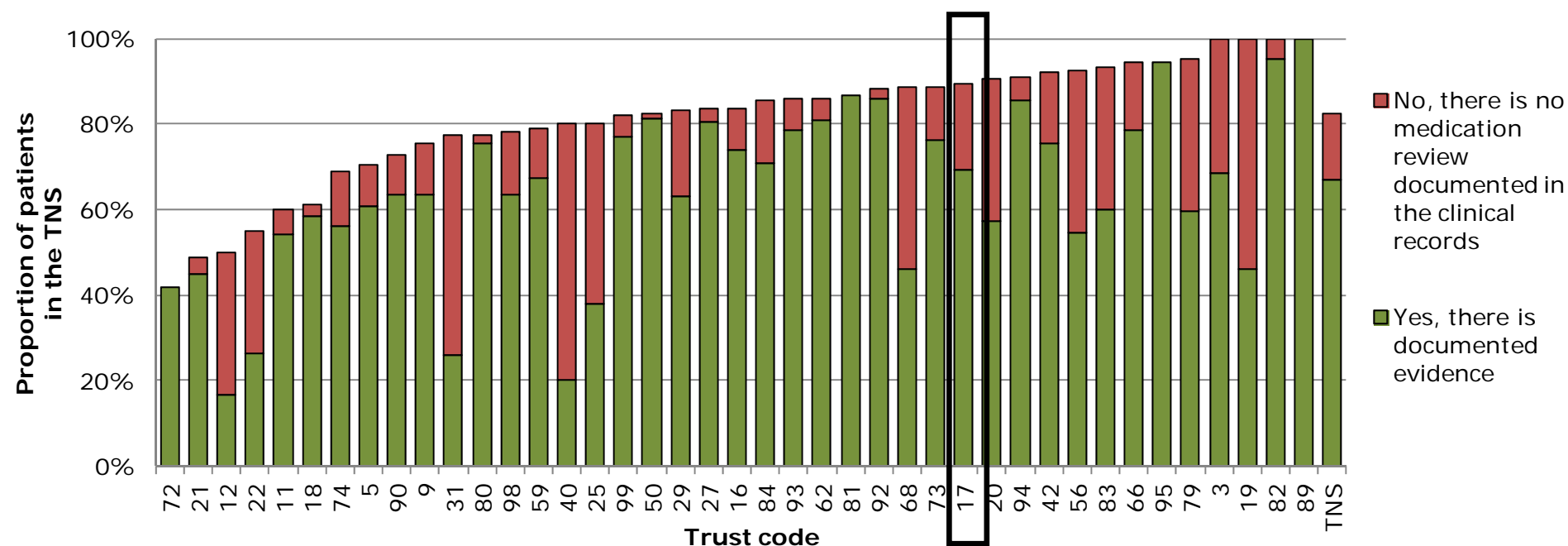


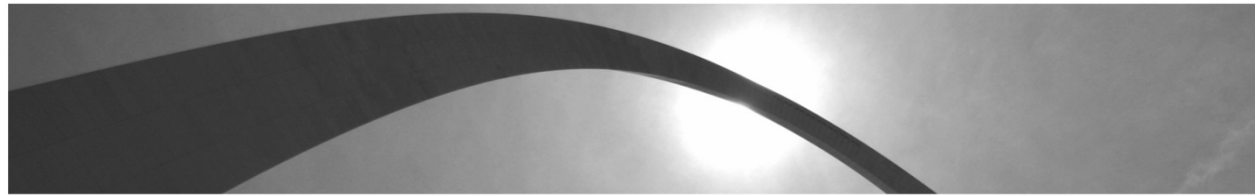


Proportion of patients prescribed any medication for more than four weeks and documented evidence of a medication review

Treatment target

4. Medication prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks should be reviewed

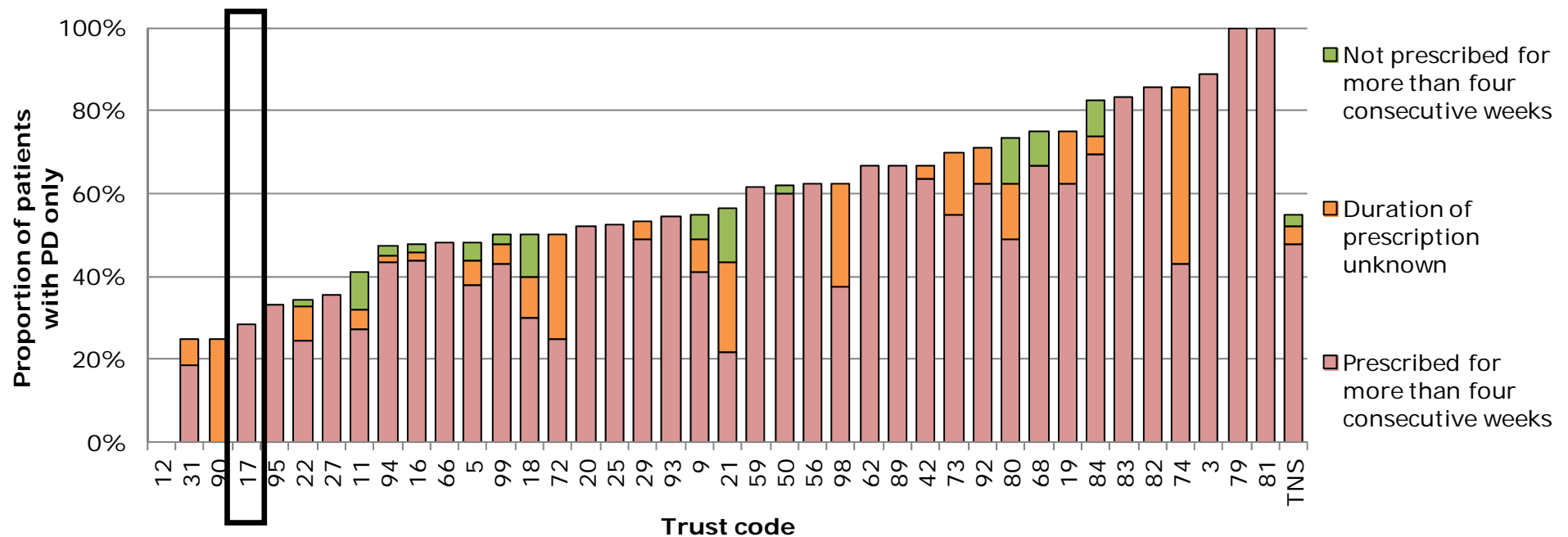


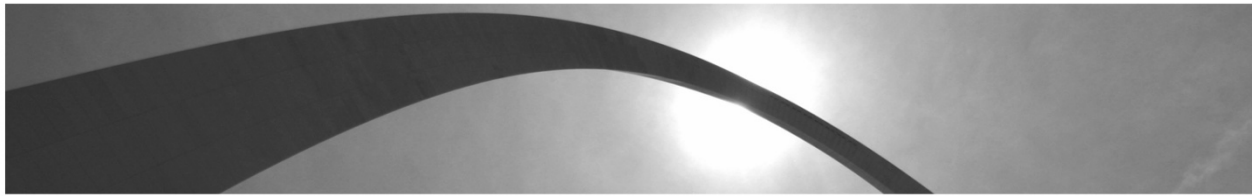


Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one antipsychotic and length of prescription

Treatment target

1. Antipsychotic drugs should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks in the absence of a co-morbid psychotic illness.

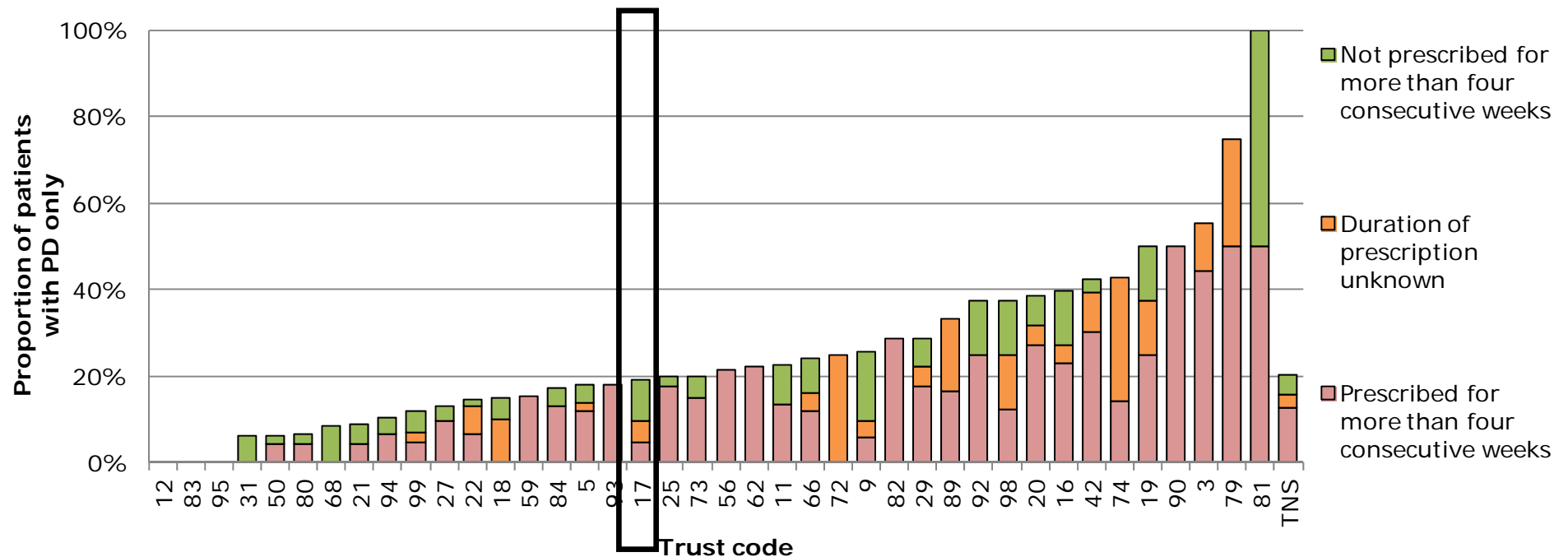


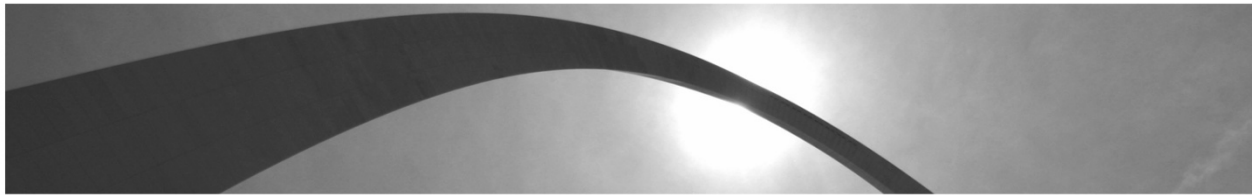


Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one z-hypnotic and length of prescription

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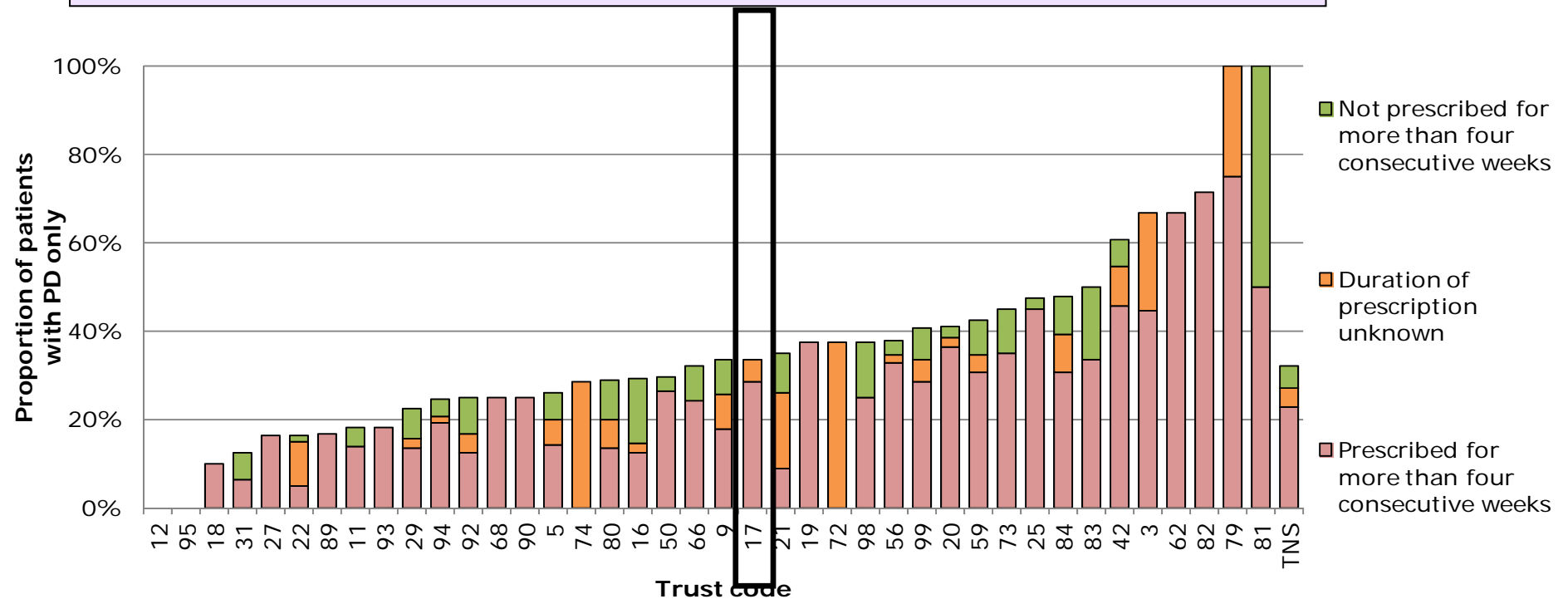




Patients with personality disorder alone prescribed at least one benzodiazepine and length of prescription

Treatment targets

3. Benzodiazepines should not be prescribed for more than four consecutive weeks.



What happens next...



- **Discussions** within your Trust/team about your own practice.
- **Trust action planning** – a template is included in the report.
- POMH will develop bespoke **change interventions** including opportunities for sharing good practice between services.
- A **re-audit** will be conducted in October 2013