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**Table 2: Assessment tools and inclusion criteria used in the reviewed RCTs**

Study	Interview				Scales					Study inclusion criteria
	K-SADS	CDRS-R <sup>a</sup>	DICA	Others	MADRS	CGI	HAM-D	CDI	Others	
Simeon et al. (1990)						▼	▼		▼	HAM-D ≥ 20
Emslie et al. (1997)	X	▼	X			▼		□	□	CDRS-R > 40
Emslie et al. (2002)		▼	X	X	X	□		□	□	CDRS-R > 40; CGI-S ≥ 4
March et al. (2004)	X	▼		X		▼			□	CDRS-R ≥ 45
Braconnier et al. (2003)					▼	▼	X	□	□	MADRS ≥ 24
Keller et al. (2001)	□					□	▼			HAM-D ≥ 12; CGAS < 60
Berard et al. (2006)	▼				▼	□			□	MADRS ≥ 16; CGAS < 69
Emslie et al. (2006b)	X	▼				□			X	CDRS-R ≥ 45
Wagner et al. (2004)	X	▼				□				CDRS-R ≥ 40
Von Knorring et al. (2006)	▼				X				□	BDI ≥ 21 (F); ≥ 16 (M); GAF ≤ 60
Wagner et al. (2003)	X	▼				□				CDRS-R ≥ 45; CGI-S ≥ 4
Wagner et al. (2006)	X	▼				□				CDRS-R ≥ 40

▼ used as primary efficacy measure; □ used as secondary efficacy measure.

K-SADS = Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia; CDRS-R = Children's Depression Rating Scale-Revised; DICA = Diagnostic Interview for Children and Adolescents; MADRS = Montgomery Åsberg Depression Rating Scale; CGI = Clinical Global Impressions; CGI-S = Clinical Global Impressions Severity; CGAS = Children's Global Assessment Scale; HAM-D = Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression; BDI = Beck Depression Inventory; GAF = Global Assessment of Function.

<sup>a</sup> Used as measure of severity.