

Table 1. Demographic variables across all patients, and differences between SSRI and non-SSRI groups.

Variable	All Patients N = 352		SSRI Patients n = 127		No SSRI n = 225		t test	P
	Mean (SD)	No.	Mean (SD)	No.	Mean (SD)	No.		
Age at admission	13.29 (3.33)	352	13.84 (3.16)	127	12.97 (3.38)	225	-2.37	<i>P</i> <.05
Length of stay	22.61 (23.72)	352	24.02 (22.73)	127	21.82 (24.28)	225	-0.83	NS
Male	55%	194	46%	59	60%	135	2.47	<i>P</i> <.05
White	47%	165	47%	60	47%	105	-0.10	NS
Black	19%	67	19%	24	19%	43	0.05	NS
Hispanic	32%	113	34%	43	31%	70	-0.53	NS
Number of diagnoses	1.79 (0.84)	631	1.73 (0.87)	220	1.83 (0.83)	411	1.01	NS
Bipolar	53%	188	44%	56	59%	132	2.65	<i>P</i> <.01
Other mood	23%	82	18%	23	26%	59	1.73	NS
ADHD	20%	71	14%	18	24%	53	2.23	<i>P</i> <.05
Conduct disorder	20%	69	13%	16	24%	53	2.68	<i>P</i> <.01
Alcohol or drug	20%	70	21%	27	19%	43	-0.48	NS
Major depression	13%	44	26%	33	5%	11	-5.07	<i>P</i> <.01
Posttraumatic stress disorder	12%	42	20%	25	8%	17	-3.06	<i>P</i> <.01

Note: Percentages in columns reflect percent of patients within each group. Diagnoses reflect all diagnoses, not just primary diagnosis.
 SSRI = selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor.
 ADHD = attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder.