

P-855 - CO-OCCURANCE OF ATTENTION DEFICITE HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS

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Background: While DSM-IV diagnostic criteria exclude autism for making autism diagnosis; there are some reports about their co-occurrence.

Methods: A clinical sample of children with pervasive developmental disorder was screened for ADHD according to DSM-IV criteria.

Results: About 40% of them were with ADHD-combined type. The rates of other types of ADHD were lower than the rate of combined type.

Conclusion: There is a very high rate of ADHD in children and adolescents with autism.