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Matching pharmacy care to patients with mental illness



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Agenda //



- ➔ Background: what are the patients needs?
- ➔ The „Eichberger Model“
- ➔ Pharmaceutical care services in a psychiatric hospital to
 - ➔ Increase Drug safety
 - ➔ Improve response and avoid side effects by the use of Pharmacogenetics in psychiatry
- ➔ Financial considerations for a clinical pharmacist in hospitals
- ➔ Take home message



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BACKGROUND

Why psychiatry / patients with mental illness? //

- 1. There is a high risk for relevant drug interactions and drug related problems in psychiatry due to the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic profile of the psychotropic drugs

Tab. 3: Enzyme und Effluxtransporter, die an der Metabolisierung und Verteilung von Neuropsychopharmaka beteiligt sind.

Arzneimittel	Enzyme und Transporter	Arzneimittel	Enzyme und Transporter
Acetaminofen	Keine Metabolisierung	Clonidine	CYP2B6, CYP2C19, CYP3A4, UGT2B7, P-gp (ABCB1)
Aripiprazol	CYP1A2, CYP2C19, CYP3A4	Olanzapin	CYP3A4
Aspirin	CYP2A6/5	Risperidon	CYP2D6, UGT1A1, UGT2B7, P-gp (ABCB1)
Atomoxetin	30% werden unverändert über die Niere ausgeschieden	Sertraline	CYP1A2, CYP2A6, CYP2B6, CYP2C19, CYP3A4
Atomoxetin	Mehr als 90% werden unverändert über die Niere ausgeschieden	Trazodon	CYP2D6, CYP3A4, P-gp (ABCB1)
Carbamazepin	CYP1A2, CYP2C8, CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP3A4, UGT1A1, UGT1A9, UGT2B7, P-gp (ABCB1)	Trifluoperazin	CYP2C19, CYP2D6
Carbamazepin	Fluoromethylen, CYP2C19, CYP2D6	Urethan	Keine
Carbamazepin	CYP2D6	Verapamil	CYP2C8, CYP3A4, UGT1A9, UGT1A1, UGT2B7, P-gp (ABCB1)
Carbamazepin	CYP2D6, CYP3A4, P-gp (ABCB1)	Verapamil	UGT1A9
Carbamazepin	CYP1A2, UGT1A1	Verapamil	CYP2C19, CYP2D6, CYP3A4, P-gp (ABCB1)
Carbamazepin	CYP2C19, CYP2D6, P-gp (ABCB1)	Verapamil	Alkoholdehydrogenase, CYP2E1
Carbamazepin	Keine	Verapamil	Keine

Why psychiatry / patients with mental illness? //

2. Few counselling in retail pharmacy according to many patients, probably mainly due to a stigmatization of psychotropic drugs and mental illnesses and a lack of privacy in this setting

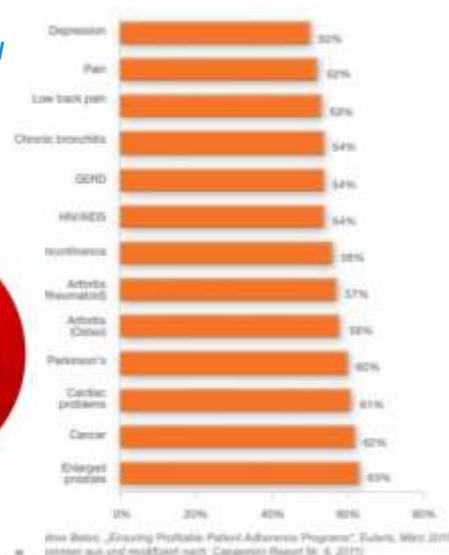


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3. Adherence rate is the lowest among all diseases



1. Goff DC, et al. J Clin Psychiatry 2010;71:25-26. 2. Casas F & Moller HJ. Expert Opin Drug Saf 2010;9:803-807. 3. Maxwell PS, et al. Prim Care Companion J Clin Psychiatry 2009;11:147-154.





Why psychiatry / patients with mental illness? //

- 4. Physician provides prescriptions and psychotherapy: conflicts can arise
- A pharmacist can help to overcome these conflicts by counseling the patient about the drug therapy, alternative options etc.



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Background on counselling //



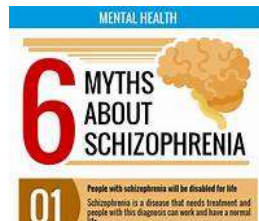
- Psychotherapy = 50 Minutes/week covered by insurance companies
- Precious time, not to be „wasted“ by talking about side effects or selection of drug -> counselling by a pharmacist is a very much appreciated offer
- Also: pharmacist is perceived as a „second opinion“-> patient accepts recommendation (acceptance rate 98,6%).



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Why psychiatry / patients with mental illness? //

- 5. Lots of myths about psychotropic drugs, especially on „Dr. Google“



Patient fears psychotropic drugs //

- 6. Common fears about the prescription of psychotropic drugs
- „They cause addictions“
 - „They cause a change of my personality“
 - „They make me feel „dull““
 - „They cause weight gain“
 - „If I didn't tolerate one psychotropic drug, I won't tolerate any other“

Need for Counselling //

- An individualized counselling is needed, which is time consuming- in times of a lack of physicians
- pharmacists can „fill in“ and provide a very profound counselling on the pharmacology of the drugs



Educational differences //

→ Pharmacist

- Focus on:
 - Chemistry
 - Pharmacology
 - Technology

→ Physician

- Focus on:
 - Anatomy
 - Pathophysiology
 - Diagnostic and therapeutic issues

By a cooperation we can generate a higher drug therapy safety and better outcomes for our patients



EICHBERGER MODEL //



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Vitos Klinik Eichberg- psychiatric hospital for adults //

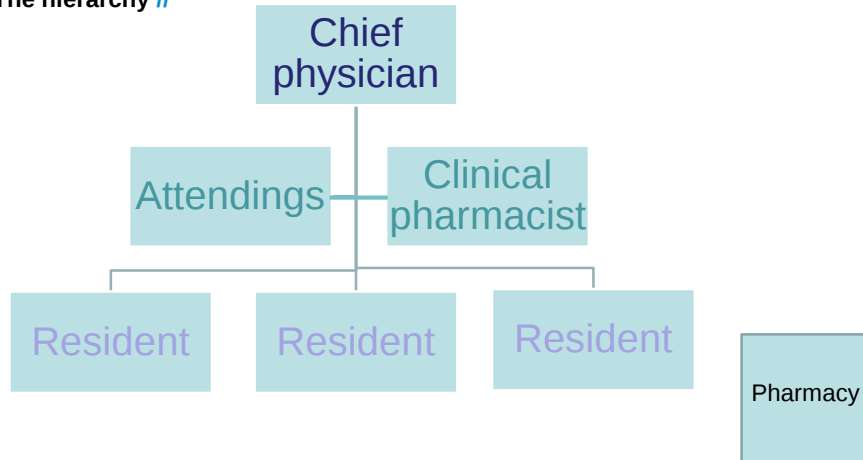
- 145 patient beds with 7 units
 - ICU, depressive disorders, trauma and anxiety, geriatrics, addiction, psychosis, personality disorders)
- 40 day care clinic patients
- 3 ambulatory care clinics
- No hospital pharmacy (supplier 20 km from the hospital)



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The hierarchy //

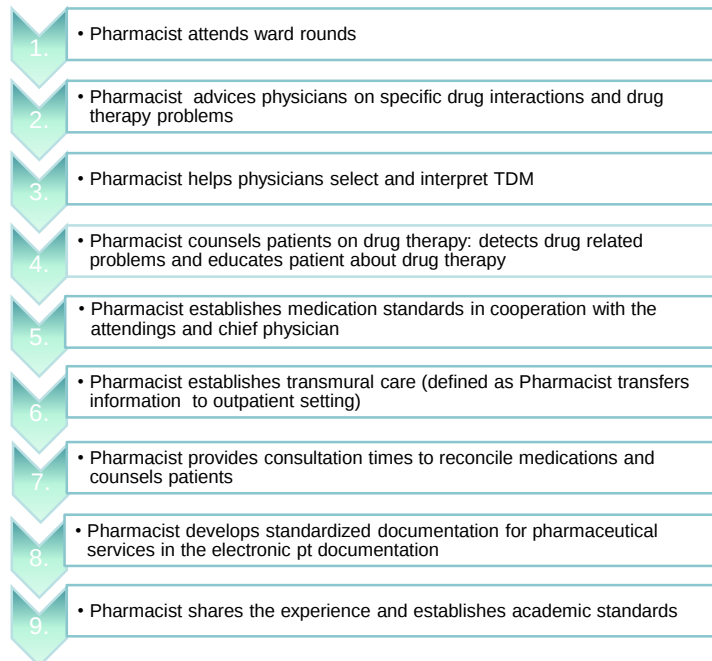


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„Eichberger Model“ //

The implementation was started in 2011 and took 9 month



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Psychoeducational groups //



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article for "Psychoeducation". The article is marked as needing a rewrite. The text states: "Psychoeducation is an evidence-based therapeutic intervention for patients and their loved ones that provides information and support to better understand and cope with illness. Psychoeducation is most often associated with serious mental illness, including dementia, schizophrenia, clinical depression, anxiety disorders, psychotic illnesses, eating disorders, personality disorders and autism, although the term has also been used for programs that address physical illnesses, such as cancer.^{[1][2]} Psychoeducation offered to patients and family members teaches problem-solving and communication skills and provides education and resources in an empathetic and supportive environment. Results from more than 30 studies indicate psychoeducation improves family well-being, lower rates of relapse and improves recovery.^[3]"

Psychoeducational groups //



- ➔ Modules about antidepressants, antipsychotics, anxiolytics, hypnotics, mood stabilizers, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, nicotine abuse.
- ➔ Exchange of information between the patients, guided by a pharmacist
- ➔ Our experience shows: patients ask questions that they would never ask the physician (the prescriber!)
- ➔ About 5 groups/week with 5-25 patients each

Requests to the pharmacist (n=147)? //

Table 1 Classification and frequency of the email requests sent by physicians of the psychiatric hospital to the clinical pharmacist

Reason for request	Frequency	
	n	%
Appropriate drug selection	46	31.3
Drug-drug interactions	37	25.2
Adverse drug reactions	25	17.0
Changes in drug therapy	18	12.2
Drug dosing	9	6.1
Therapeutic drug monitoring	7	4.8
Appointment for patient counselling requested by physician	3	2.0
Drug utilisation	2	1.4

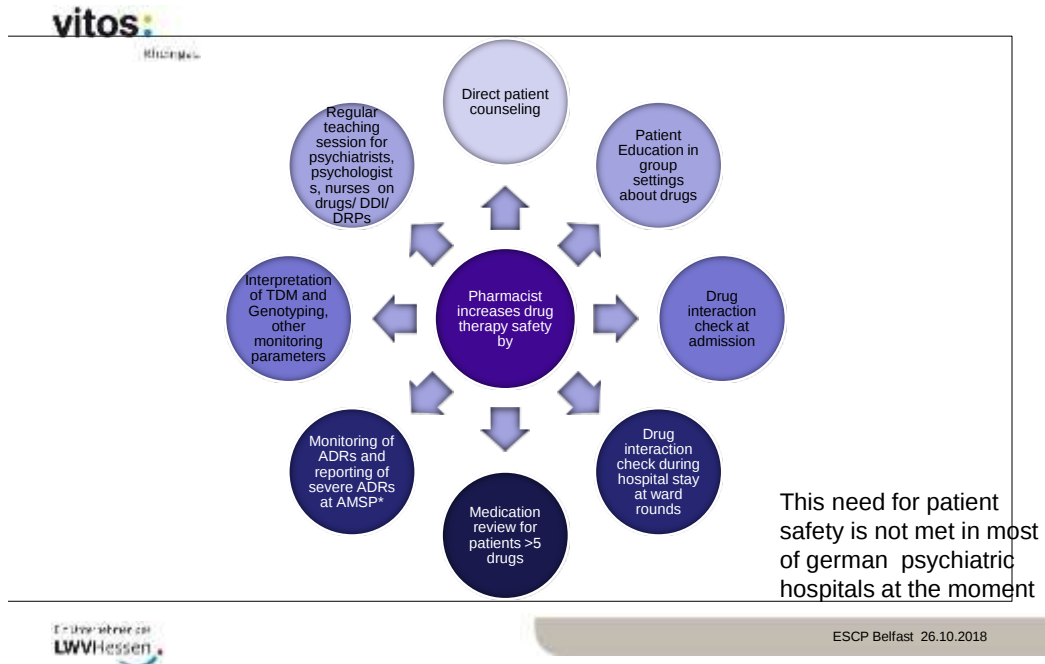
n=number of requests in each category; % relative frequency of requests in each category based on a total of n=147 requests

Acceptance rate //

	Häufigkeit	
	n	%
Umsetzungen	145	100
Beibehaltene Umsetzungen	143	98,6
Für zwei Wochen beibehaltene Umsetzungen	139	95,9
Bis Entlassung beibehaltene Umsetzungen, wobei Behandlungszeitraum < zwei Wochen	4	2,8
Nicht beibehaltene Umsetzungen aufgrund patientenspezifischer Eigenheiten	2	1,4

n = Anzahl der beibehaltene Umsetzungen; % = Häufigkeit in Prozent bezogen auf die 145 umgesetzten pharmazeutischen Einzelmaßnahmen

Pharmacist and psychiatrist working together= good outcome for the patient



IMPACT OF PHARMACEUTICAL CARE IN PSYCHIATRY//



DRUG THERAPY SAFETY //



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Results of the Pre-Study in a psychiatric hospital (from 2016, n=2.791)

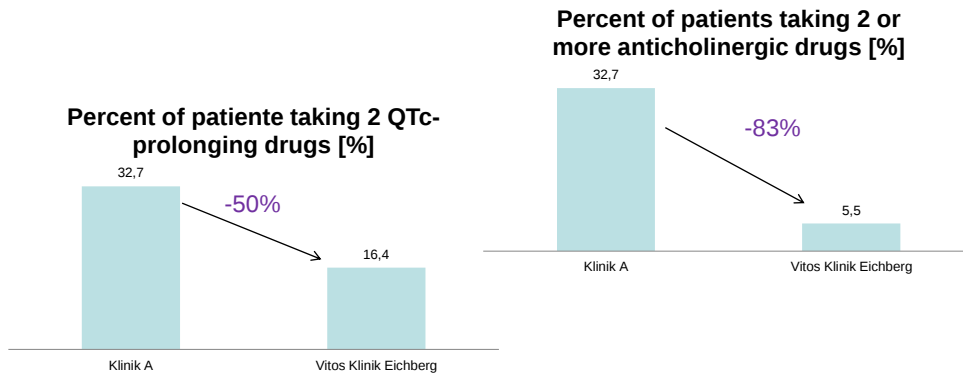
- ➡ Prescription of potentially inadequate medication in the elderly (43,9 %)
- ➡ No therapeutic Drug-Monitoring of substances with a recommendation level 1 (strongly recommended) according to the AGNP guideline (27,5 %)
- ➡ Relevant pharmacokinetic drug drug interactions (17,6 %)
- ➡ Combination of 2 or more drugs with a strong QTc-prolonging potential (16,5 %)
- ➡ Polypsychopharmacotherapy (5 or more drugs) (13,3 %)
- ➡ Combination of 2 or more serotonergic drugs (8,5 %)
- ➡ Combination of 2 or more anticholinergic drugs (4,6 %)



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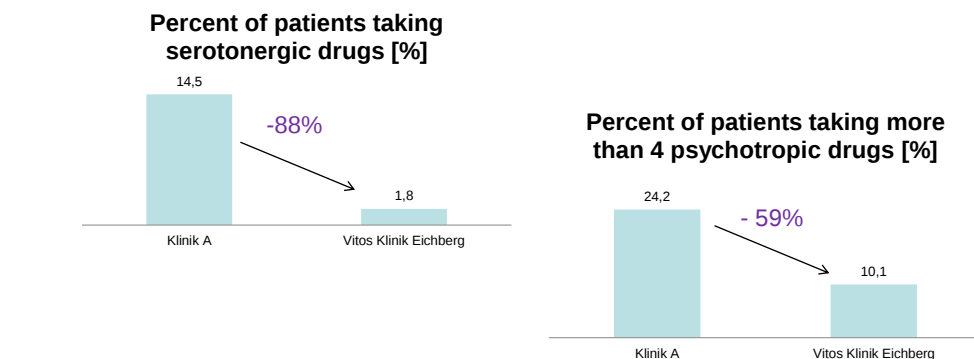
Comparison of the Eichberger Model (n=69) and standard of care (n=62) //



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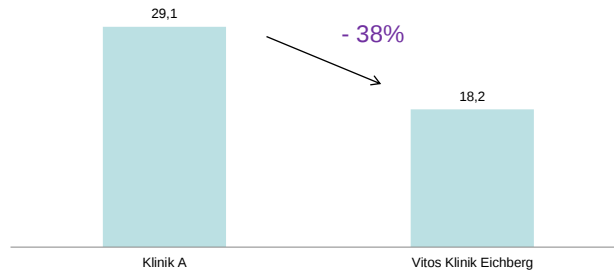
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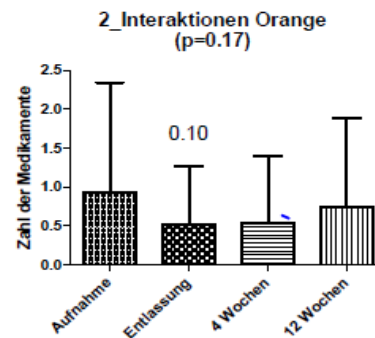
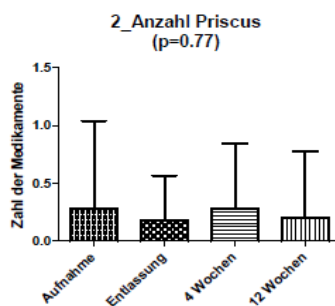
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Percent of patients taking Cyp Inhibitors or inducers (moderate and strong only) [%]



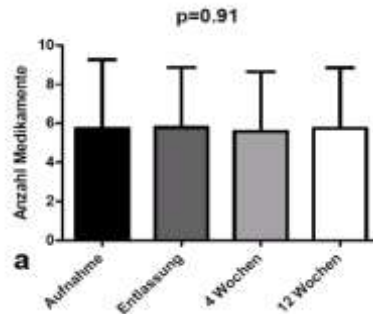
Arzneimitteltherapiesicherheit gerontopsychiatrischer Patienten an der Schnittstelle stationär-ambulant //

- n=41 gerontopsychiatric patients over 65 yo.
- 101 pharmaceutical interventions during ward rounds





Arzneimitteltherapiesicherheit gerontopsychiatrischer Patienten an der Schnittstelle stationär-ambulant //



The pharmacists can help the physician in the selection of drugs and by that avoid drug interactions and the prescribing of PIMs.

OSA-PSY //

OSA-PSY: Optimierung der stationären
Arzneimitteltherapie bei psychischen Erkrankungen

- Research grant 800.000 Euro
- Analyse the status quo of drug therapy in psychiatry
 - 30.000 patients/year
- Implement a computerized tool to help the prescriber at the step of prescribing to
 - Avoid drug interactions
 - Define monitoring parameters
 - Avoid contraindications
- Comparison pre and post implementation



Next Step of OSA-Psy //

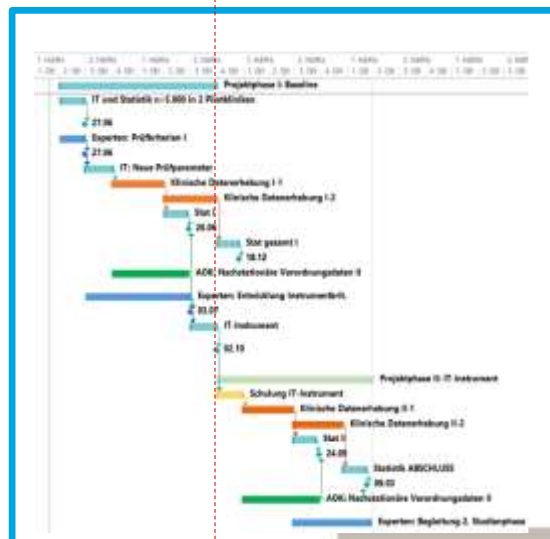
- To avoid under and over alerting 2 pharmacists and 3 physicians defined important alerts regarding
 - Pharmacokinetic drug interactions
 - Pharmacodynamic drug interactions
 - PIMs
 - Monitoring parameters
- The system is using patient information (e.g. Qtc time, drug levels) for the algorithm, so that overalerting is avoided.



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GENOTYPING //



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A new field for the clinical pharmacist: Stratified Psychopharmacotherapy //

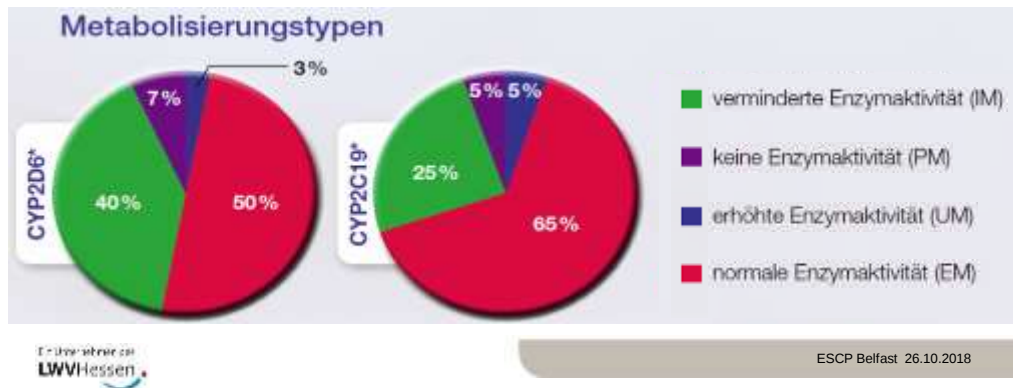
- Start of using genotyping results to guide psychopharmacotherapy at the Vitos Klinik Eichberg was November 2016
- A pharmacist can
 - Counselling about the genotyping
 - Help interpreting the results and give a recommendation to the psychiatrist about drugs therapy
 - Inform the patient about the genotyping results



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Why is genotyping important in antidepressive drugs? //

- ➔ Metabolism mainly by **CYP2C19** and **CYP2D6**, where genetic polymorphisms exist.



Examples from the Vitos Klinik Eichberg //

CYP2C19

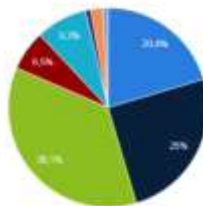
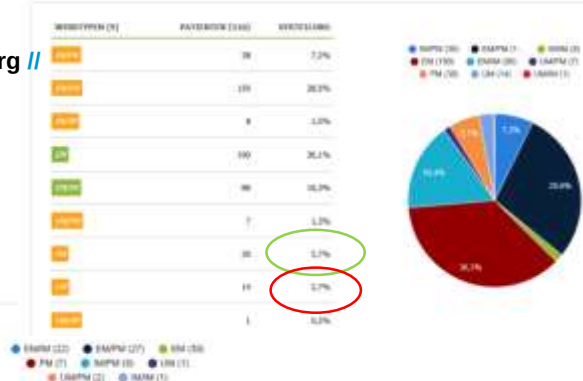


Examples from the Vitos Klinik Eichberg //

CYP3D6

WIRKTYPEN (3)	PATIENTEN (100)	VERTEILUNG
Ultrarapid	12	12,0%
Rapid	27	27,0%
Normal	38	38,0%
Slow	7	7,0%
Ultralove	9	9,0%
Love	1	1,0%
Ultralove	2	2,0%
Ultralove	1	1,0%

CYP3D6



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Ergebnisse der Genotypisierung //

HLA-B



High risk for Steven Johnson Syndrom in 25% of the patients!

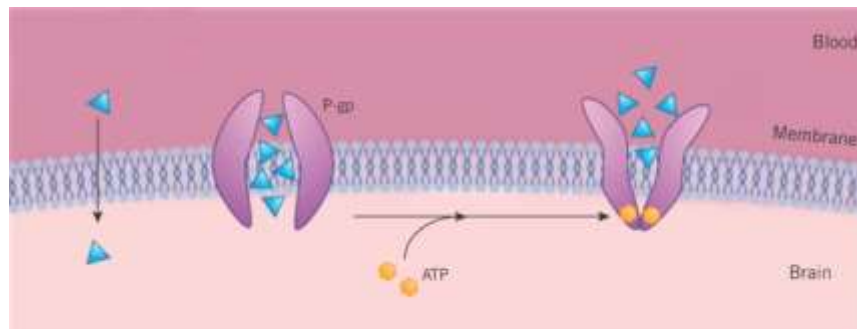
Ergebnisse der Genotypisierung //

HLA-A



High risk for 3,7% of the caucasian patients, 27,8% in asians

ABCB1-Polymorphism: response rates //

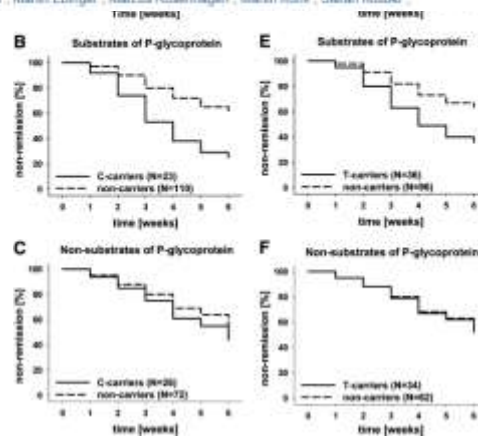


Clinical Study

Polymorphisms in the Drug Transporter Gene *ABCB1* Predict Antidepressant Treatment Response in Depression

Manfred Udy¹, Alma Tontsch¹, Christian Namendorf¹, Stephan Ripke², Susanne Lucze³, Marcus Ising¹, Tatjana Dose¹, Martin Ebinger⁴, Marcus Rosenhagen⁵, Martin Kohli⁶, Stefan Kasper¹

Examples for Pg-P Substrates:
SSRI und Tricyclics,
Milnacipran und
Venlafaxine

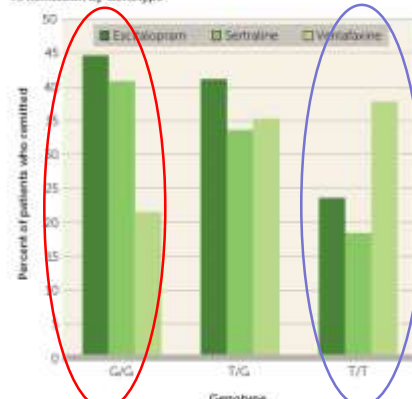


ABCB1 Genetic Effects on Antidepressant Outcomes: A Report From the iSPOT-D Trial

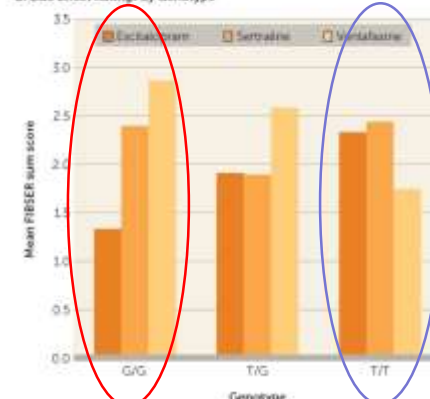
Alan F. Schatzberg, M.D., Charles DeBattista, M.D., Laura C. Lazzeroni, Ph.D., Amit Etkin, M.D., Ph.D., Greer M. Murphy, Jr., M.D., Ph.D., Leanne M. Williams, Ph.D.

FIGURE 2. Interaction of *ABCB1* rs10245483 Genotype With Remission and Side Effect Ratings, by Antidepressant Medication, in the Modified Intent-to-Treat Sample (N=683)^a

A. Remission by Genotype



B. Side Effect Ratings by Genotype



By not using PGx we tolerate a low response rate and a high side effect risk

Venlafaxin

Q << Venetidin

Q >> Venipamil

Wirkstoffliste

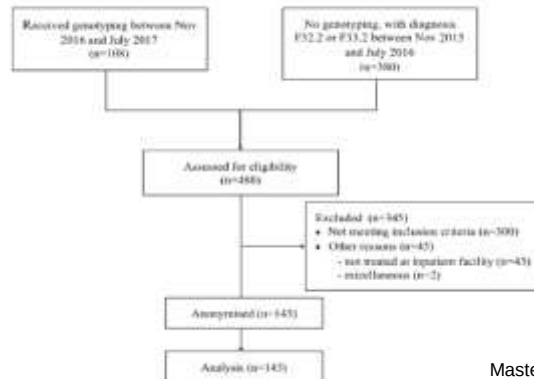
Gesamtwarnungen



Warnmeldungen gesamt //

WARNSTUFEN (4)	ANZAHL (30240)	DURCHSCHNITT PRO PATIENT	VERTEILUNG
(red)	58	0,5	0,2%
(orange)	2155	20,0	7,1%
(yellow)	14147	131,0	46,8%
(green)	13880	128,5	45,9%

Study design: Retrospective Evaluation of Pharmacogenetics in the Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder- a naturalistic study //



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The study cohort (n=143; Intervention: n=49; control: n=94) is described in Tab. 1.

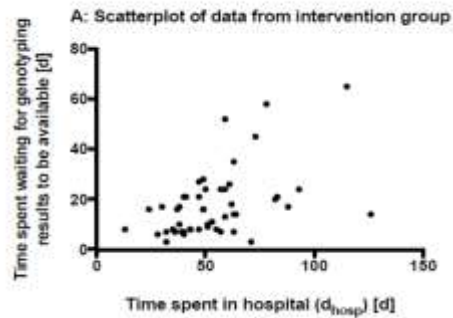
Table 1: Description of the intervention and control group

		Intervention	Control	p-Value
Group size [n =]		49	94	
Age mean [years] (SD)		41.27 (14.15)	44.12 (16.65)	0.309 ^a
Diagnosis, n (%); expected	F33.2	42 (85.7); 38.7	71 (75.5); 74.9	0.156 ^b
	F32.2	7 (14.3); 10.3	23 (24.5); 19.7	
Sex, n (%); expected	Female	23 (46.9); 25.0	50 (53.2); 48.0	0.478 ^b
	Male	26 (53.1); 24.0	44 (46.8); 46.0	
History, n (%); expected	No stay	24 (49.0); 23.0	43 (45.7); 44.0	0.458 ^b
	One stay	12 (24.5); 9.6	16 (17.0); 18.4	
	Two stays	5 (10.2); 4.1	7 (7.5); 7.9	
	Three or more	2 (4.1); 1.4	8 (8.5); 6.0	
	Outpatient	6 (12.2); 8.8	20 (21.3); 17.1	
History of therapy with anti-depressants, n (%); expected	Not prescribed before (AD-History 1)	11 (22.4); 12.3	25 (26.6); 23.7	0.927 ^b
	Replacing existing (AD-History 2)	31 (63.3); 24.0	39 (41.5); 46.0	
	Prescribed in the past (AD-History 3)	7 (14.3); 12.7	30 (31.9); 24.3	

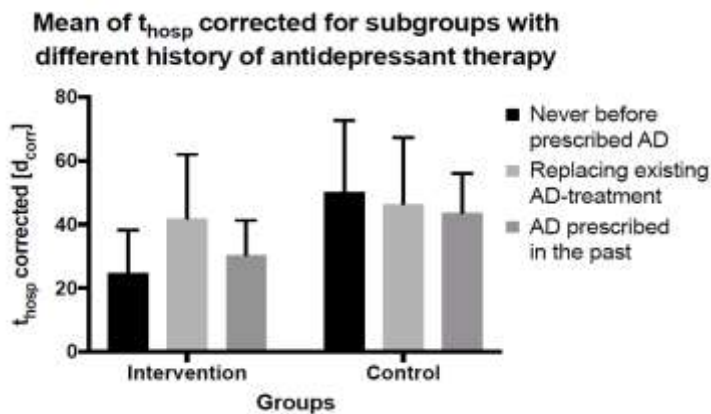
^a Student's t-Test, ^b Pearson's χ^2

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Time until genotyping results were available //



Length of stay subgroup analysis //



Treatment naïve:
24.7 d
(± 13.5 d);
control: 50.2 d
(± 22.5 d);
 $p < 0.001$.

Rehospitalizations //



- Interventions group: 0.16 (0.43)
- Control group: 0.20 (0.43) $p=0.607$ (CI= -0.19 - 0.11)
- Intervention group contained more chronically ill patients (85% vs. 75%), so this is a positive trend, even if not statistically significant.

Financial outcomes of a clinical pharmacist in psychiatry //

Finanzierung der Stelle der klinischen Pharmazeutin über	Gesamt (€)	Anteil ambulant (€)	Anteil stationär (€)
Erlösgenerierung ambulant	246584,-	246584,-	
Einsparung stationär	47038,-		47038,-
Einsparungen der Arzneimittelkosten stationär	18137,-		18137,-
Abzüglich Bruttopersonalkosten TVÖD	106901,-	80% Stellenanteil: 89776,-	20% Stellenanteil: 17125,-
Gesamt Einsparungen/Erlöse	204858,-	156807,-	48050,-

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Take home messages //

- ➔ Patients with mental illness need pharmaceutical care to improve the adherence, overcome the stigma, increase drug therapy safety and therefore achieve a good outcome
- ➔ A good cooperation between the pharmacist and the psychiatrist is crucial to achieve this
- ➔ By a stratified therapy side effects can be reduced, response rates increased and so the patient's suffering can be ended faster, especially in treatment naive patients
- ➔ A clinical pharmacist is financially beneficial for the hospital/ ambulatory care clinic, but insurances need to implement reimbursement of clinical pharmacists in the hospital



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Thank you

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