

Outcome of patients with bipolar disorder, manic episodes

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Thirty outpatients complaining of bipolar disorder, manic episodes as well as 30 controls were included in this study. Patients and controls were subjected to structured clinical interview (SCID-I patient version), ego function scale, quality of life scale, mania test, social class scale and scale for assessment of negative and positive symptoms. The study showed significant differences between patients and controls in mania scale, there was high statistical significant difference regarding quality of life between both groups. Also, there was high statistical significant difference regarding ego functions (reality testing, object relation, thought processes and defensive functioning) between both groups.