

Effectiveness of ECT

- Palliere-Martinot et al (1990)

Studied 9 adolescents aged 15-19 yrs. 8 out of the 9 had a positive response

- Ghaziuddin et al (1996) U.S.A.

Studied 11 adolescents aged 14-18 yrs. All improved when assessed using standard rating scales (eg CDRS)

- Cohen et al (1997)

Studied 21 adolescents aged 13-19 yrs. All 10 with major depression improved on standard rating scale assessment.

- Walter and Rey (1997) N.S.W.

42 youth 18yrs and younger (1 aged 14yrs). All with major depressive disorder improved on standard rating scales.

- Strober et al (1998)

10 adolescent females. 9 out of 10 improved

- Ghaziuddin (2011) U.S.A.

Large study of adolescent males and females (33)

Aged 14.3-17.3 yrs. 32 had a positive response using standard rating scales

CDRS- Childrens Depressive Rating Scale