

## Data supplement

**Table DS1** Demographic, clinical, psychosocial functioning and quality of life characteristics according to threshold score on the Hypomania Checklist–32 and Bipolar Spectrum Diagnostic Scale: major depressive disorder with manic symptoms group (MDD–manic symptoms group) v. MDD group

	Hypomania Checklist–32			Bipolar Spectrum Diagnostic Scale		
	MDD–manic symptoms group (score 18 or more) (n = 42)	MDD group (score 17 or less) (n = 103)	P	MDD–manic symptoms group (score 12 or more) (n = 78)	MDD group (score 11 or less) (n = 67)	P
Age, years: mean (s.d.)	38.7 (9.5)	46.7 (12.8)	0.0004 <sup>a</sup>	41.7 (11.4)	47.6 (12.9)	0.004 <sup>a</sup>
Male, n (%)	19 (45)	27 (26)	0.03 <sup>b</sup>	29 (37)	17 (25)	0.13 <sup>b</sup>
Ethnicity, White: n (%)	41 (98)	100 (97)	0.86 <sup>b</sup>	76 (97)	65 (97)	0.88 <sup>b</sup>
Currently employed, n (%)	19 (45)	41 (40)	0.55 <sup>b</sup>	32 (41)	28 (42)	0.93 <sup>b</sup>
Premorbid IQ (NART), median (range)	35 (4–54)	31 (4–49)	0.14 <sup>c</sup>	32 (4–54)	34 (4–48)	0.58 <sup>c</sup>
Age at onset of depression, years: mean (s.d.)	20.6 (8.1)	26.6 (14.2)	0.01 <sup>a</sup>	22.7 (12.0)	27.3 (13.7)	0.03 <sup>a</sup>
MADRS, median (range)	17.5 (0–35)	10.0 (0–49)	0.01 <sup>c</sup>	17 (0–40)	7 (0–49)	0.00004 <sup>c</sup>
YMRS, median (range)	0 (0–5)	0 (0–5)	0.04 <sup>c</sup>	0 (0–5)	0 (0–5)	0.03 <sup>c</sup>
Chronic depression, n (%)	20 (48)	58 (56)	0.34 <sup>b</sup>	34 (44)	44 (66)	0.008 <sup>b</sup>
Episodes of depression, <sup>d</sup> median (range)	6 (3–40)	3 (1–30)	0.003 <sup>c</sup>	6 (1–40)	3 (1–30)	0.02 <sup>c</sup>
Ever admitted, n (%)	4 (10)	12 (12)	0.71 <sup>b</sup>	8 (10)	8 (12)	0.75 <sup>b</sup>
MGH score, median (range)	1.5 (0–8)	1.5 (0–8)	0.97 <sup>c</sup>	1.5 (0–10)	1.5 (0–6)	0.13 <sup>c</sup>
On psychotropic medication, n (%)	35 (83)	79 (77)	0.38 <sup>b</sup>	62 (80)	52 (78)	0.78 <sup>b</sup>
First-degree relative with depression, n (%)	23 (55)	47 (46)	0.32 <sup>b</sup>	40 (51)	30 (45)	0.44 <sup>b</sup>
First-degree relative with bipolar disorder, n (%)	4 (10)	3 (3)	0.09 <sup>b</sup>	3 (4)	4 (6)	0.55 <sup>b</sup>
Comorbid panic disorder, n (%)	18 (31)	25 (24)	0.41 <sup>b</sup>	27 (35)	11 (16)	0.01 <sup>b</sup>
Comorbid alcohol misuse, n (%)	23 (55)	18 (18)	0.00001 <sup>b</sup>	29 (37)	12 (18)	0.01 <sup>b</sup>
Comorbid alcohol dependence, n (%)	17 (41)	7 (7)	0.00001 <sup>b</sup>	19 (24)	5 (8)	0.006 <sup>b</sup>
GAF score, mean (s.d.)	63.4 (14)	69.0 (12.4)	0.001 <sup>a</sup>	64.1 (12.3)	71.2 (13.1)	0.001 <sup>a</sup>
FAST, median (range)						
Total score	31 (1–70)	24 (0–62)	0.02 <sup>c</sup>	31 (1–70)	18 (0–57)	0.0001 <sup>c</sup>
Autonomy	3 (0–10)	2 (0–12)	0.15 <sup>c</sup>	3 (0–11)	1 (0–12)	0.001 <sup>c</sup>
Occupational	6.5 (0–15)	4 (0–15)	0.03 <sup>c</sup>	6.5 (0–15)	3 (0–15)	0.002 <sup>c</sup>
Cognitive	7.5 (0–15)	6 (0–15)	0.10 <sup>c</sup>	8 (0–15)	5 (0–14)	0.009 <sup>c</sup>
Finances	2 (0–6)	0 (0–6)	0.02 <sup>c</sup>	2 (0–6)	0 (0–6)	0.002 <sup>c</sup>
Relationships	8 (0–18)	4 (0–18)	0.003 <sup>c</sup>	7 (0–18)	3 (0–18)	0.00006 <sup>c</sup>
Leisure time	3 (0–6)	3 (0–6)	0.56 <sup>c</sup>	3 (0–6)	3 (0–6)	0.09 <sup>c</sup>
WHOQOL–Bref, median (range)						
Total score	45.5 (19–69)	51 (29–73)	0.007 <sup>c</sup>	47 (19–68)	55 (29–73)	0.00002 <sup>c</sup>
Physical health	44 (6–81)	56 (6–94)	0.29 <sup>c</sup>	44 (6–81)	63 (6–94)	0.003 <sup>c</sup>
Psychological	34.5 (6–81)	50 (6–94)	0.0005 <sup>c</sup>	38 (6–81)	56 (6–94)	0.00001 <sup>c</sup>
Social relationships	44 (0–100)	56 (0–100)	0.02 <sup>c</sup>	50 (0–100)	56 (0–100)	0.002 <sup>c</sup>
Environment	56 (0–75)	63 (25–88)	0.007 <sup>c</sup>	56 (0–88)	69 (25–88)	0.00003 <sup>c</sup>

NART, National Adult Reading Test; MADRS, Montgomery–Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; YMRS, Young Mania Rating Scale; MGH, Massachusetts General Hospital; GAF, Global Assessment of Functioning scale; FAST, Functional Assessment Screening Tool; WHOQOL–Bref, World Health Organization Quality of Life Instrument.

a. Independent t-test.  
b.  $\chi^2$ -test.  
c. Mann–Whitney U-test.  
d. For episodes of depression: sample size n = 78.