

Data supplement to Gregory et al. Treatment of depression in
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Table DS1 Included studies

Class	Author, Year	1° Outcome	Participants	Antidepressant	Dose	Antipsychotic	N	Duration (weeks)	Outcomes	Recovery Criteria	Result
SSRI	(Hinkelmann et al., 2013)	Negative symptoms	DSM-IV schizophrenia Predominantly negative symptoms	Citalopram and Reboxetine	20-40mg C, 4-8 mg R	Various FGAs and SGAs	58	4	PANSS, HAM-D, CGI	N/A	Improvement in citalopram group No change with Reboxetine
	(Kasckow et al., 2001)	Depression (not explicitly stated)	DSM-IV schizophrenia HRSD>12	Citalopram	20-40mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	19	10	PANSS, HRSD, CGI, MMSE	N/A	Significantly greater improvement in citalopram group
	(Taiminen et al., 1997)	Positive and negative symptoms	DSM-III schizophrenia Stable	Citalopram	40mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	75	12	PANSS, HRSD	N/A	Citalopram group improved more than placebo in depressive domain of PANSS
	(Zisook et al., 2009)	Depression	DSM-IV schizophrenia, schizoaffective Subsyndromal depression (HRSD>8, 2/4 DSM-IV MDE)	Citalopram	20-40mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	212	12	PANSS, HRSD, CGI, CDSS, QLS	>50% improvement in HRSD	Citalopram significantly more effective than placebo for depressive symptoms
	(Arango et al., 2000)	N/A	DSM-III schizophrenia	Fluoxetine	20mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	32	8	BPRS, HRSD, SANS, MIMS	N/A	Fluoxetine not superior to placebo
	(Buchanan et al., 1996)	Positive and negative symptoms	DSM III schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder Treatment resistant	Fluoxetine	20-80mg	Clozapine	34	8	BPRS, SANS, HRSD	N/A	No group differences on any measures
	(Niitsu et al., 2012)	Cognitive impairment	DSM-IV schizophrenia, Chronic, stable	Fluvoxamine	50-100mg	Atypical antipsychotics	48	8	PANSS, SANS, QLS, MADRS, CANTAB	N/A	No significant depressive changes with fluvoxamine

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	(Addington et al., 2002a)	Depression	DSM-IV schizophrenia, schizoaffective DSM-IV diagnosis MDE	Sertraline	50-100mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	48	6	CDSS, DSM-IV-MDE, HRSD, PANSS	≥50% reduction in CDSS score	No difference between groups for depressive symptoms
	(Izakova et al., 2009)	Depression	ICD-10 and DSM-IV Schizoaffective disorder, depressed type. CDSS>5 First episode and recurrently ill	Sertraline	50mg + (mean wk 12= 133.82)	Risperidone in control, haloperidol in intervention	54	12	PANSS, CDSS, CGI	N/A	Comparable effect for both treatment regimes in terms of depressive symptoms
	(Mulholland et al., 2003)	Depression	DSM III schizophrenia, Depressed >15 BDI	Sertraline	50-100mg	Various FGAs and SGAs	26	8	HRSD, BPRS, CGI	CGI dichotomous outcome of 'minimal' or 'better' improvement	No difference between groups on ITT analysis
	(Omranifard et al., 2012)	Depression	DSM-IV schizophrenia, subsyndromal Depressive symptoms	Sertraline	50-200mg	FGAs and SGAs	60	12	CDSS, GAF	N/A	Significantly greater improvement in sertraline group
TCA	(Prusoff et al., 1979)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	DSM-III-R schizophrenia Raskin Depression>7	Amitriptyline	100-200mg	Perphenazine	40	24	BPRS, HRSD, Raskin depression	Global psychiatric status physician rated 'moderate improvement' at 6 months	Advantage of amitriptyline after 4 months.
	(Hogarty et al., 1995)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	Schizophrenia: RDC Raskin depression>7 for 3 months prior	Desipramine	50-150mg	Fluphenazine decanoate	33	12	CGI, BPRS, BDI	CGI score showed 'much improvement'	Significant benefit of antidepressant using BDI, BPRS

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	(Kramer et al., 1989)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	RDC schizophrenia, schizoaffective RDC MDE, HRSD>17	Desipramine, Amitriptyline	Both 3.5mg/kg /day	Haloperidol	58	4	HRSD, BPRS	N/A	Antidepressant groups did not differ from placebo in depressive symptoms
	(Becker, 1983)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	DSM II schizophrenia RDC for depressive syndrome plus HRSD 3 or 4 (depressed) or 3 or 4 (anergic)	Imipramine	75-250mg	Thioxene in placebo, chlorpromazine in placebo	52	4	BPRS, HRSD, CGI	N/A	No difference between groups for any factor.
	(Siris et al., 2000)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	Schizophrenia or schizoaffective (RDC) DSM-IV post psychotic depression HRSD>12	Imipramine	50-200mg	Fluphenazine decanoate	72	6	SADS-extracted HRSD score, CGI, GAS	CGI 'much improved' or 'very much improved'	Favoured the imipramine group
	(Johnson, 1981)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	Positive Feighner symptoms Depressed BDI >15	Nortriptyline	25-150 mg	Fluphenazine or flupenthixol decanoate	50	5	HRSD, BPRS	≥33% reduction in HRSD score	No difference between groups in depression alleviation
Receptor blocker	(Shiloh et al., 2002)	N/A "Efficacy"	DSM-IV schizophrenia Treatment resistant	Mianserin	30mg	FGA	18	6	BPRS, SAPS, SANS, HRSD	N/A	Decreases in HRSD did not differ between groups
	(Berk et al., 2001)	Negative symptoms	DSM-IV schizophrenia First episode and recurrently ill	Mirtazapine	30mg	Haloperidol	30	6	PANSS, CGI, HRSD	N/A	No between group effects for depressive symptoms at 6 weeks
	(Berk et al., 2009)	Positive and negative symptoms	Diagnosis of schizophrenia on mini interview	Mirtazapine	30mg	SGAs	40	6	PANSS, HRSD, CDSS	N/A	No significant difference between groups
	(Terevnikov et al., 2011)	Original trial PANSS	DSM-IV TR schizophrenia,	Mirtazapine	30mg	FGAs	41	6 double-blind, 6	CDSS, PANSS, CGI	N/A	No significant difference in favour of

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		Open-label extension-depression	schizoaffective disorder					open extension			mirtazapine over placebo
SNRI	(Mico et al., 2011)	N/A “Efficacy on symptoms, cognitive functioning”	DSM-IV schizophrenia BPRS>25	Duloxetine	60mg	Clozapine	40	16	BPRS, CDSS, PANSS, WCST, verbal fluency.	N/A	Duloxetine significantly reduced CDSS. No sig changes in placebo group
	(Kurland and Nagaraju, 1981)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	Diagnosed schizophrenic HRSD>18	Viloxazine	150-300 mg	Haloperidol and chlorpromazine	28	4	BPRS, HRSD	N/A	No difference between placebo and viloxazine
MAO-B inhibitor	(Bodkin et al., 2005)	Negative Symptoms (Not explicitly stated)	DSM-III schizophrenia SANS>12	Selegelline	10mg	FGAs and SGAs	67	12	SANS, BPRS, HRSD, CGI	N/A	Non-significant improvement in depressive symptoms with selegelline
NDRI	(Dufresne et al., 1988)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	DSM-III schizophrenia DSM-III MDE, HRSD>18	Brupropion	150-750mg	Thioxene	38	10	BPRS, CGI, HRSD	N/A	Antidepressant less effective for depression than antipsychotic alone
SARI	(Singh, Apr 1978)	Depression (Not explicitly stated)	Feighner’s criteria for schizophrenia HRSD>18	Trazodone	50-100mg	Phenothiazine	60	6	BPRS, HRSD, CGI	CGI ‘improved’	Trazodone greater than placebo in improving depressive symptomatology

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Fig. DS1: Risk of Bias Assessment Summary using Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool

	Random sequence generation (selection bias)	Allocation concealment (selection bias)	Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias)	Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias)	Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	Selective reporting (reporting bias)	Other bias
Addington 2000	+	?	+	+	+	?	+
Arango 2000	?	?	?	?	+	?	?
Becker 1981	+	?	+	?	+	?	?
Berk 2001	?	?	?	?	-	?	?
Berk 2009	?	?	?	?	+	?	-
Bodkin 2005	?	?	?	?	-	?	-
Buchanan 1996	?	?	?	?	+	?	?
Dufresne 1988	?	?	?	?	-	-	?
Hinkelmann 2013	+	+	?	?	+	?	?
Hogarty 1995	?	?	?	?	+	?	?
Izakova 2009	+	?	-	-	-	?	-
Johnson 1981	?	?	+	?	+	-	-
Kasckow 2001	?	?	-	+	+	?	?
Kramer 1989	?	?	?	?	-	+	?
Kurland 1981	?	?	+	?	?	-	-
Mico 2011	+	+	+	?	+	?	?
Mulholland 2003	+	?	+	?	+	?	+
Niitsu 2012	+	+	+	+	+	?	+
Omranifard 2012	?	?	+	?	+	?	-
Prusoff 1979	?	?	-	?	-	?	-
Shiloh 2002	+	?	+	?	+	?	?
Singh 1978	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Siris 2000	?	?	?	?	+	?	?
Taiminen 1997	?	?	?	?	+	-	?
Terevnikov 2011	+	+	-	-	+	?	?
Zisook 2009	?	?	?	+	+	?	+

Fig. DS2: Schizophrenia vs mixed schizophrenia and schizoaffective using categorical response/no response end-point

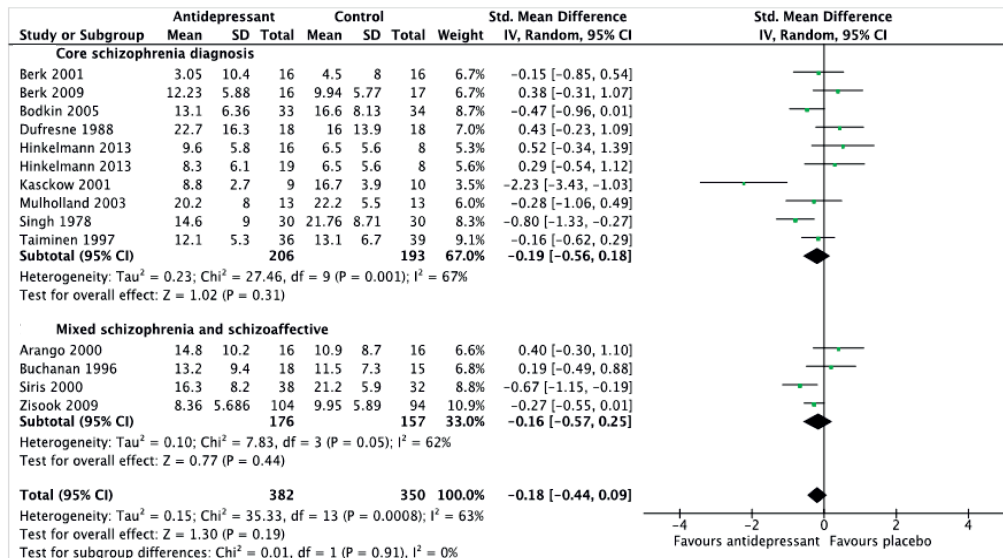
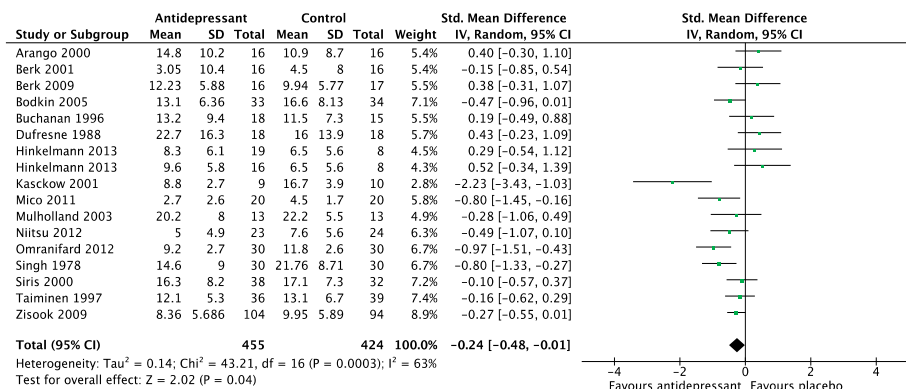


Fig. DS3: Improvement in end point depression score: Studies reporting end-point depression score and standard deviation:



Sensitivity analysis for Improvement in end-point depression score: all antidepressants: Kasckow 2001 removed

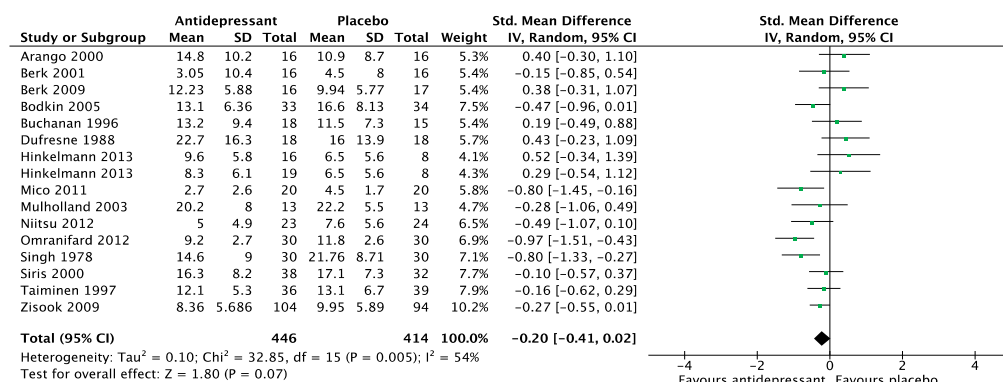


Fig. DS4: short (4-6 weeks) vs long (8-12 weeks) follow up. Studies included if using end-point HRSD and provided means and standard deviation.

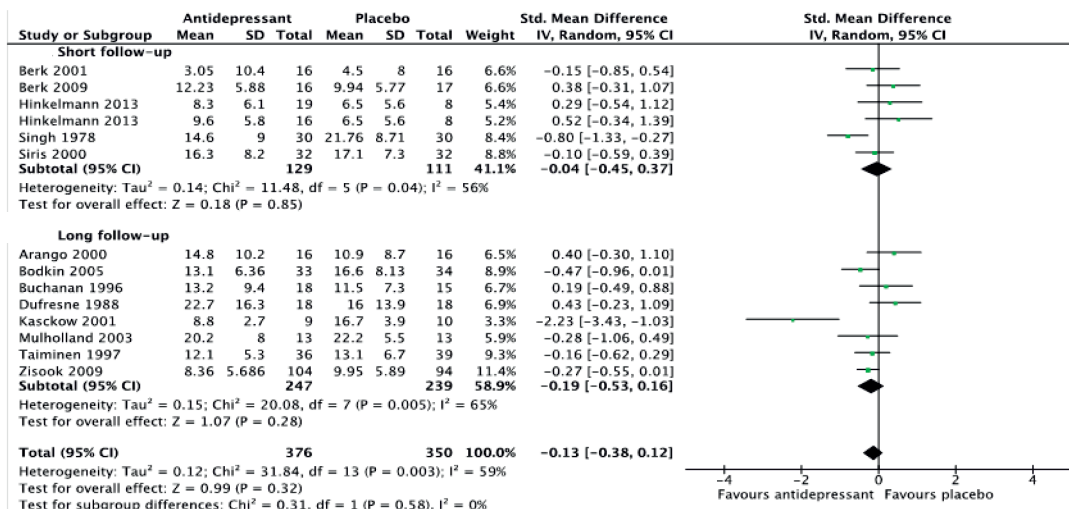


Fig. DS5: Studies reporting on SSRIs using end-point HRSD scores and provided means and standard deviation

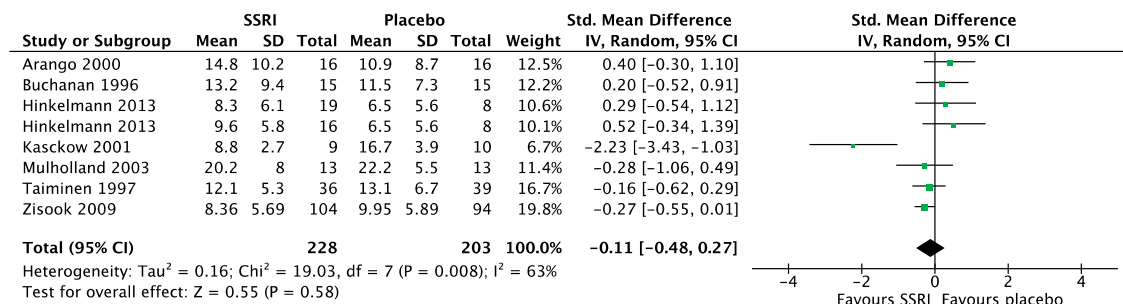


Fig DS6: other antidepressants (Receptor blockers, MAO-Bi, SNRI, NDRI). Studies using end-point HRSD scores and provided means and standard deviation

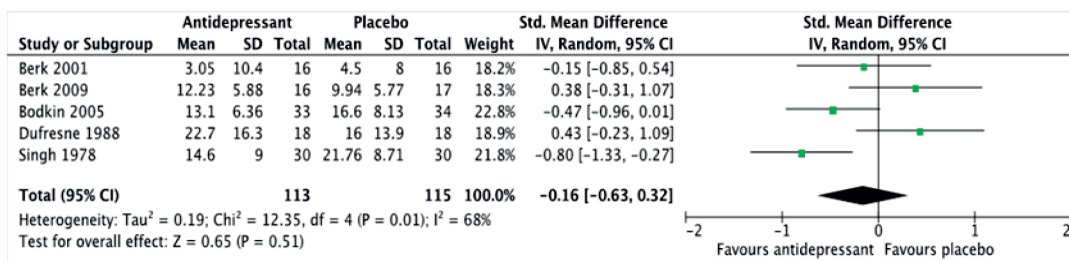


Fig. DS7: Funnel Plot of Included Studies

