

An Assessment of Comorbidity and Social Demographics in a Primarily African-American and Hispanic Population of Boys with ADHD Treated in Psychiatric/Non-Psychiatric and Public/Private Clinics in Miami, Florida

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Abstract

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Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is a common mental disorder characterized by persistent symptoms of inattention and/or hyperactivity-impulsivity that interfere with functioning or development. The symptoms of ADHD are often associated with other mental health conditions, such as anxiety, depression, and oppositional defiant disorder. This study aims to assess the comorbidity and social demographics of boys with ADHD treated in psychiatric/non-psychiatric and public/private clinics in Miami, Florida.

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