

Bipolar mood disorder among children of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

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One hundred and twenty children having the diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder were reevaluated for bipolar mood disorder using DSM-IVTR, Conner's rating scale, Achenbach's Child behavior checklist, clinical administered rating scale for Mania and Parent Version of the Young Mania rating scale. Out of 120 attention deficit hyperactivity disorder children, 45 children were re-diagnosed and met the criteria of bipolar mood disorder.

There were statistical significant differences between the two groups regarding the gender, type of school, family history of bipolar mood disorder and social and sport participation.