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**Table 1: Characteristics of randomised controlled trials of SSRIs for the treatment of depression in children and adolescents**

Study	Age (years)	Participants [randomised] completers (No.)	Treatment group	Daily dose (mg)	Drug duration treatment (weeks)	Primary outcome measure	Quality score
Simeon et al. (1990)	13–18	[40] 30	Fluoxetine	20 start; 40 day 4; 60 day 7	6	HAM-D	6
Emslie et al. (1997)	7–17	[96] 58	Fluoxetine	20	8	CDRS-R $\leq$ 28	9
Emslie et al. (2002)	8–18	[219] 158	Fluoxetine	10 start; 20 day 14	9	CDRS-R ( $\downarrow$ $\geq$ 30%)	10
March et al. (2004)	12–17	[439] 359	Fluoxetine	10 start; 20 day 7; max 40	12	CGI-I	10
Braconnier et al. (2003)	12–20	[125] 79	Paroxetine <sup>a</sup>	20–40	8	MADRS ( $\downarrow$ $\geq$ 50%)	10
Keller et al. (2001)	12–18	[275] 190	Paroxetine, Imipramine	20–40	8	HAM-D $\leq$ 8 or $\downarrow$ $\geq$ 50%	10
Berard et al. (2006)	13–18	[286] 196	Paroxetine	20–40	12	MADRS ( $\downarrow$ $\geq$ 50%)	10
Emslie et al. (2006b)	7–17	[206] 149	Paroxetine	10–50	8	CGI-I	10
Wagner et al. (2004)	7–17	[174] 138	Citalopram	20 start; 40 day 35;	8	CDRS-R $\leq$ 28	6
Von Knorring et al. (2006)	13–18	[244] 153	Citalopram	10–40	12	K-SADS-P $\leq$ 2 (depression and anhedonia)	7
Wagner et al. (2003)	6–17	[376] 299	Sertraline	25 start; 50 day 4; $\uparrow$ 50 every 14 days; max 200	10	CDRS-R ( $\downarrow$ $\geq$ 40%)	10
Wagner et al. (2006)	6–17	[268] 217	Escitalopram	10–20	8	CDRS-R $\leq$ 28	11

HAM-D = Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; CDRS-R = Children's Depression Rating Scale-Revised; CGI = Clinical Global Impressions; MADRS = Montgomery Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; K-SADS-P = Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia Present episode version.

<sup>a</sup> Active control clomipramine.