

Legend to Tables 3–7: Peer reviewed articles reporting on the efficacy of pharmacological agents for the management of aggression in schizophrenia spectrum disorders

Abbreviations for Journal Names

Acta Psych Scand=Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica
AJP=American Journal of Psychiatry
Arch Gen Psych=Archives of General Psychiatry
Aust NZ J MHN=Australian and New Zealand Journal of Mental Health Nursing
Bio Psych=Biological Psychiatry
BJP=British Journal of Psychiatry
B Am Acad PL=Bulletin of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
CBMH=Criminal Behavior and Mental Health
Clin NP=Clinical Neuropharmacology
Clin Pharm=Clinical Pharmacy
Clin Ther=Clinical Therapeutics
Cur Med Res Op=Current Medical Research and Opinion
Cur Ther Res=Current Therapeutic Research: Clinical and Experimental
Eur Psych=European Psychiatry
Eur NP=European Neuropharmacology
Eur NPP=European Neuropsychopharmacology
Eur Psychol=European Psychologist
Eur Psych=European Psychiatry
HCP=Hospital and Community Psychiatry
IJPBS=Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
IJPCP=International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice
Int Clin PP=International Clinical Psychopharmacology
Iran JMS=Iranian Journal of Medical Science
J Aff D=Journal of Affective Disorders
JAAPL=Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
JCP=Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
Jm Clin PP=Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
J Int Med Res = Journal of International Medical Research
J Kor MA=Journal of the Korean Medical Association
J Psych Res=Journal of Psychiatric Research
Neuro PP=Neuropsychopharmacology
Pharm psych=Pharmacopsychiatry
Pharmako=Pharmakopsychiatrie
Psych P B=Psychopharmacology Bulletin
Pharm ther=Pharmatherapeutica
Psych Fenn=Psychiatria Fennica
Psych Quart=The Psychiatric quarterly
Psych Serv=Psychiatric Services
Schiz Bull=Schizophrenia Bulletin
Schiz Res=Schizophrenia Research
Yon MJ=Yonsei Medical Journal

Abbreviations for recording methods:

Adj=Adjunctive therapy
Agg=aggression
Dur – duration of study
Jrnl=name of journal
N/A=not applicable
NR=not reported
PHR=Post hoc reanalysis
Prosp obs=prospective observational study
RCT – randomized allocation controlled trial
Retro=retrospective study

Abbreviations for medications:

AEDs=antiepileptic drugs
AMIS=amisulpride
AntiCh=anticholinergics
AntiD – antidepressants
AntiP=antiparkinsonian medications
ARI=aripiprazole
Asen=asenepine
Benzos=benzodiazepines
Benztr=benztropine mesylate
CBZ=carbamazepine
Chlorp=chlorpromazine
Chloral H=chloral hydrate
Clon=clonazepam
Cloz=clozapine
Diaz=diazepam
Diphenh=diphenhydramine HCl
DPH=Diphenylhydantoin
Fam=famotidine
Fluni=flunitrazepam
Fluph=fluphenazine
HAL=haloperidol
IMI=impiramine
Lor=lorazepam
Lox=loxapine
Meso=mesoridazine
NAD=nadolol
Olan=olanzapine
Oxa=oxazepam
PAL=paliperidone ER
Perph=perphenazine
PIN=pindolol
PROP=propranolol
Quet=quetiapine
Risp=risperidone
SAM-E=S-adenosyl-methionine
Sone=Sonepiprazole
TCAs=tricyclic antidepressants
Tem=temazepam
Thioth=thiothixene
Thior=thioridazine
Topm=topiramate
Trif=trifluoperazine
VPA=valproic acid
Zip=ziprazadone
Zuc=zuclopenthixol acetate

Abbreviations for measurement methods:

ACES=Agitation-Calmness Evaluation Scale (Meehan et al., 2002)
Aggm. = aggression
Agg Behav Seq Para=Aggressive Behavior Sequence Paradigm (Goldstein et al., 1987)
BDHI=Buss Durkee Hostility Inventory (Buss and Durkey, 1957)
BIS=Barratt Impulsiveness Scale (Patton, Stanford, and Barratt, 1995)
BPRS AI=agitation item from the Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS; Overall and Gorham, 1962)
BPRS HF=BPRS hostility factor (note: several manuscripts report that the study analyzed the “hostility factor” or “hostility cluster” without a citation. Most such studies appear to be referring either to the BPRS hostility/suspiciousness ((factor V); Hedlung and Vieweg, 1980), or to Marder factor 4.

BRPS H/S=BPRS hostility/suspiciousness (factor V); (the sum of items 10=hostility, 11=suspiciousness, and 14=uncooperativeness (Guy, 1976)
BRPS HI=hostility item from the BPRS
CGI-A=Clinical Global Impression (Guy, 1976) aggression severity measure (Huber et al., 2008).
MacArthur=MacArthur Community Violence Questionnaire (Monahan and Steadman, 1994).
MACL AC=Mood Adjective Checklist Aggression Cluster (Nowlis, 1953)
MAI=Multidimensional Anger Inventory (Siegel, 1986)
MOAS=Modified Overt Aggression Scale (Sorgi, et al., 1991)
NOSIE IS: Nurses' Observation Scale for Inpatient Evaluation (Honigfeldt 1965, 1973) Irritability Scale
OAS=Overt Aggression Scale (Yudofsky et al., 1986)
OAS TAS=total aggression score on OAS
PANSS=Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale (Kay et al., 1987)
PANSS HI=Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale hostility item
PANNS HF=Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale hostility factor=sum of hostility, excitement, poor impulse control, and uncooperativeness (Kay and Sevy, 1990; Peuskens, 1992; Bell et al., 1994).
PANSS UH/E=Positive and Negative Symptoms Scale uncontrolled hostility/excitement factor, aka Marder factor 4=sum of hostility and excitement items; Lindenmayer et al., 1995; Marder et al., 1997).
Plutchik IS=Plutchik Impulsivity Scale (Plutchik and van Praag, 1989).
PSP agg=Personal and Social Functioning Scale, item 4: disturbing and aggressive behaviors (Morosini, 2000; Gagnon 2006)
SCL-90-R AH=Symptom Checklist-90-R Anger-hostility factor (Derogatis, 1994).
S&R data=seclusion and restraint data
State-Trait PI anger=anger item on the State-Trait Personality Inventory (Spielberger, 1996).
TSBC=Time sample behavior checklist 2.5 (Paul et al., 1987).
WPRS AI=Wittenborn Psychiatric Rating Scale, aggression item (Wittenborn, 1955)

Notes:

1. Percent completion is reported to the nearest 1%
2. Some articles reported data for more than one category of research and therefore appear in more than one table.