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**Disturbo bipolare e disturbo  
ossessivo-compulsivo**

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The shift from an obsession to a delusion may take either:



*an affective form*



delusional guilt to have  
contaminated others



*a paranoid form*

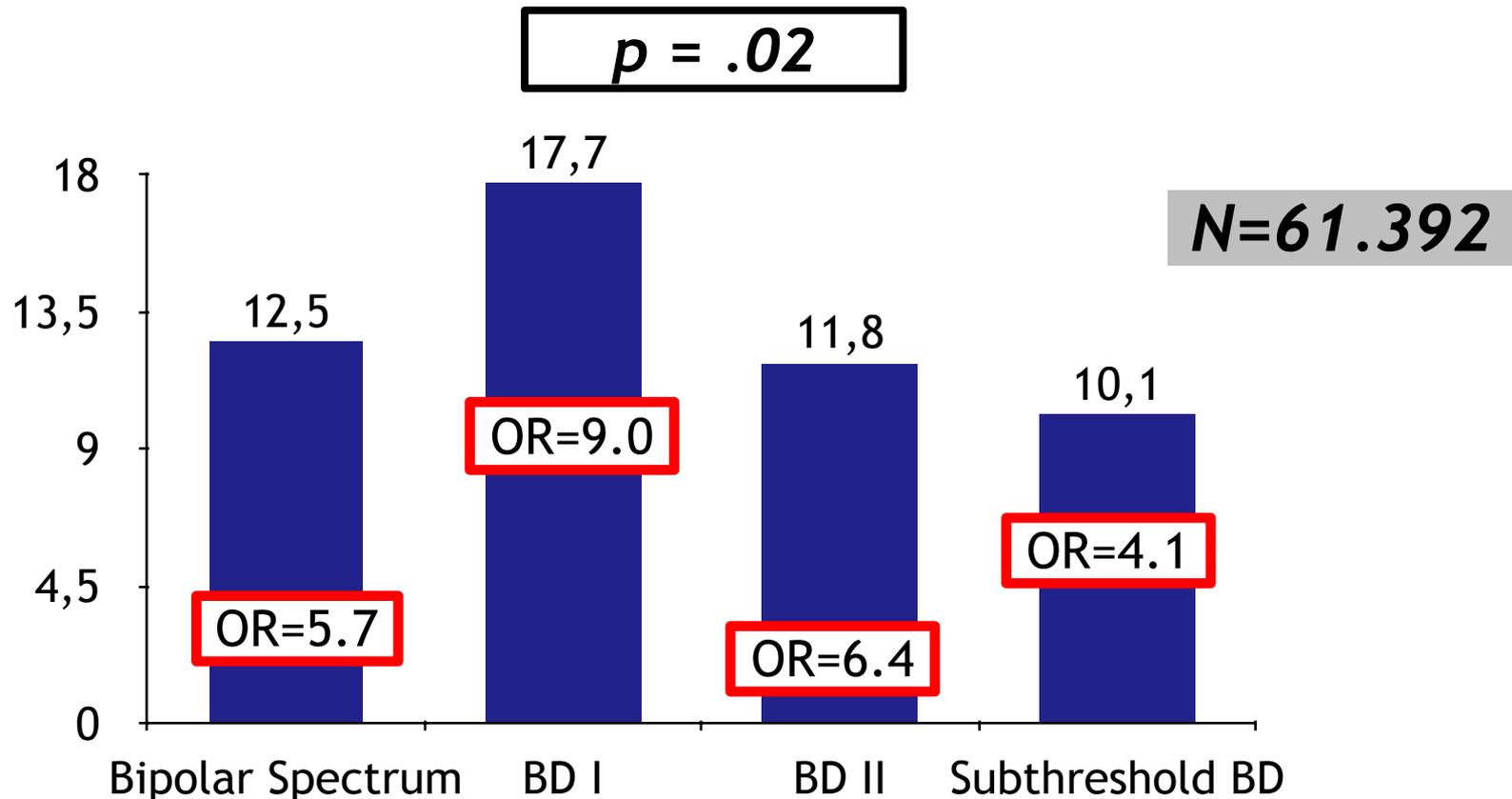


delusion to be persecuted as if  
one had actually committed  
some reprehensible act

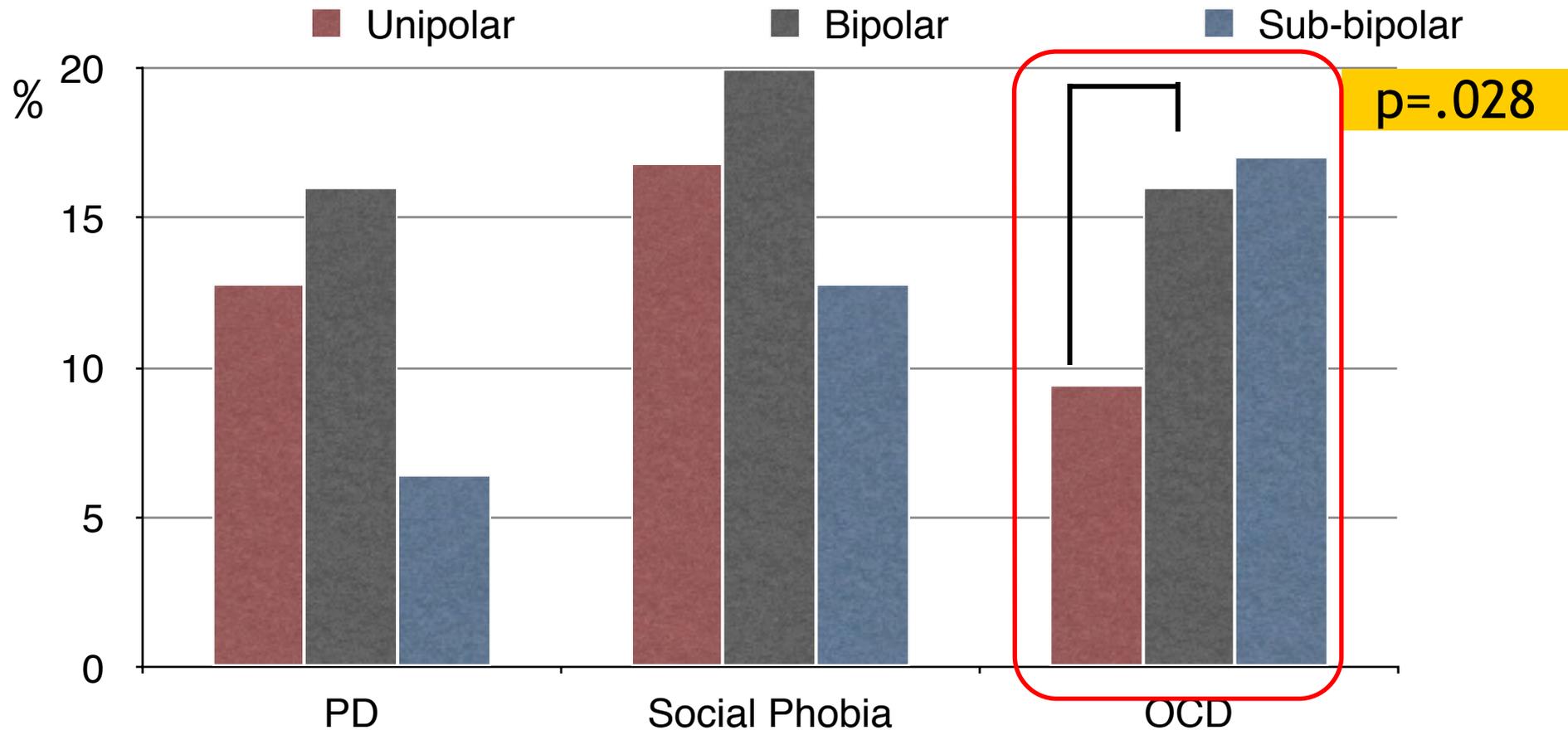
# **Il paziente con disturbo bipolare e disturbo ossessivo-compulsivo**

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- 2. Impatto clinico**
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# Prevalence and Correlates of Bipolar Spectrum Disorder in the World Mental Health Survey Initiative



# Lifetime comorbidity for anxiety disorders in bipolar, sub threshold bipolar and unipolar disorder: the Sesto Fiorentino study



# Lifetime prevalence rates of OCD in bipolar patients: clinical studies

**Adults: 1.8% - 35.1%**

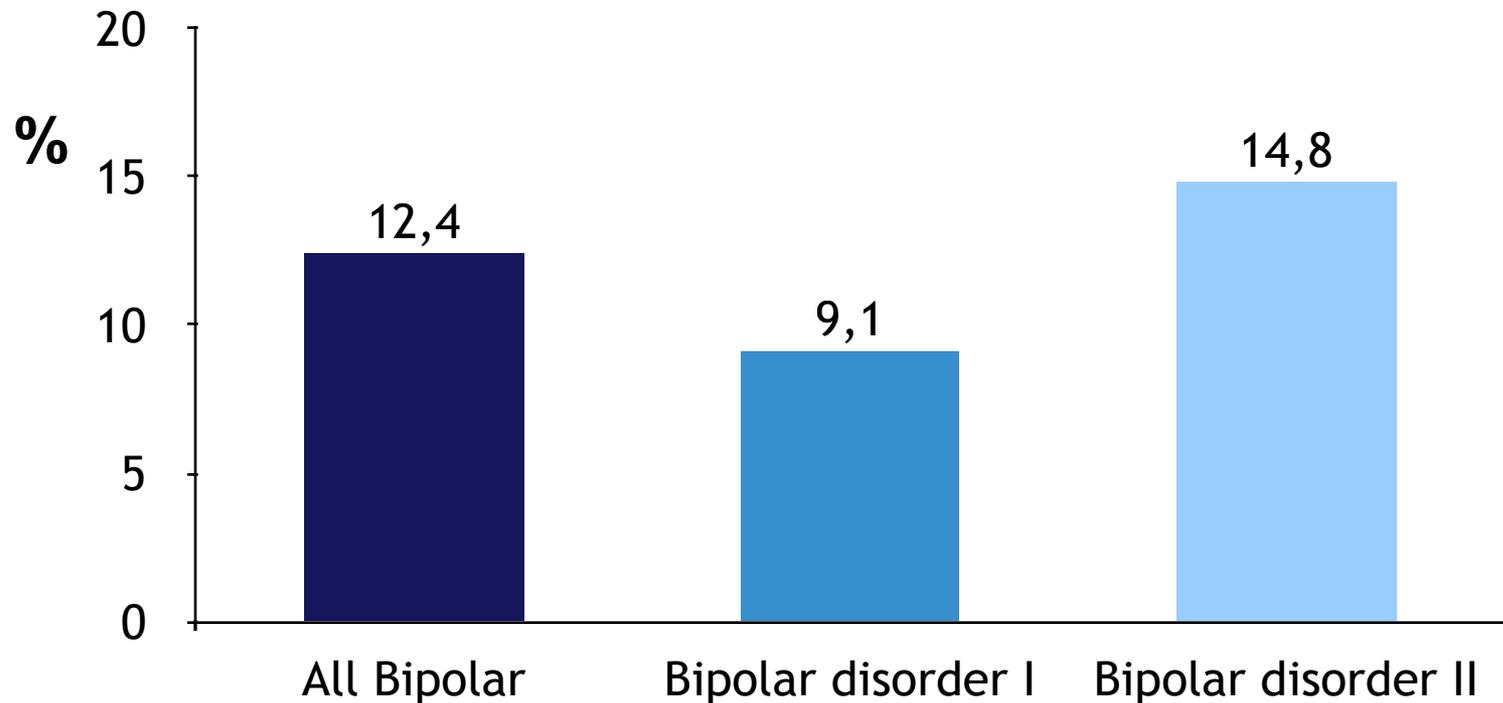
**Children and adolescents: 20.7% - 48.5%**

**Sample size greater than 250 patients: 3% – 13.6%**

# OCD in Bipolar Disorder during euthymic phase

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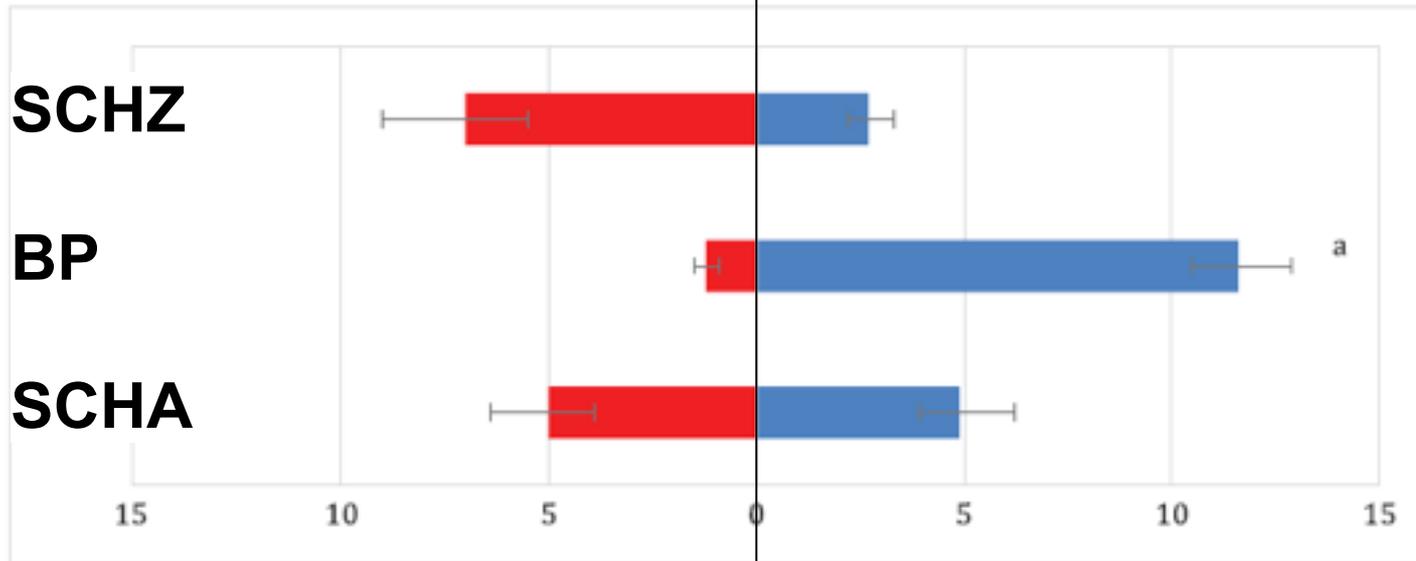
## Current OCD comorbidity



# Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Psychosis, and Bipolarity: A Longitudinal Cohort and Multigenerational Family Study

OCD=19.814, BD=48.180, SCHZ=58.336, SCHA=14.904

Initial diagnosis of OCD → Risk to develop BD or SCHZ or SCHA



Risk to develop OCD ← Initial diagnosis of BD or SCHZ or SCHA

## Predictors for Switch From Unipolar Major Depressive Disorder to Bipolar Disorder Type I or II: A 5-Year Prospective Study

Predictor at Entry	Hazard Ratio	95% CI	p
Severity of unipolar MDD (HAM-D)	1.08	1.00 to 1.15	.036
Obsessive-compulsive disorder	5.00	2.04 to 12.5	< .001
Social phobia	2.33	1.00 to 5.26	.050
Large no. of cluster B personality disorder symptoms	1.10	1.02 to 1.20	.022

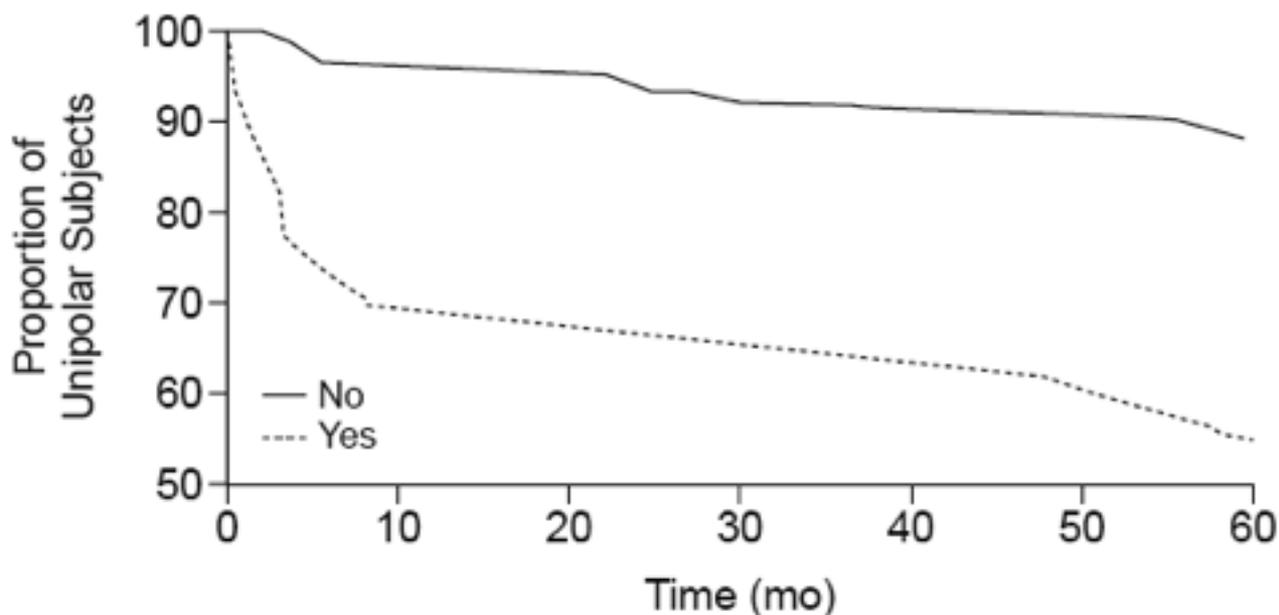
<sup>a</sup>Cox proportional hazards models; all analyses controlled for age and gender.

Abbreviations: HAM-D = Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression, MDD = major depressive disorder.

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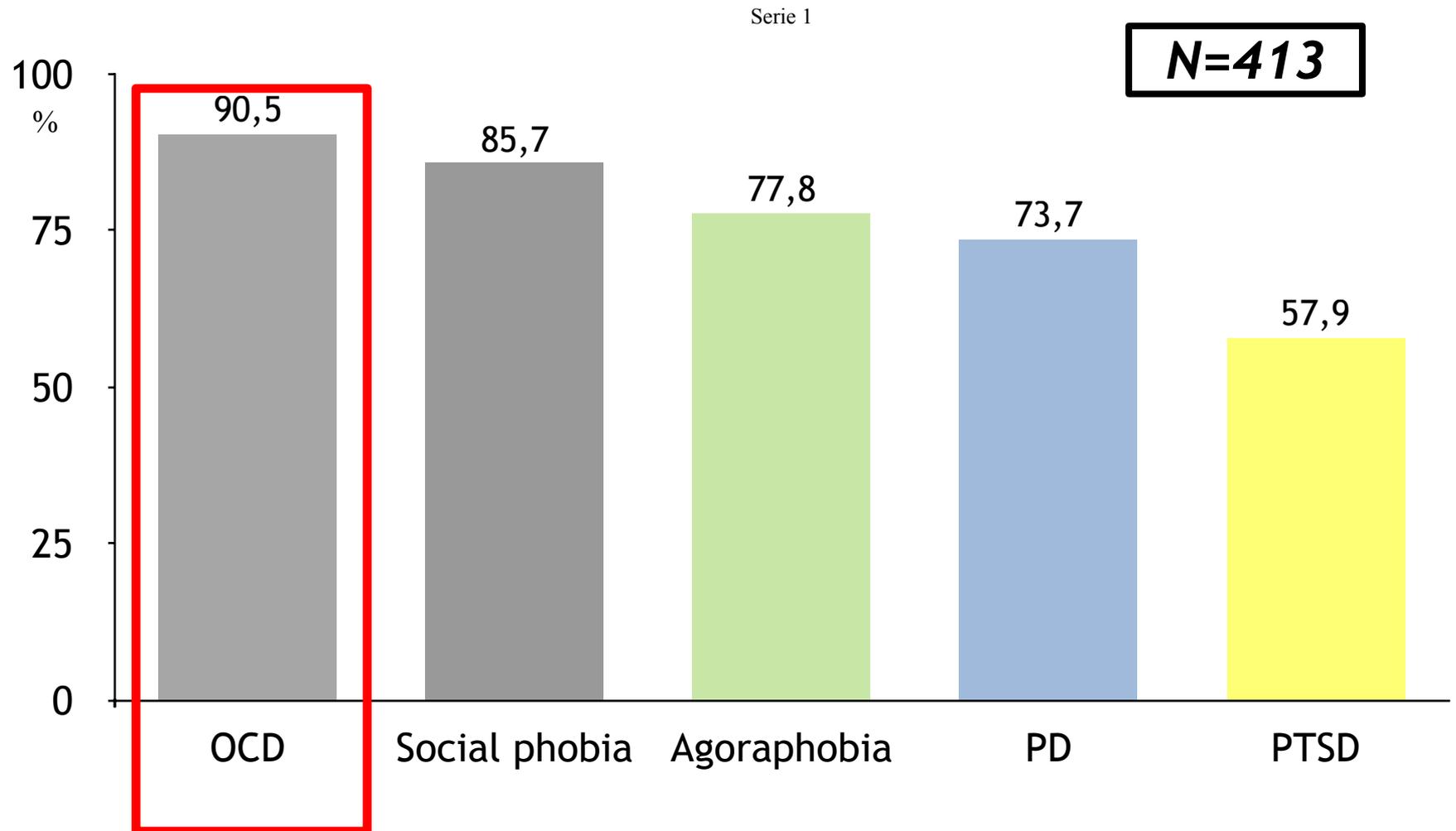
Survival curve of time to diagnostic switch from  
unipolar depression to bipolar disorder

Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder



Log Rank (Mantel-Cox)  $\chi^2 = 20.5$ ,  $df = 2$ ,  $p = .001$

# Persistence of anxiety disorders in youth bipolar patients: a five-years follow-up



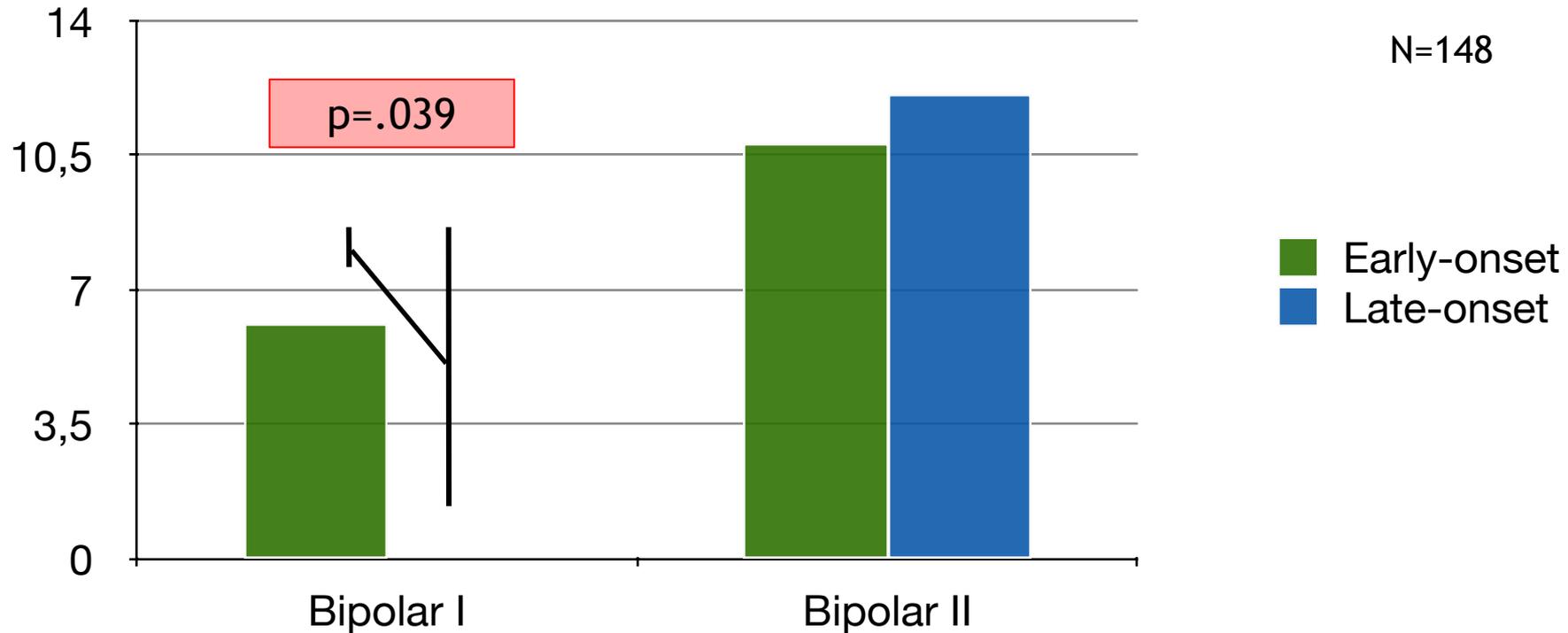
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# Early onset for Bipolar - OCD

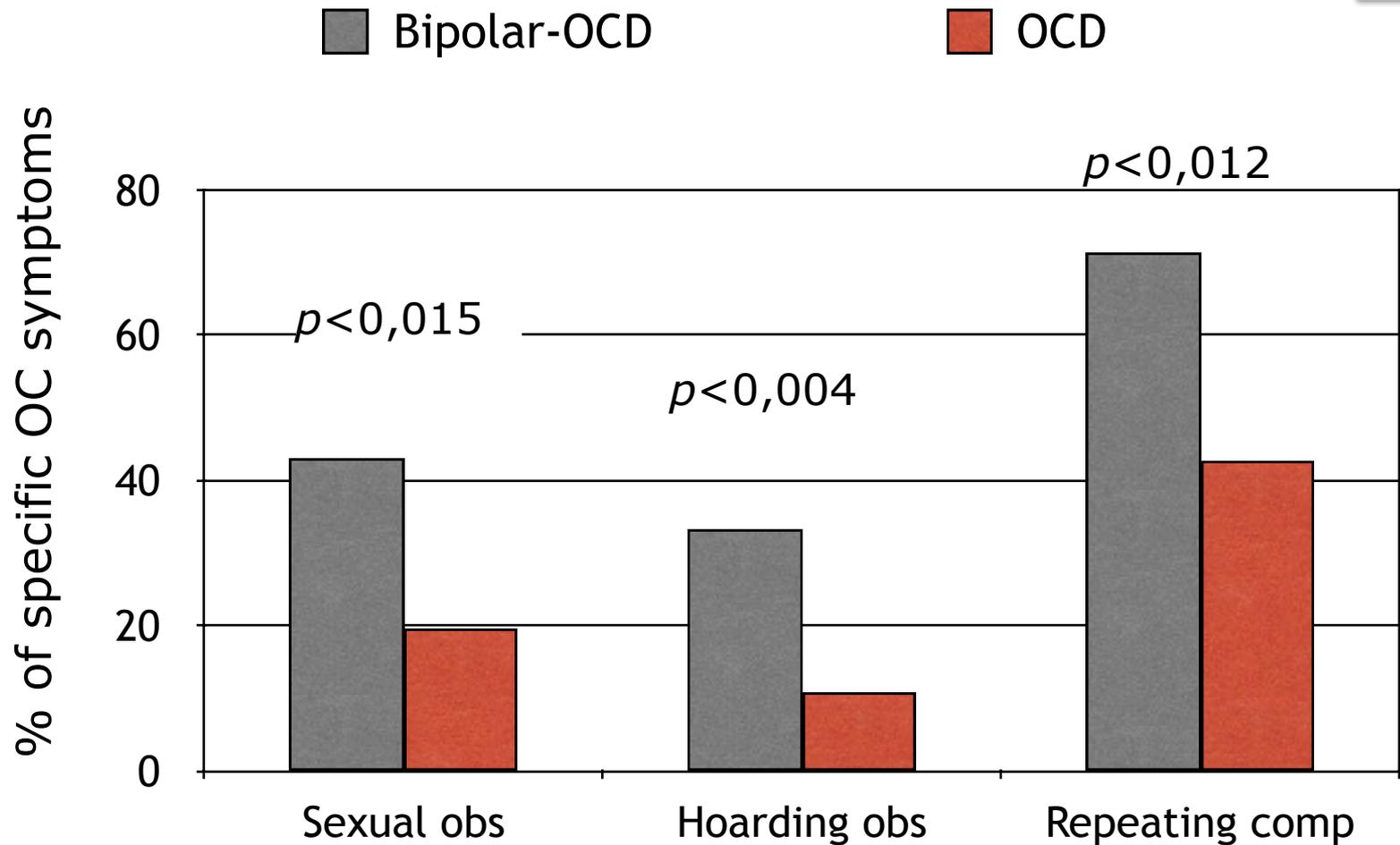
Early-onset obsessive-compulsive disorder and personality disorders in adulthood

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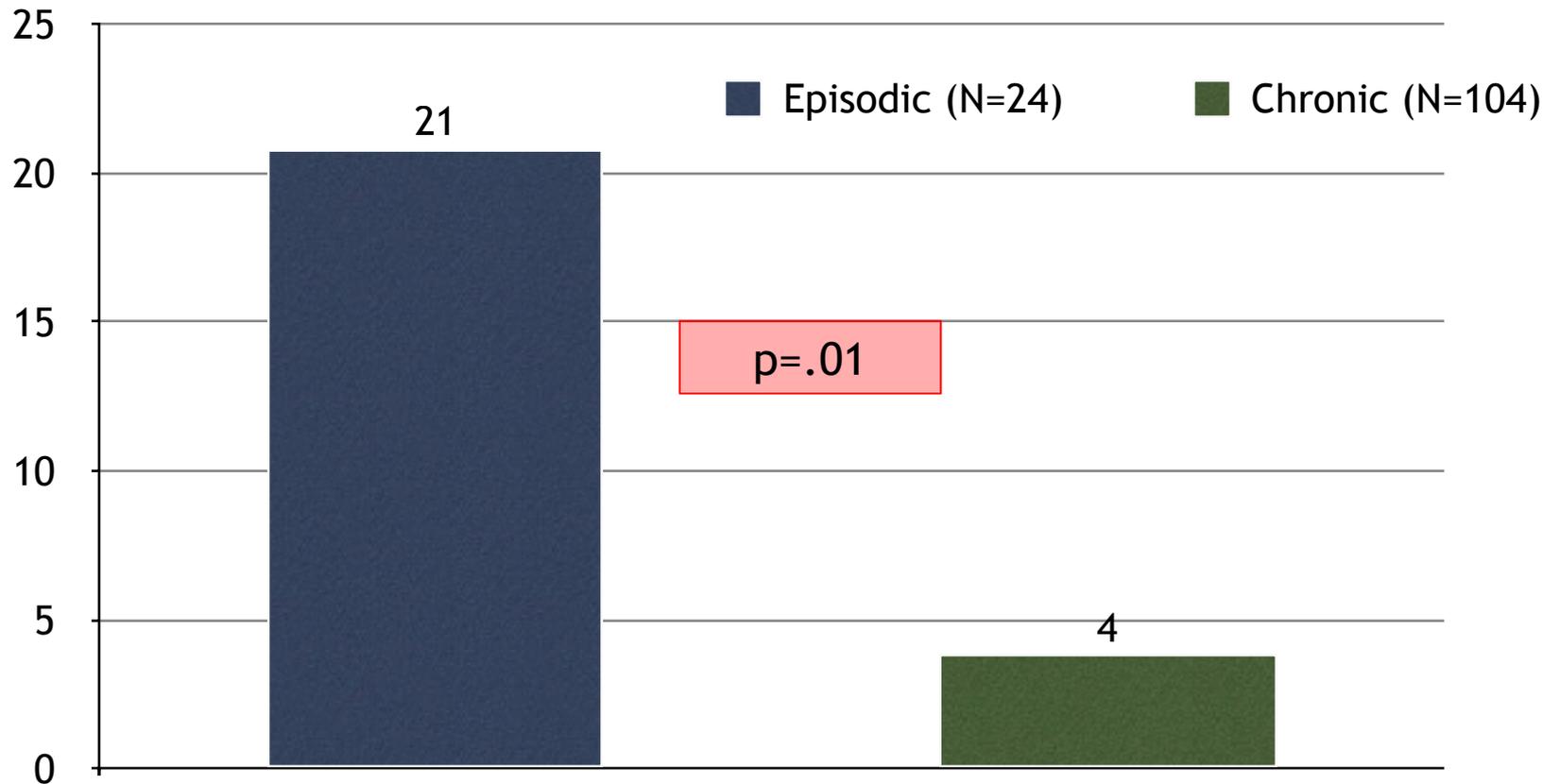
# OC symptoms and bipolar disorder

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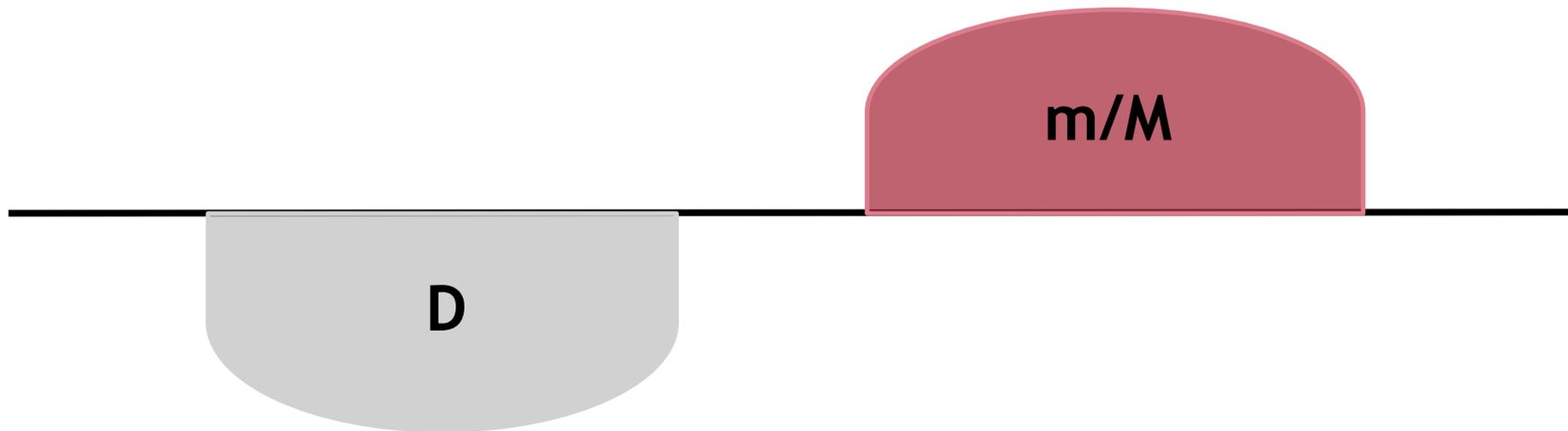
# Episodic course of OCD

Comparison of percentage of Bipolar disorder  
in episodic and chronic OCD



# Bipolar and nonbipolar obsessive-compulsive disorder: a clinical exploration

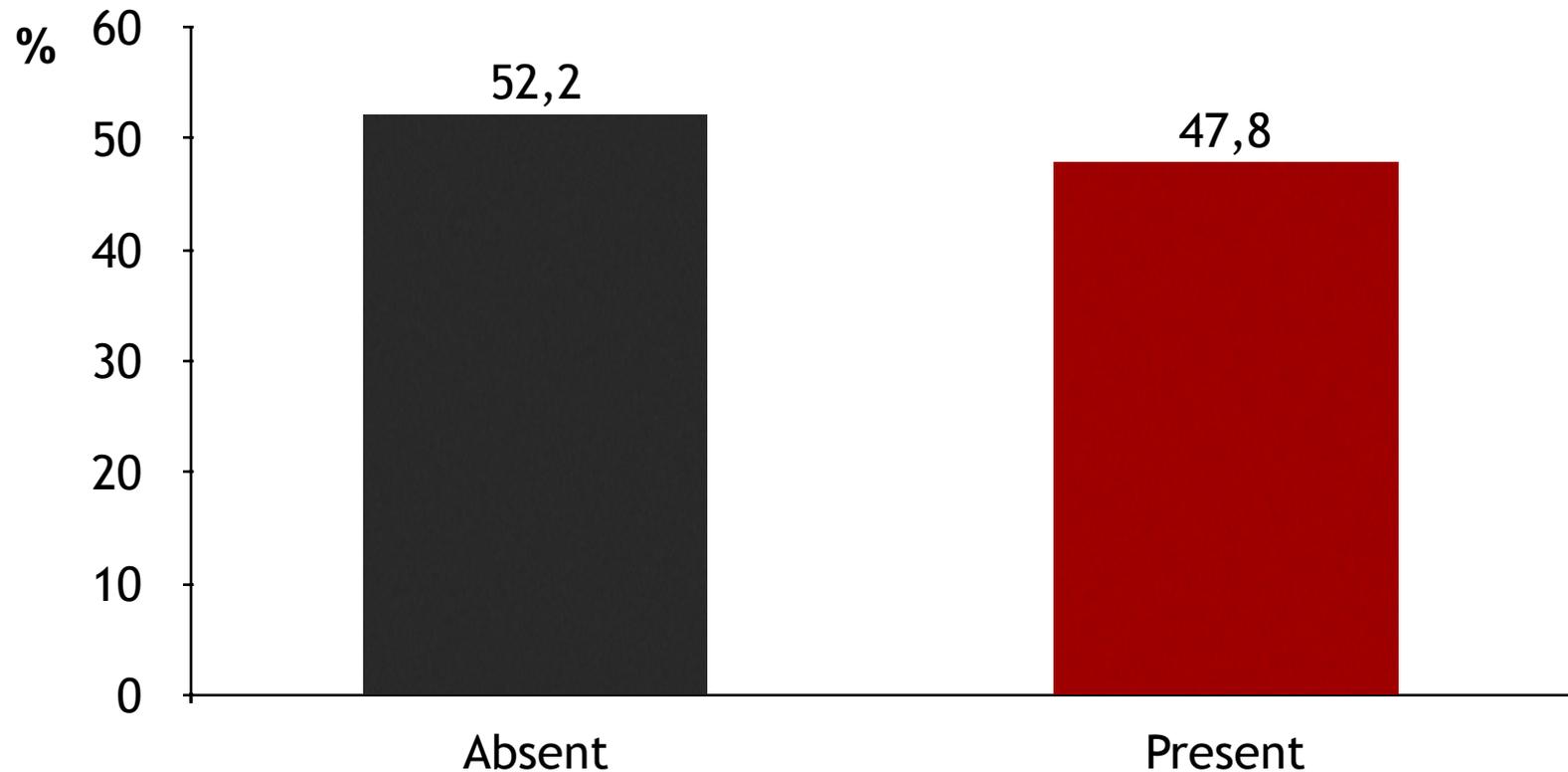
improvement of **OC** symptoms  
in 64% of patients



worsening of **OC** symptoms  
in 78% of patients

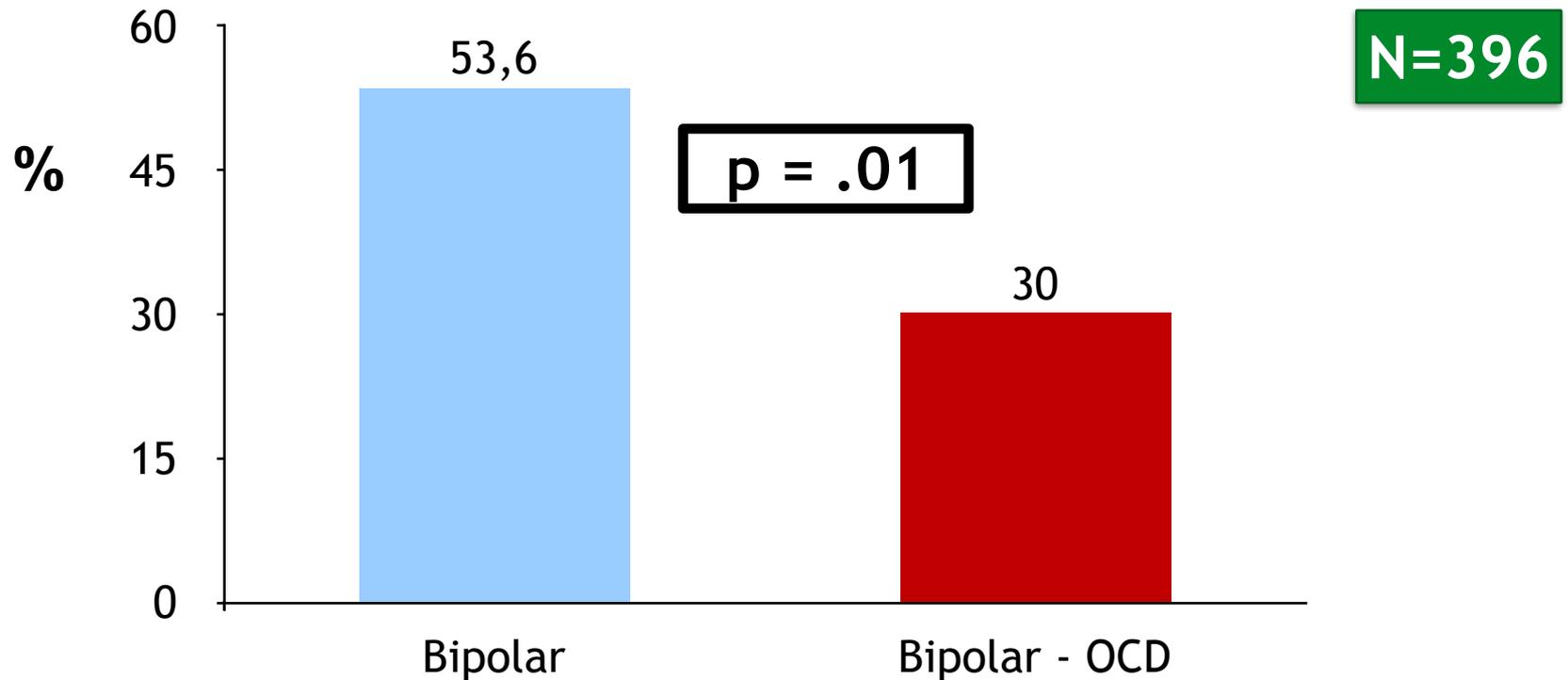
The temporal relationship between anxiety disorders and (hypo)mania: a retrospective examination of 63 panic, social phobic and obsessive–compulsive patients with comorbid bipolar disorder

### Obsessive-compulsive disorder (N=54)



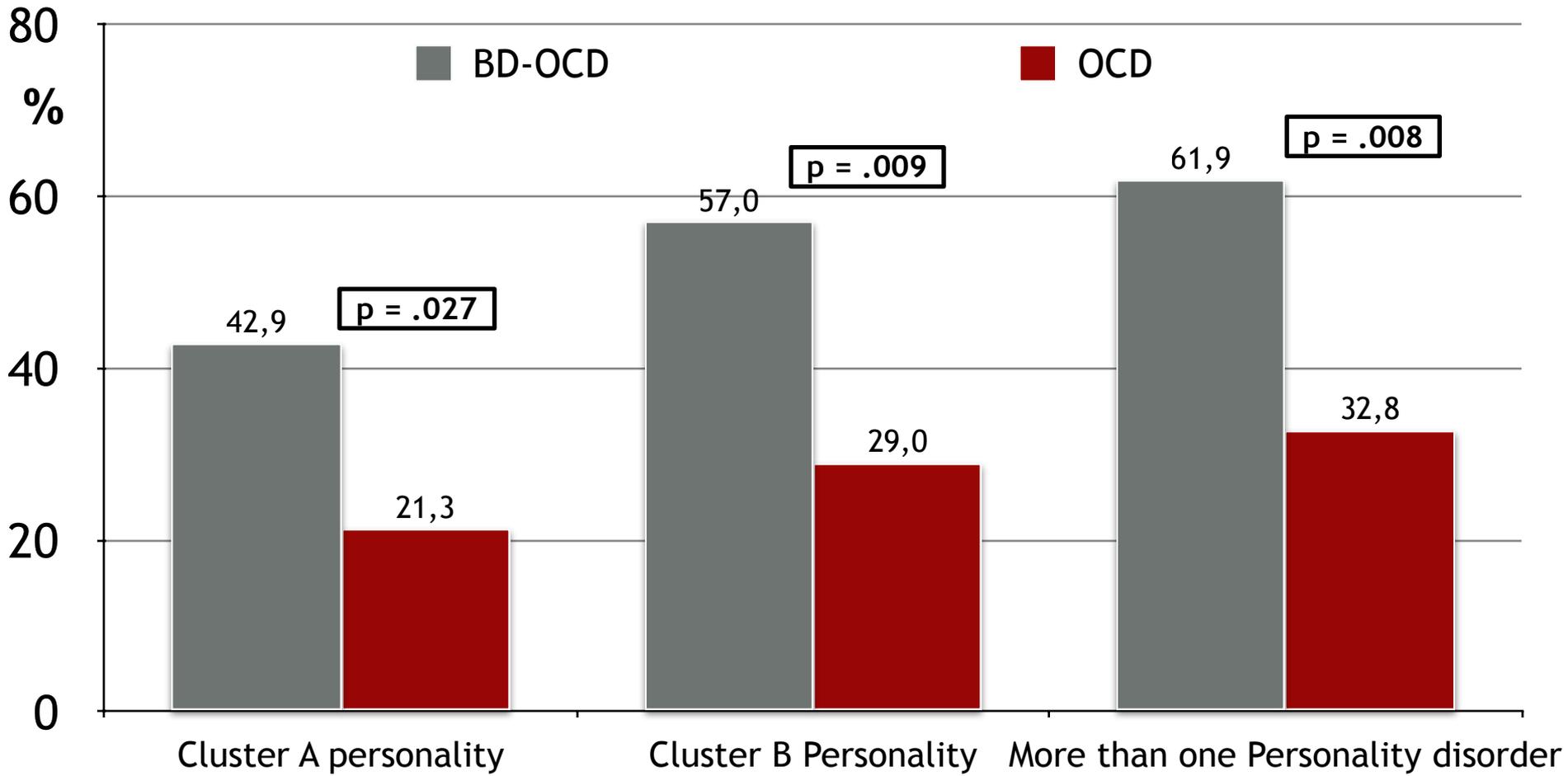
# Comorbid obsessive compulsive disorder in patients with bipolar-I disorder

## current psychotic symptoms



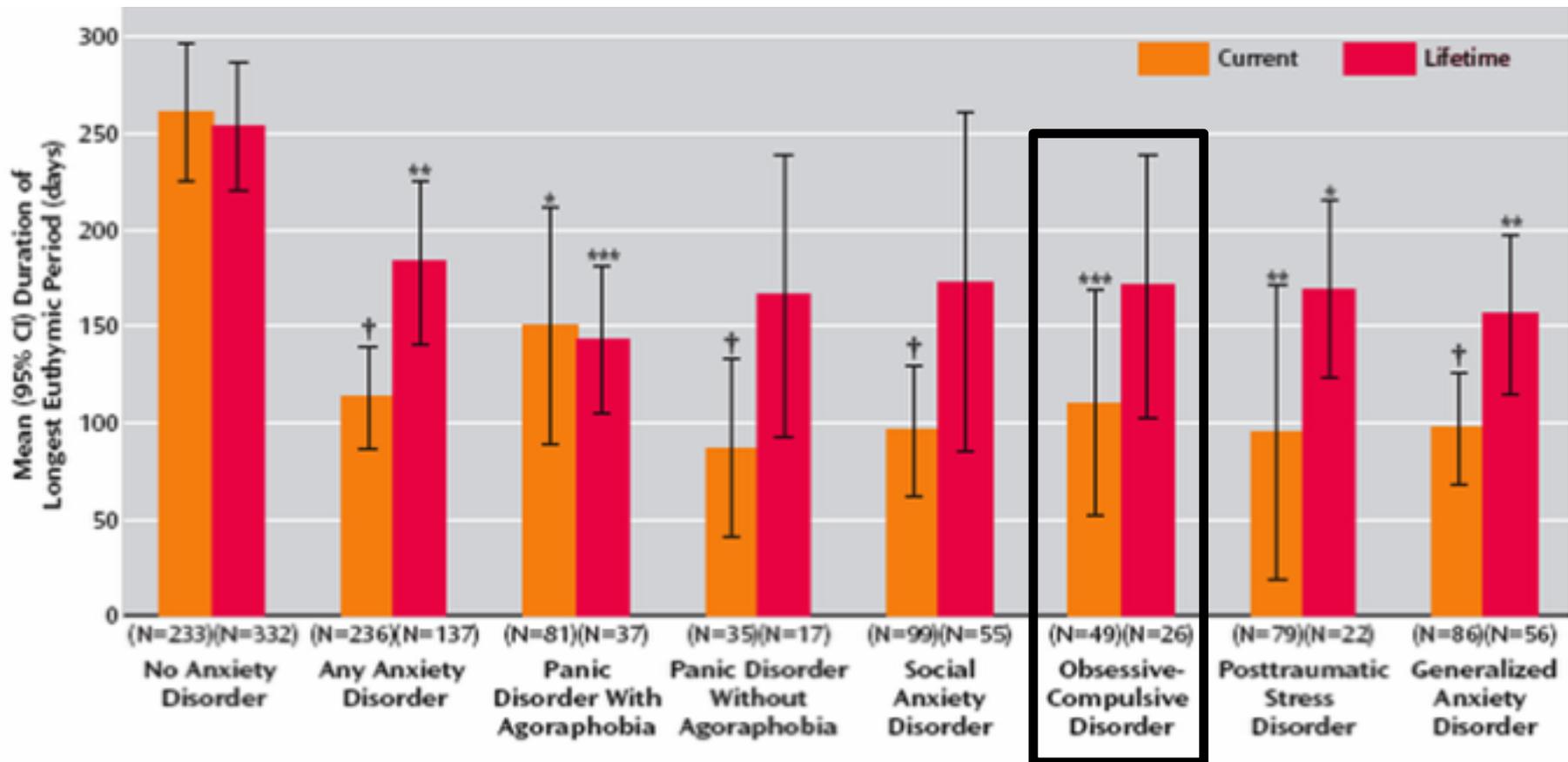
# Bipolar obsessive-compulsive disorder and personality disorders

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# OCD comorbid reduces euthymic period

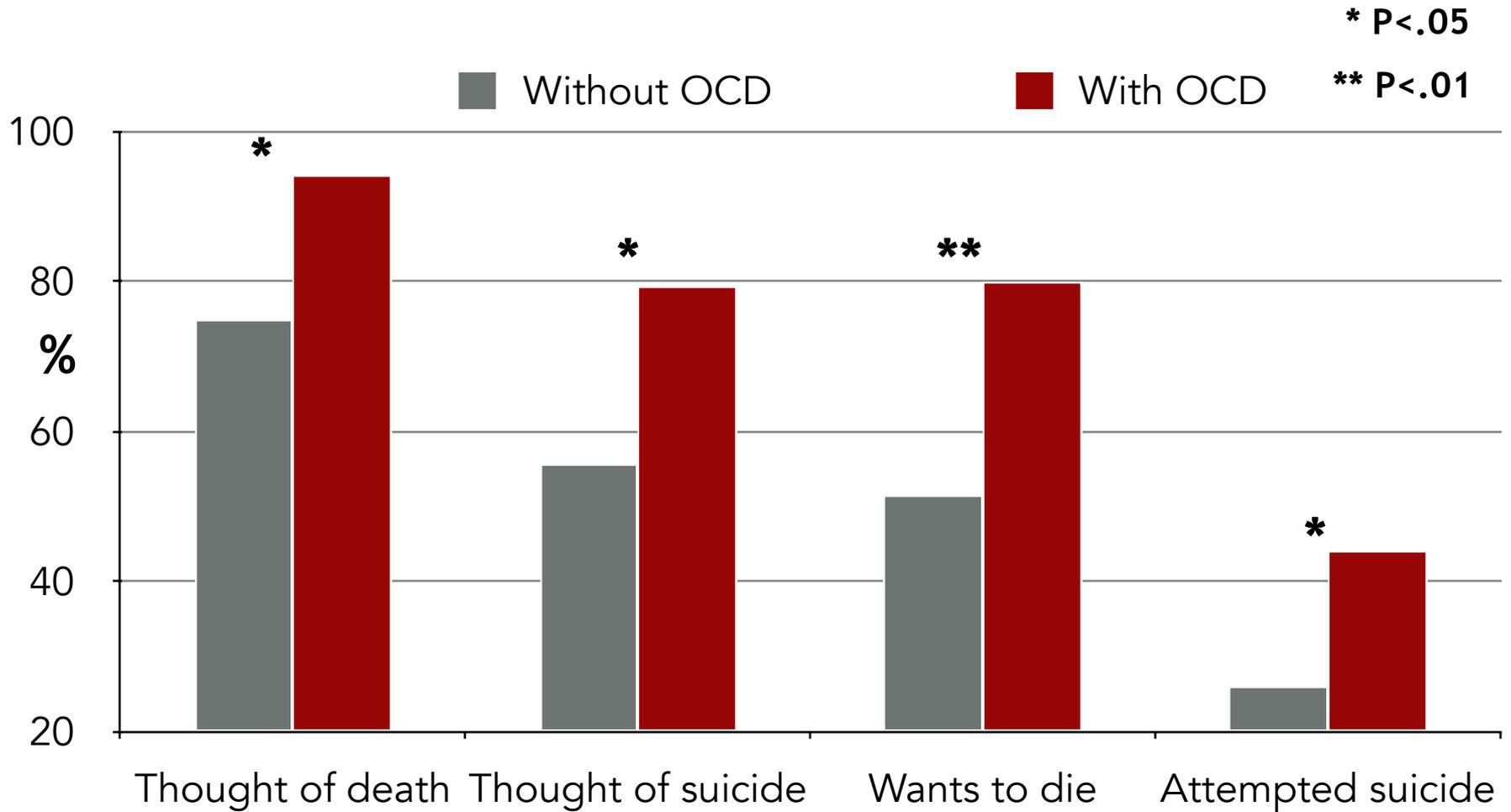
## Results from STEP-BD



<sup>a</sup> Analyses of difference are for each diagnosis versus no anxiety disorder diagnosis.

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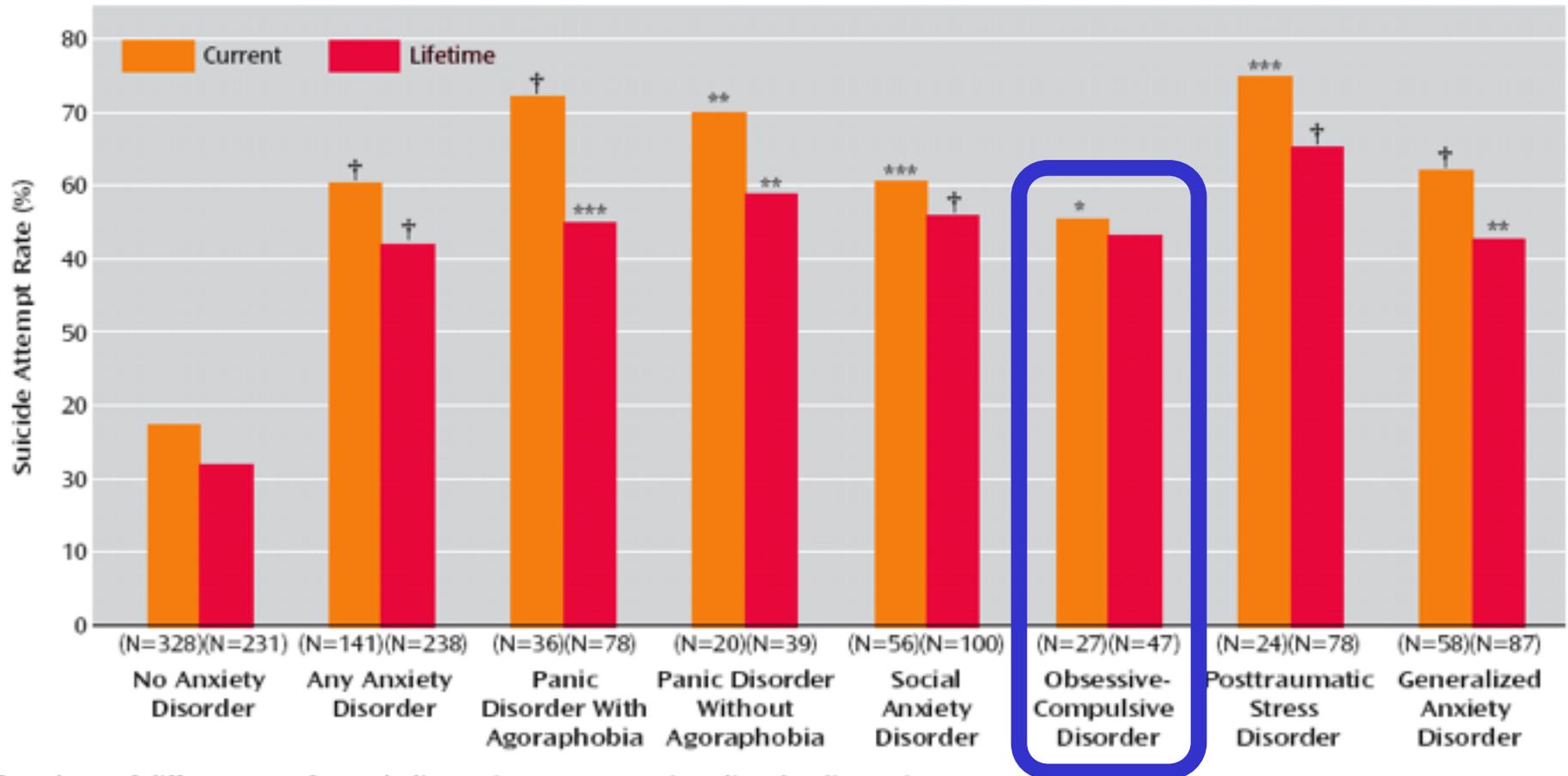
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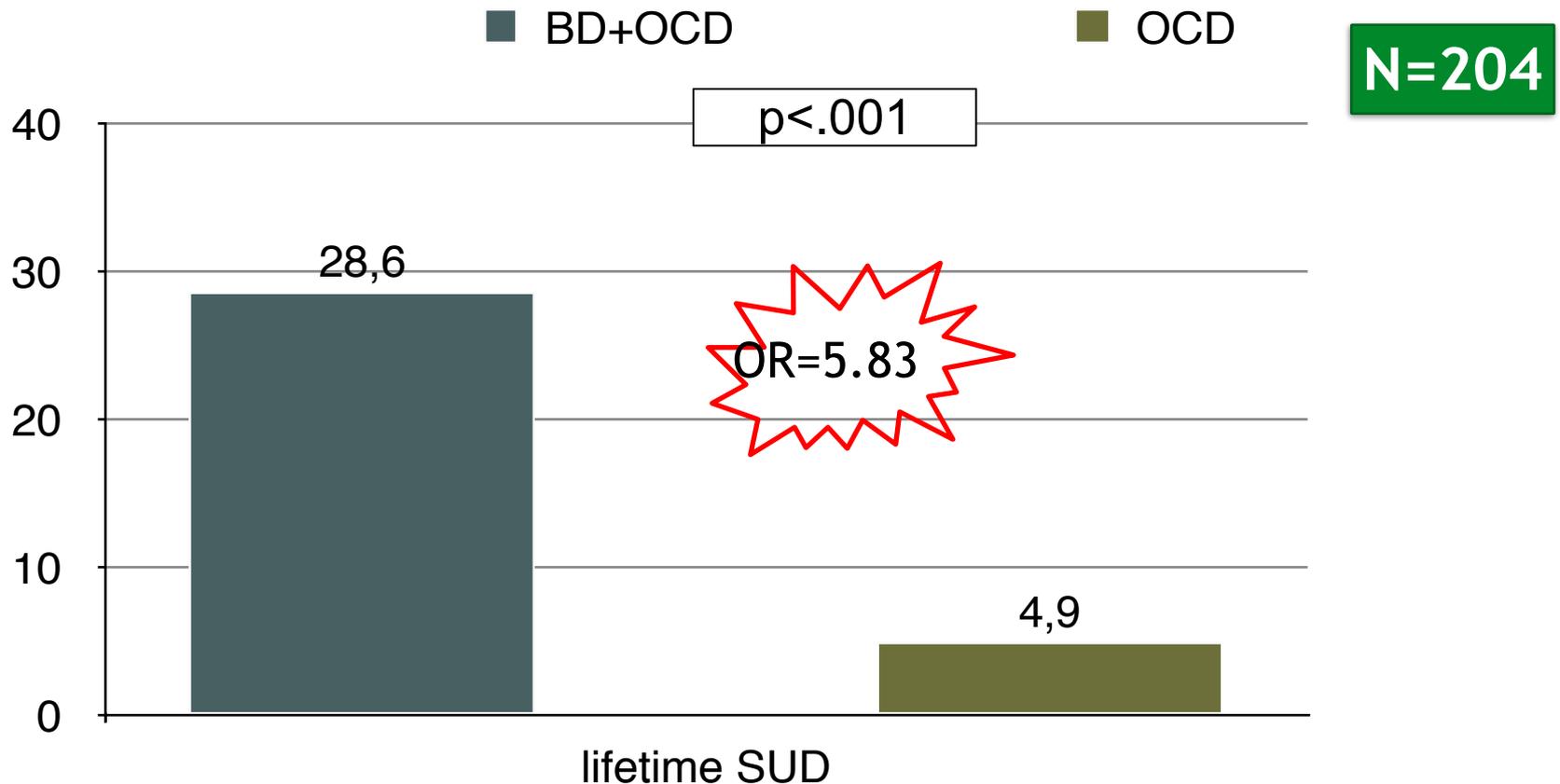
FIGURE 2. History of Suicide Attempts in 469 Bipolar Disorder Patients Enrolled in the Systematic Treatment Enhancement Program for Bipolar Disorder (STEP-BD), by Comorbid Anxiety Diagnosis<sup>a</sup>



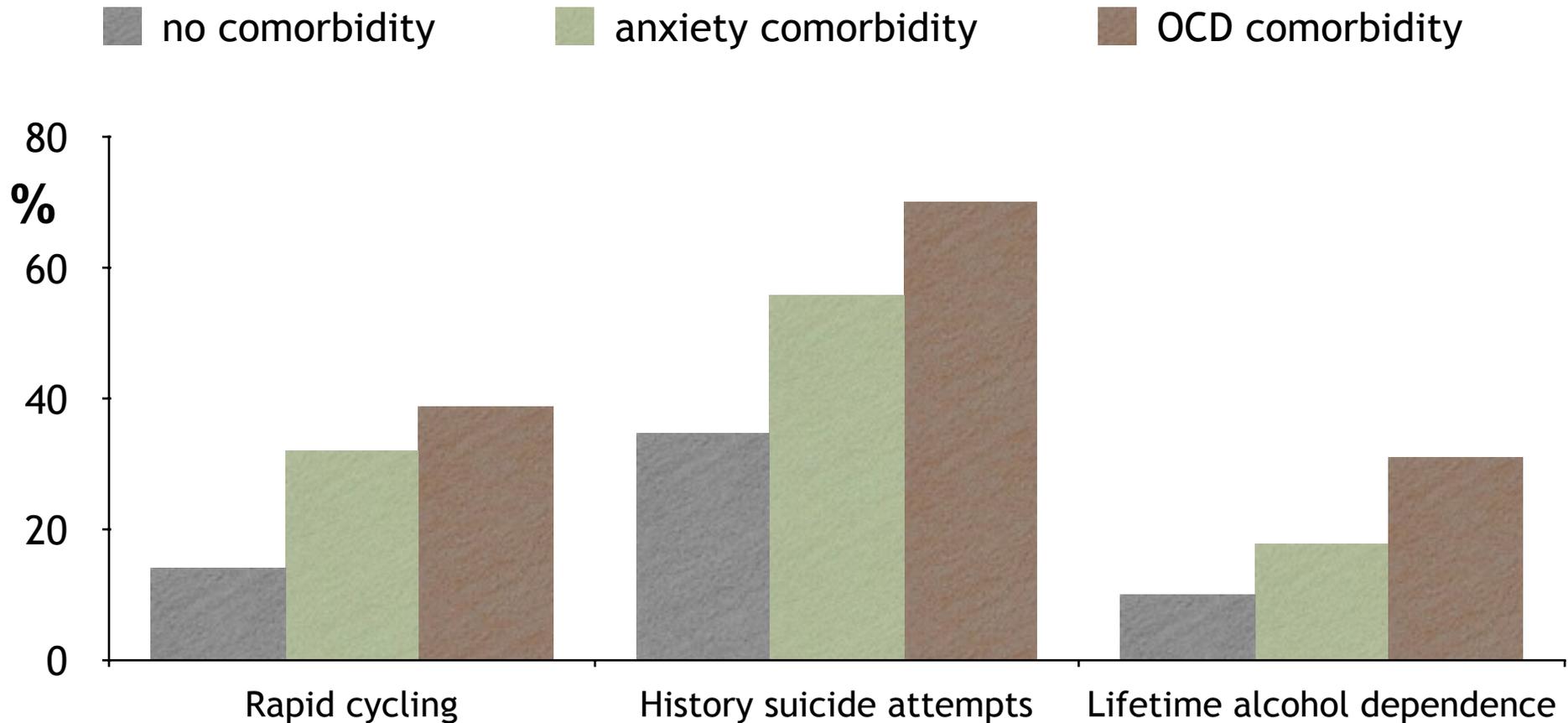
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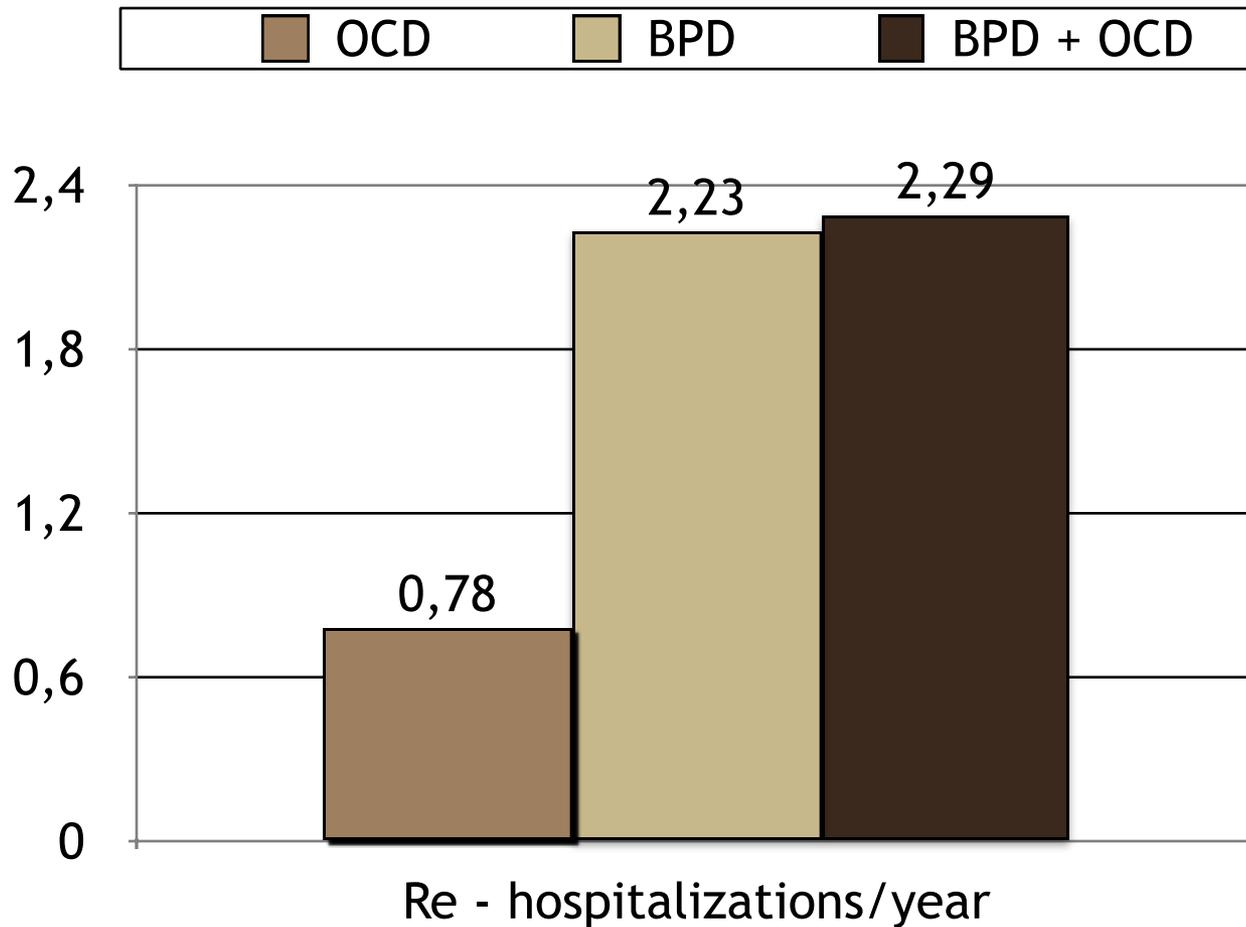
# OCD-BD increases Substance use disorders



# Correlates and impact of obsessive-compulsive comorbidity in bipolar disorder

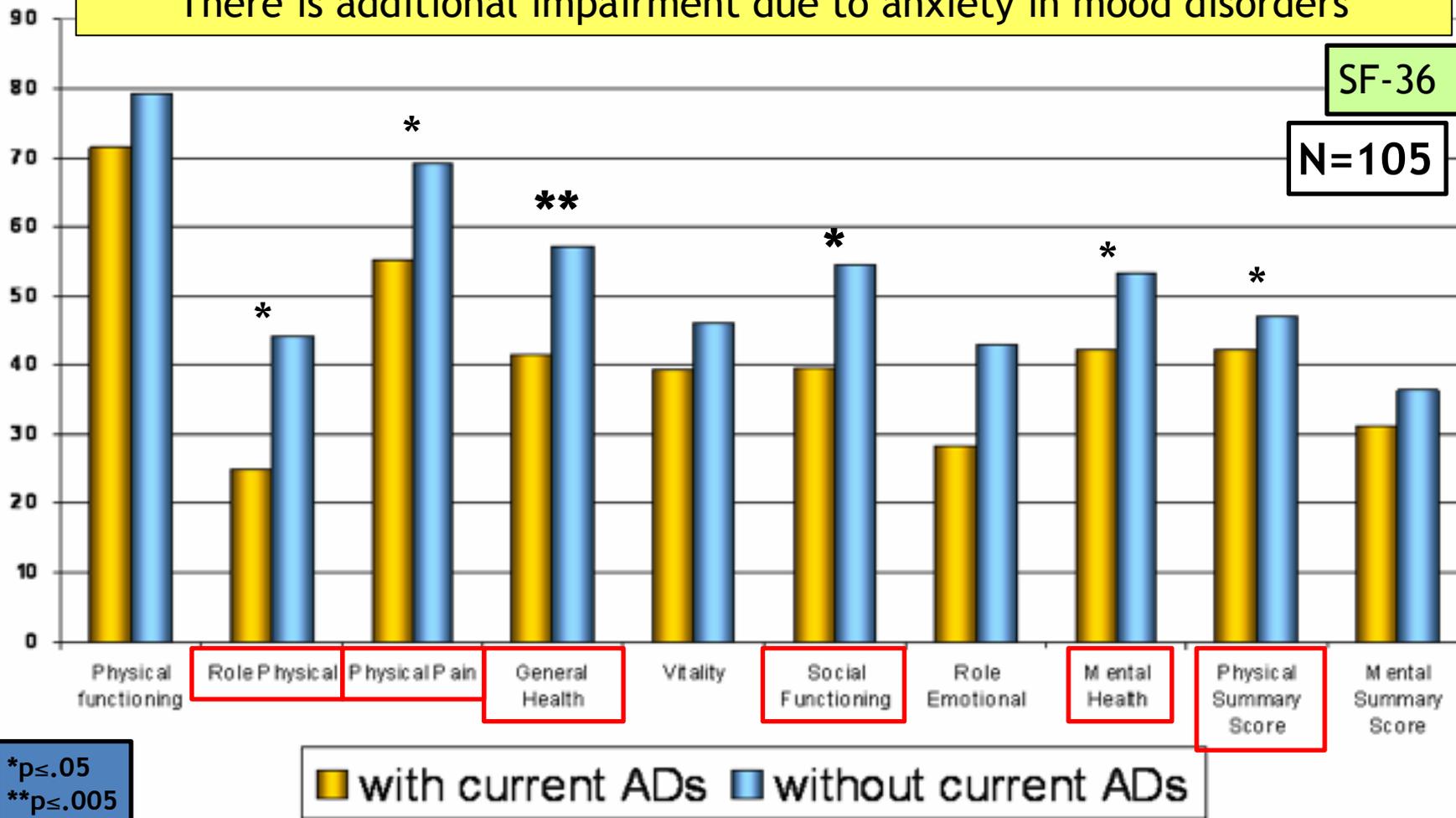


# Clinical outcome in patients with bipolar I disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder or both

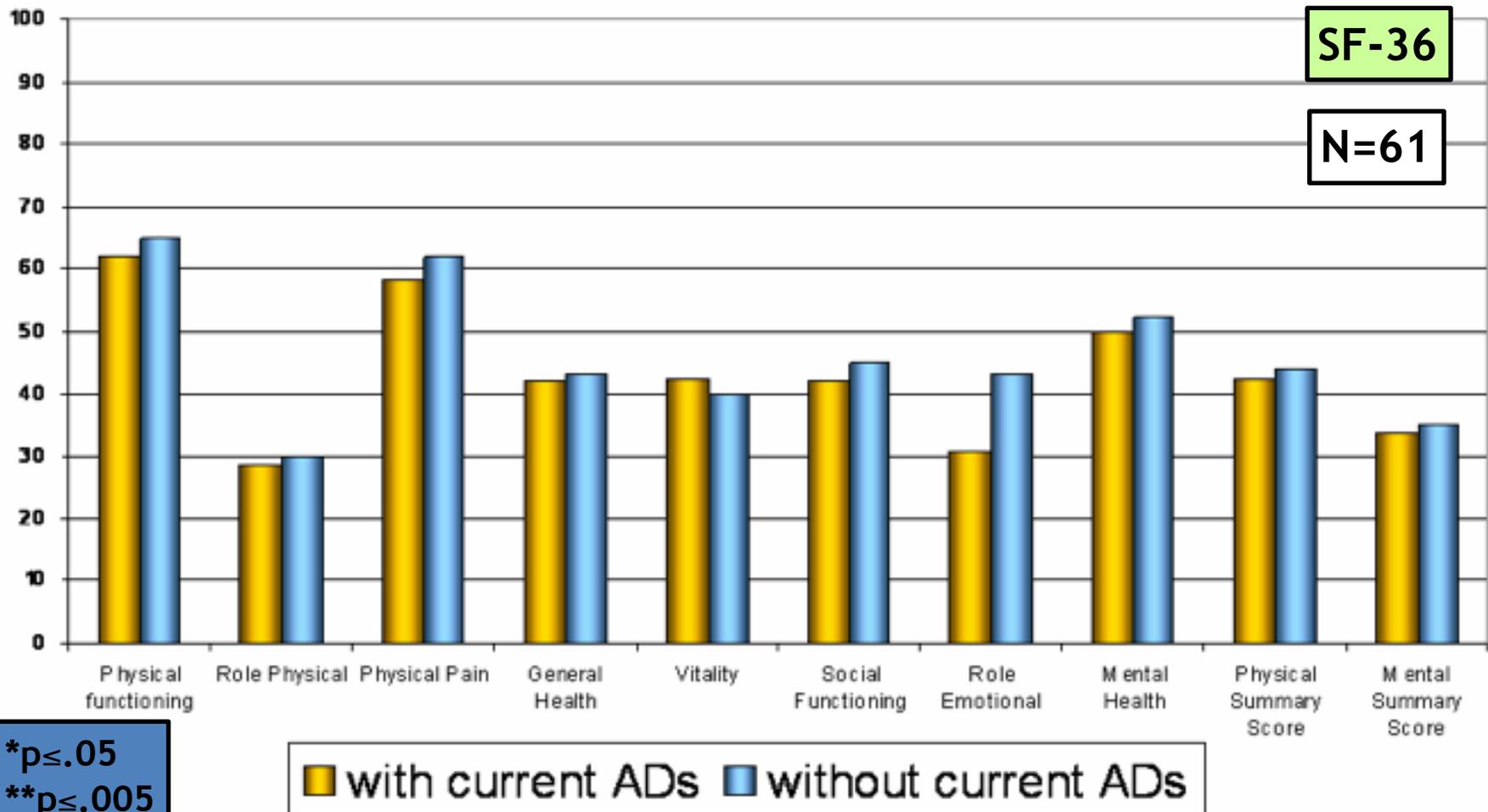


# Impact of Anxiety Disorder comorbidity on Quality of Life in Euthymic Bipolar Disorder Patients: all bipolar

There is additional impairment due to anxiety in mood disorders



# Impact of Anxiety Disorder comorbidity on Quality of Life in Euthymic Bipolar Disorder Patients: bipolar II



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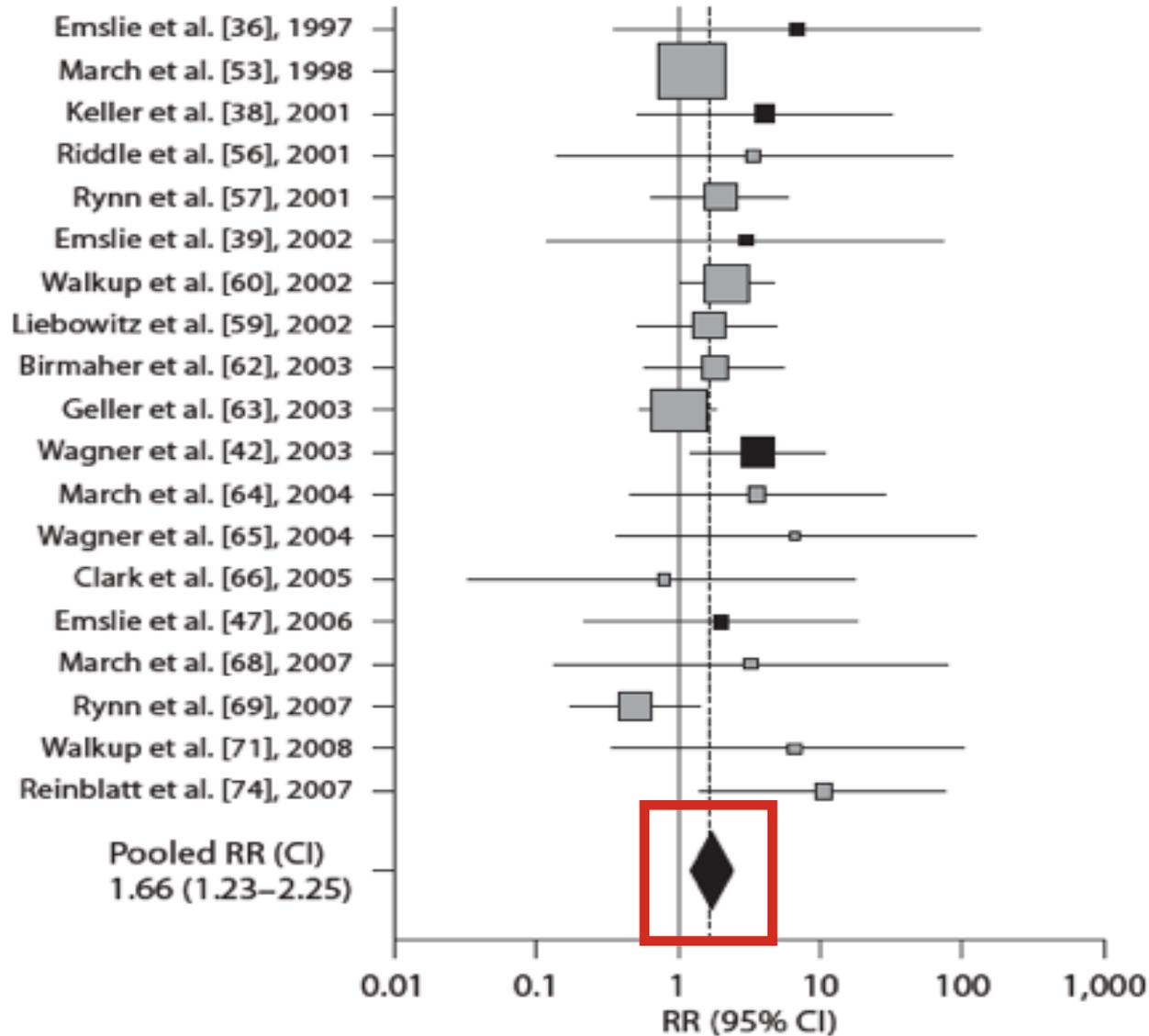
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# Clinical management of obsessive-compulsive bipolar comorbidity: a case series

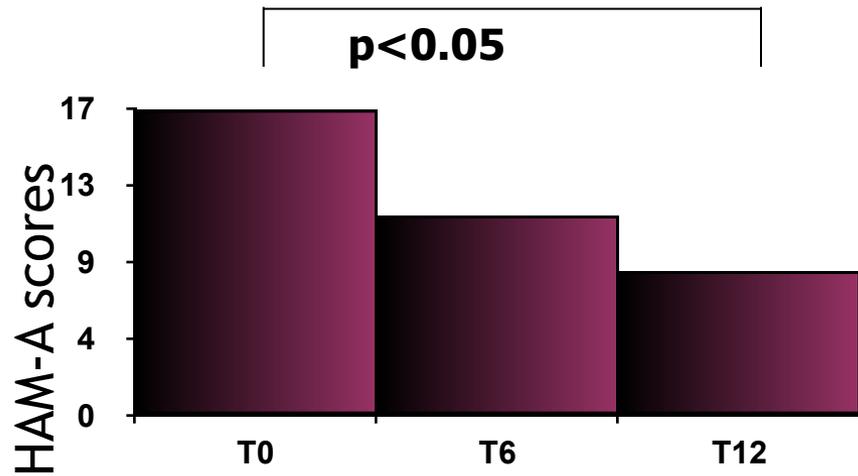
Current or past evidence of manic episodes or induction of (hypo)mania by antidepressants	Worsening of OCD symptoms with antidepressants	Improving of OCD symptoms with mood stabilizers or atypical antipsychotics
Yes	No	?
Yes	No	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	No	Yes
Yes	No	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>100%</b>	<b>42,8%</b>	<b>87,5%</b>

**These cases suggest herarchical priority to a bipolar disorder diagnosis**

# Excessive mood elevation and behavioural activation with antidepressant treatment of juvenile depressive and anxiety disorders: a systematic review

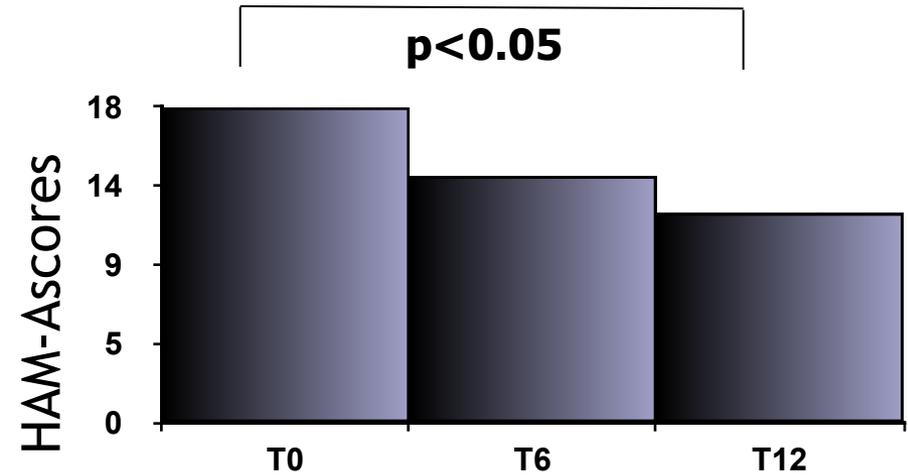


# Olanzapine or Lamotrigine Addition to Lithium in Remitted Bipolar Disorder Patients With Anxiety Disorder Comorbidity: A Randomized, Single-Blind, Pilot Study



■ Olanzapina

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■ Lamotrigina

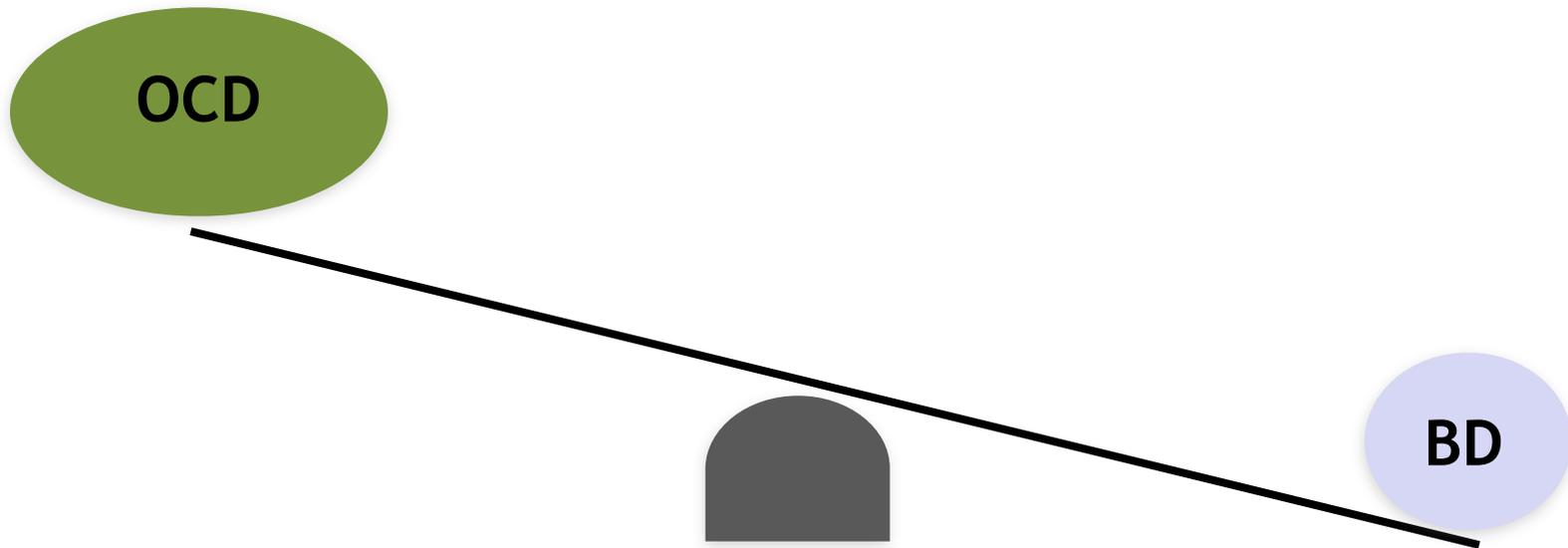
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## The Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT) task force recommendations for the management of patients with mood disorders and comorbid anxiety disorders

<b>Level of evidence</b>	<b>Pharmacologic agent</b>
Level 1 ( $\geq 2$ RCTs or meta-analysis)	Quetiapine <sup>a,b</sup> Olanzapine <sup>a,b</sup>
Level 2 (1 RCT)	Divalproex sodium <sup>a,b,c</sup> Lamotrigine <sup>a,b</sup> Serotonergic antidepressants <sup>d</sup> Olanzapine-fluoxetine combination <sup>a</sup>
Level 3 (prospective open-label trial with $n \geq 10$ )	Gabapentin <sup>a</sup> Lithium <sup>a,b</sup> Risperidone <sup>b,e</sup> Aripiprazole <sup>b</sup>
Level 4 (anecdotal data or expert opinion)	Benzodiazepines <sup>f</sup> Pregabalin <sup>f</sup>

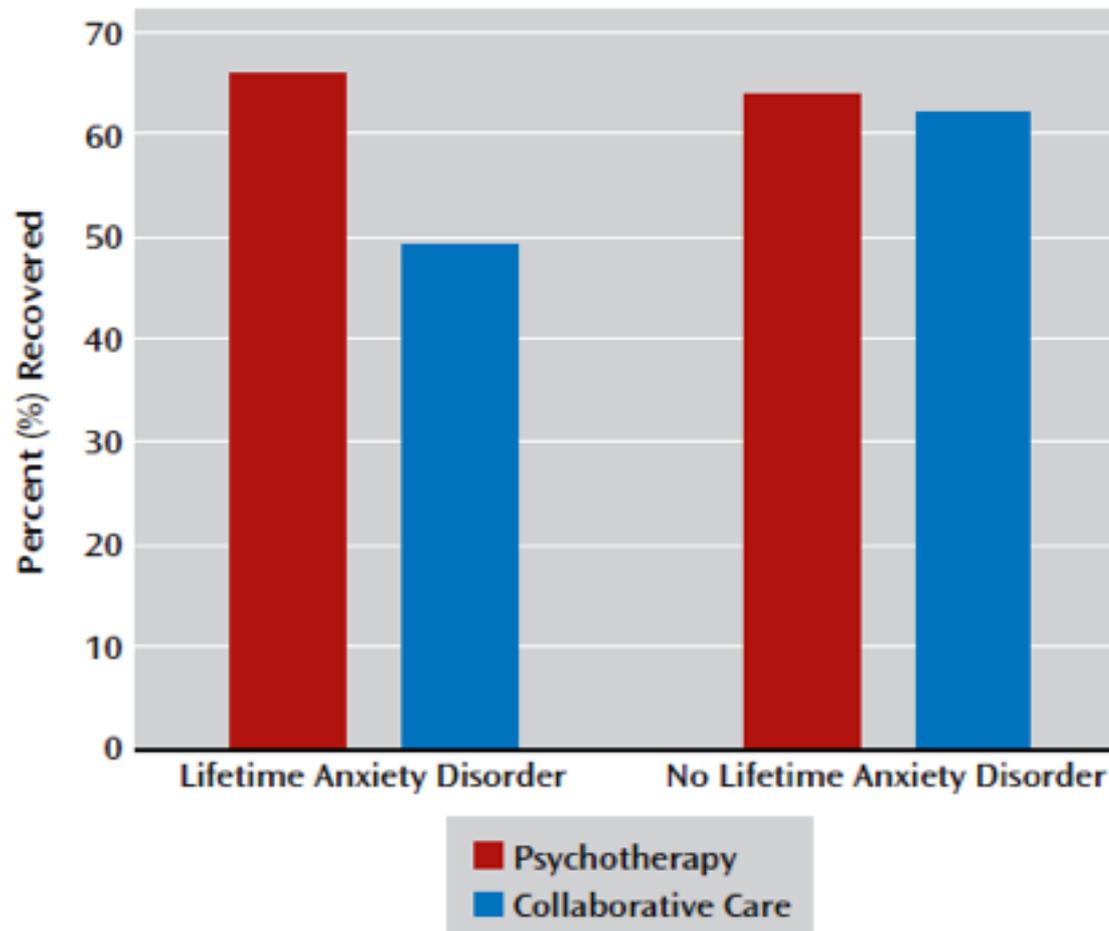
The initial goal of in pharmacologic management of patients with bipolar and co-occurring OCD is

mood stabilization



In a minority of BD patients with refractory OCD,  
addition of low doses of antidepressants might also be considered  
while strictly monitoring emerging symptoms of (hypo)mania

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TABLE 3. Moderator Effects of Specific Anxiety Disorders on Collaborative Care and Psychotherapy for Bipolar Depression

	<u>Psychotherapy</u>			<u>Collaborative Care</u>			Number Needed to Treat	SE <sup>a</sup>	95% CI
	N	Number Recovered	Recovered (%)	N	Number Recovered	Recovered (%)			
<b>Obsessive-compulsive disorder</b>									
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Lifetime	21	15	71	18	11	61	10.00	15.10	-6 to 3
Current	10	7	70	13	7	54	6.25	20.00	-5 to 2

# Conclusions

**BD-OCD is a critical issue in psychiatry;**

**OC symptoms usually are manifestations of depressive or (hypo)manic mood episodes and persist during euthymic phase;**

**BD-OCD may respond better to mood stabilizers and atypical antipsychotic: antidepressants should be used only in a minority of refractory OCD.**

# Clinical stages in the evolution of bipolar disorder based on high risk studies

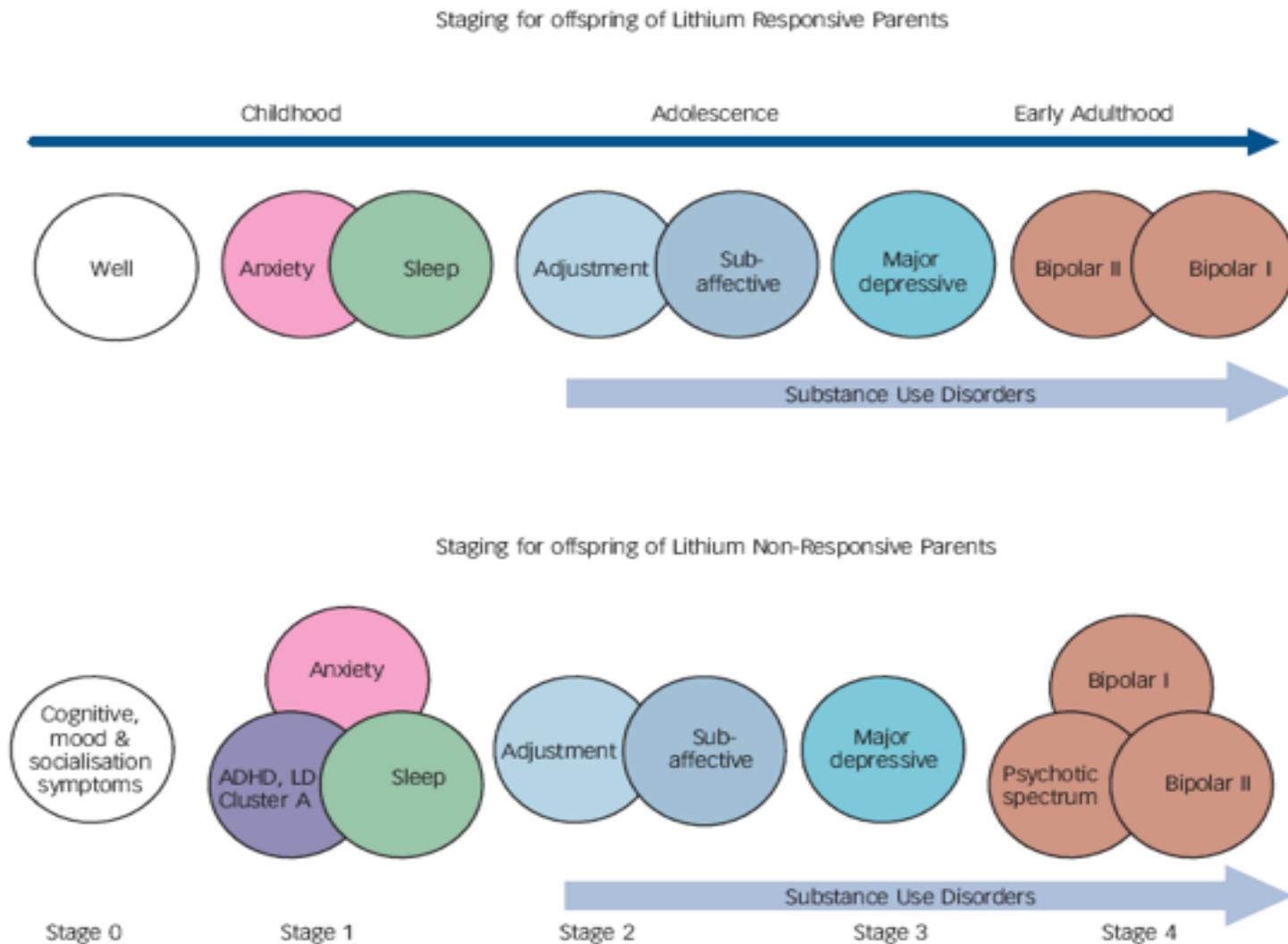


Fig. 2 Clinical staging model of bipolar disorder in high-risk offspring subgroups.