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**L'uso dei test farmacogenetici nella pratica clinica psichiatrica:
verso la personalizzazione dei trattamenti farmacologici
Focus sui disturbi dell'umore**

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The utility of Pharmacogenetic testing to tailor psychiatric medication. Focus on mood disorders



- Mood disorders are characterized by significant changes in a person's mood, alterations in cognition, appetite, sleep and psychomotor function.
- High mortality, rates both from suicide and an increased risk for serious medical illnesses including heart disease, diabetes and stroke.
- High morbidity due to lost workdays and income, and an increase risk for comorbid substance and alcohol abuse



By **2020 depression** will be the
second leading cause of
Disability
adjusted Life Years worldwide
calculated for all ages

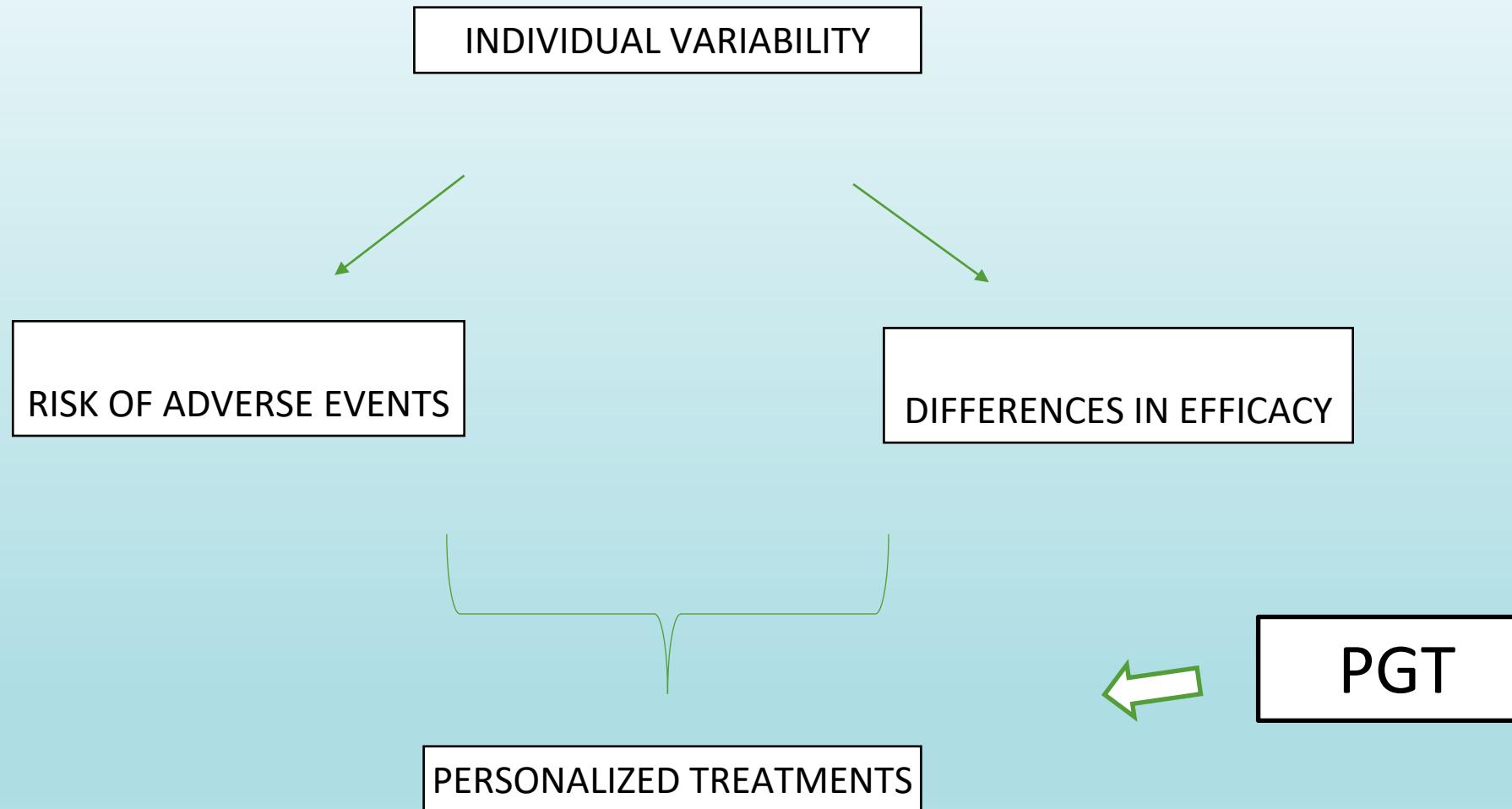


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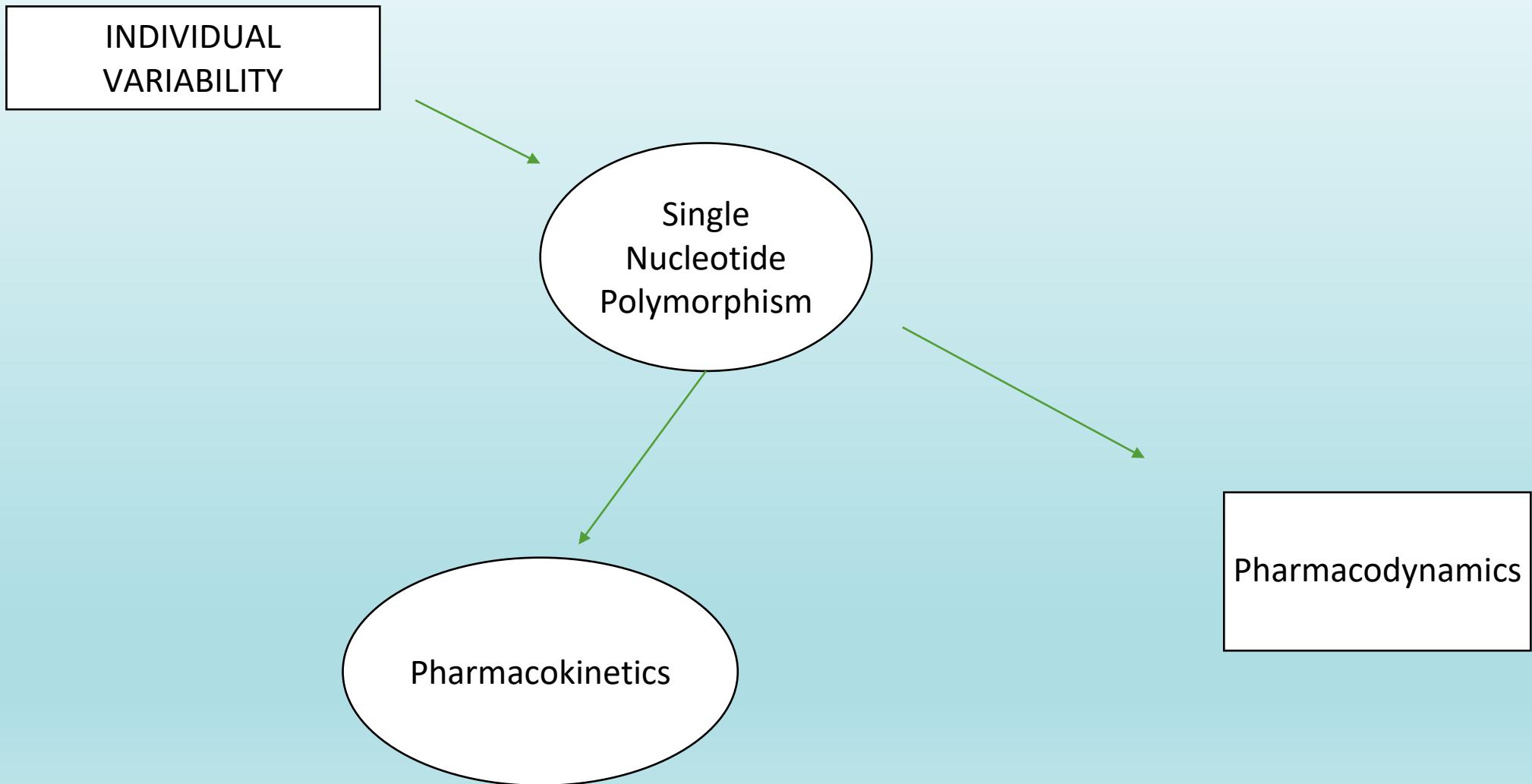
- Wide number of treatments versus wide spectrum of health care providers → critical shortage of psychiatrists
- 60%-70% of prescriptions of psychiatric medication are written by family medicine practitioners, internal medicine practitioners, gynecologists

Maciel et al, 2017; Mark et al, 2009.

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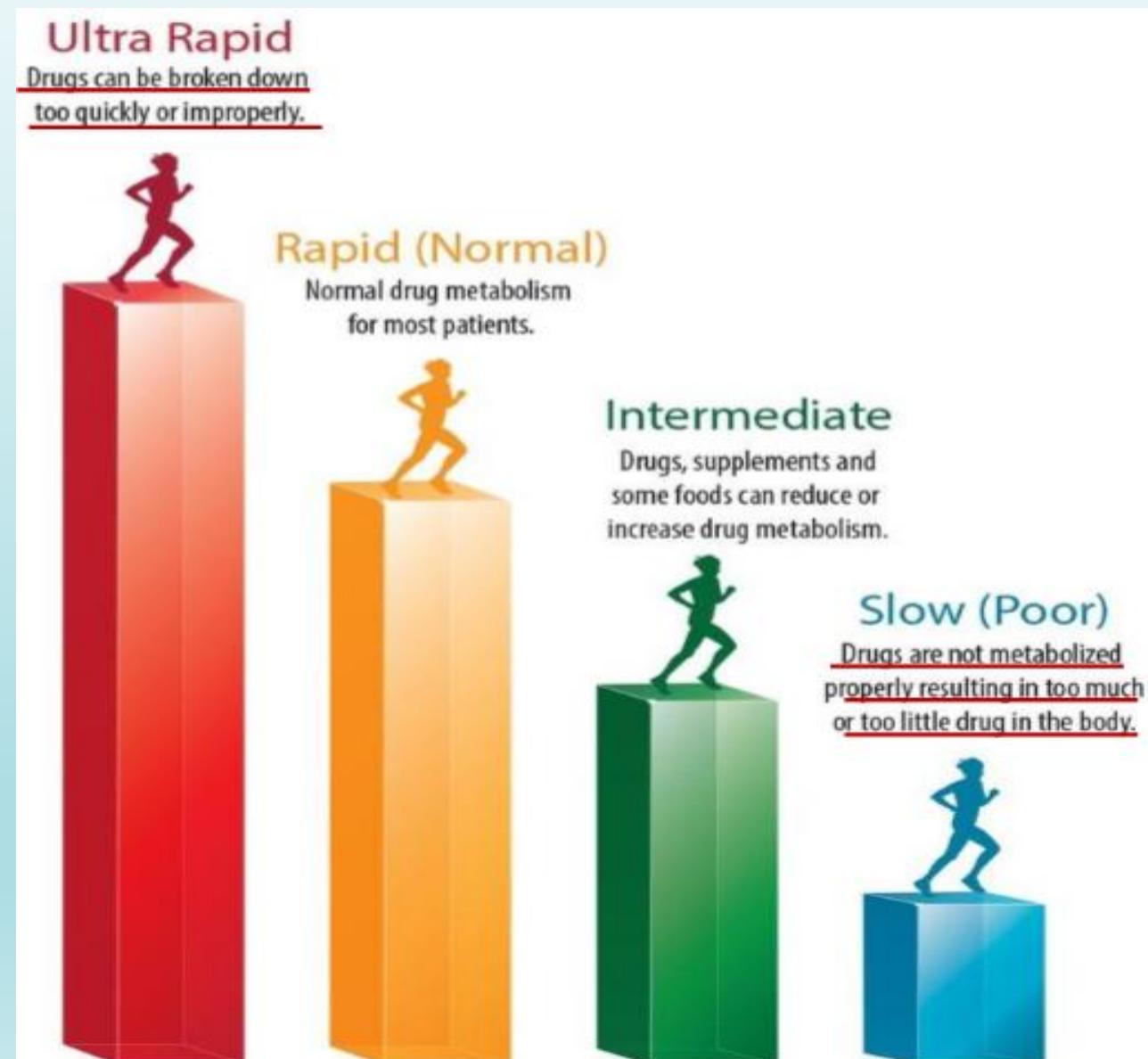


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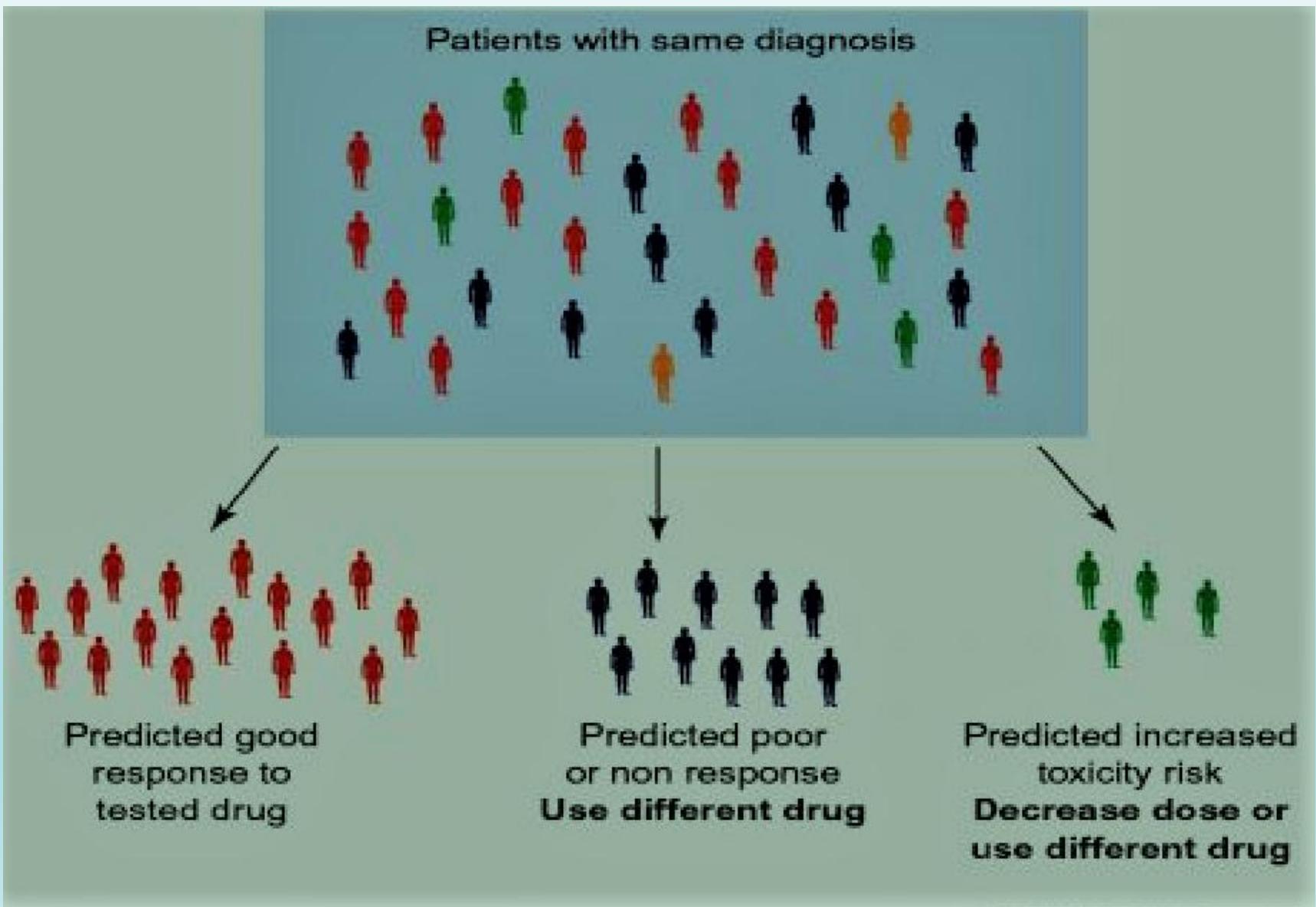


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- The potential to tailor psychiatric medication choice and dose based on pharmacogenetic test results holds great promise for patients and providers **to shorten the time between diagnosis and effective illness management.**
[Basset and Costain, 2012]
- Studies in 2013 showed that when pharmacogenetic testing of these genes was used to guide **the pharmacological treatment of depression the likelihood of treatment response and remission doubled**
[Hall-Flavin et al, 2013]
- A pilot study showed a **positive attitude among psychiatrists** towards the integration of genetic testing and genetic counseling into psychiatric patient care
[Thomson et al, 2014]
- Organizations such as **the US FDA (US Food and Drug Administration) and the EMA (European Medicines Agency) already recommend the use of pharmacogenetic testing in clinical practice.** Specifically, the FDA currently indicates several pharmacogenetic biomarkers labeling of several therapies.
[U.S Food and Drug Administration, 2013]



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✓ FDA has included pharmacogenetic labelling in several psychiatric medications

eg. Aripiprazole, Citalopram, Clobazam, Atomoxetine, Fluvoxamine¹

FDA [Table of Pharmacogenomic Biomarkers in Drug Labeling](#)

Guidelines from the Clinical Pharmacogenetics Consortium

eg. Guideline on tricyclic dosing according to CYP2C19 and 2D6²

Meta-analyses and findings replicated in >1 independent cohort

eg. 5-HTLPr in caucasians, BDNF, GRIK4³

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Obstacles:

- Literature data;
- Privacy;
- Medical reporting time;
- Use of genetic information;
- Costs

(Sanchez-Iglesias et al., 2016; O'Connor et al., 2012; Crews et al., 2012; Ventola, 2013)

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- The US FDA reports spending US\$30 medications in 2014 and US\$136 billion that is spent on prescription drugs, an additional US\$0.50 is spent on ADRs

Published online 2016 Jan 19. doi: [10.2147/PGPM.S93480](https://doi.org/10.2147/PGPM.S93480)

Initial assessment of the benefits of implementing pharmacogenetics into the medical management of patients in a long-term care facility

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FULL-TEXT ARTICLE

- between 1.3% and 11.1% of hospital admissions in Europe

[Drugs Aging. 2012 Mar;32\(3\):225-32. doi: 10.2165/11599430-000000000-00000.](#)

Adverse drug reaction-related hospitalizations in persons aged 55 years and over study in the Netherlands.

[Ruiter R¹](#), [Visser LE](#), [Rodenburg EM](#), [Trifirò G](#), [Ziere G](#), [Stricker BH](#).

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- Medication-related problems are thought to cause between 10 and all hospital admissions in older people

Pharmacist-led interventions to reduce unplanned admissions for older people: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

[Rebecca Thomas](#); [Alyson L. Huntley](#) ; [Mala Mann](#); [Dyfed Huws](#); [Glyn Elwyn](#); [Shantini Paranjothy](#); [Sarah Purdy](#)

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The utility of pharmacogenetic testing to support the treatment of bipolar disorder

The utility of Pharmacogenetic testing to tailor psychiatric medication in the clinical practic

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Background

- Bipolar Disorder is a severe psychiatric illness, characterised by mood swings, with a life time prevalence of 2.4%
[Merikangas et al., 2011]
- Although effective treatments already exist, variability in outcome leads to a large numbers of **treatment failures**, included misdiagnosis of the disorder followed by inadequate or inappropriate treatment and problems due to **drug-resistant, rapid-cycling and cognitive decline despite drug therapy**
[Nasrallah HA, 2015; Peedicayil, 2014]
- Interindividual variation in drug response depends on a number of factors, including diagnostic accuracy, drug-drug interactions, renal and hepatic function, **medical and psychiatric comorbidity**. In addition, **genetically determined pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic variability** can influence medication response
[Mrazek, 2010]
- The potential to tailor psychiatric medication choice and dose based on pharmacogenetic test results holds great promise for patients and providers to **shorten the time between diagnosis and effective illness management**.
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Studio: obiettivi

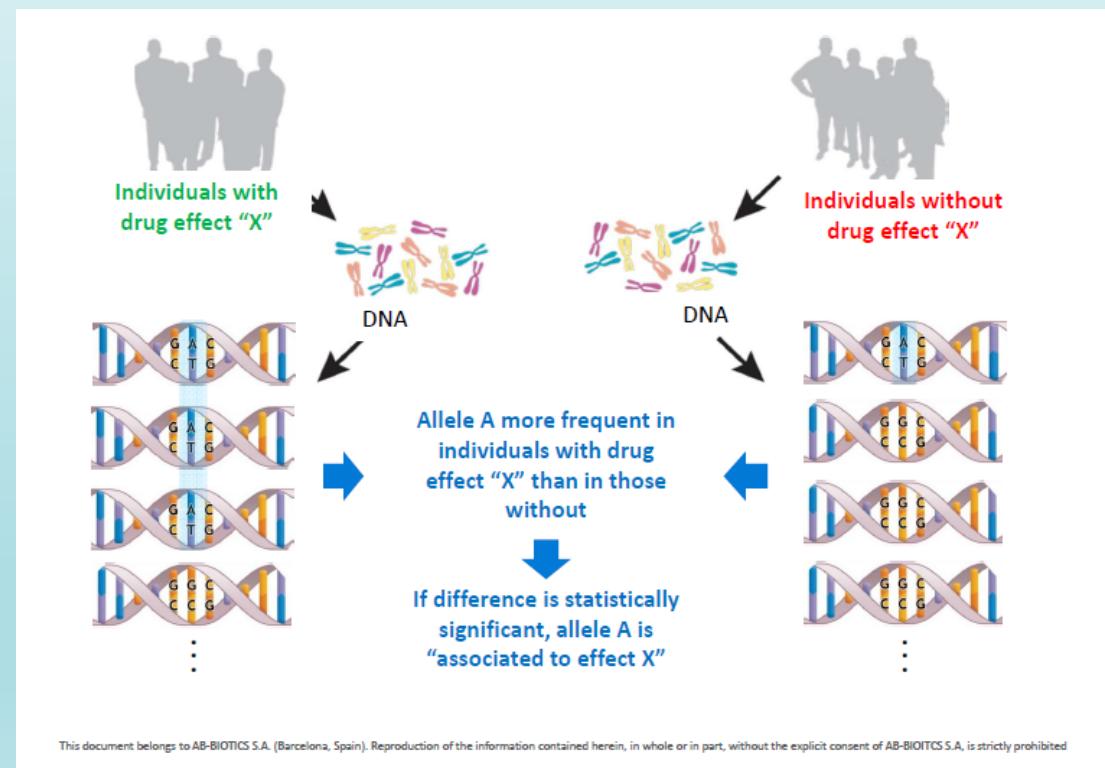
- Valutazione della % di pazienti sottoposta a una terapia farmacologica ottimale o subottimale secondo il test genetico *Neurofarmagen*
- Valutazione le mutazioni clinicamente rilevanti all'interno della popolazione
- Valutazione a T1 e T2 delle eventuali modifiche della terapia farmacologica apportate dai clinici di riferimento, dell'andamento psicopatologico e degli effetti avversi
- Analisi Mirror sull'accesso ai servizi d'urgenza e sulle giornate di ricovero

Studio: Materiali e Metodi

Popolazione

- 30 pazienti affetti da Disturbo Bipolare (DSM 5)
- Utenti delle ASST Sette Laghi di Varese e ASST Santi Paolo e Carlo di Milano
- Non stabilizzati dalla terapia in corso (CGIs ≥ 3)
- ≥ 18 anni
- Che accettino di sottoporsi al test genetico
- Che abbiano prestato consenso informato scritto

Test Genetico Neurofarmagen



Antipsicotici

Aloperidolo	
Olanzapina	
Pimozide	Standard
Tioridazina	Standard
Antipsicotici	
Aripiprazolo	Standard
Paliperidone	
Quetiapina	Standard
Ziprasidone	Standard
Clozapina	Standard
Perfenazina	Standard
Risperidone	
Zuclopentixolo	

TABELLA RIASSUNTIVA

Di seguito viene fornita sotto forma di tabella una prima interpretazione dei risultati ottenuti a partire dal profilo genetico del paziente. Per ciascuno dei farmaci analizzati, il risultato viene indicato secondo la seguente legenda:

Standard

Non è stata rilevata alcuna variazione genetica per il trattamento in questione. Si raccomanda di seguire le indicazioni riportate nell'SPC.

Necessità di monitoraggio specifico della dose e/o minore probabilità di risposta positiva.

Maggiore probabilità di risposta positiva e/o minor rischio di reazioni avverse.

Maggior rischio di reazioni avverse di diverso tipo.

Risultati a: caratteristiche sociodemografiche



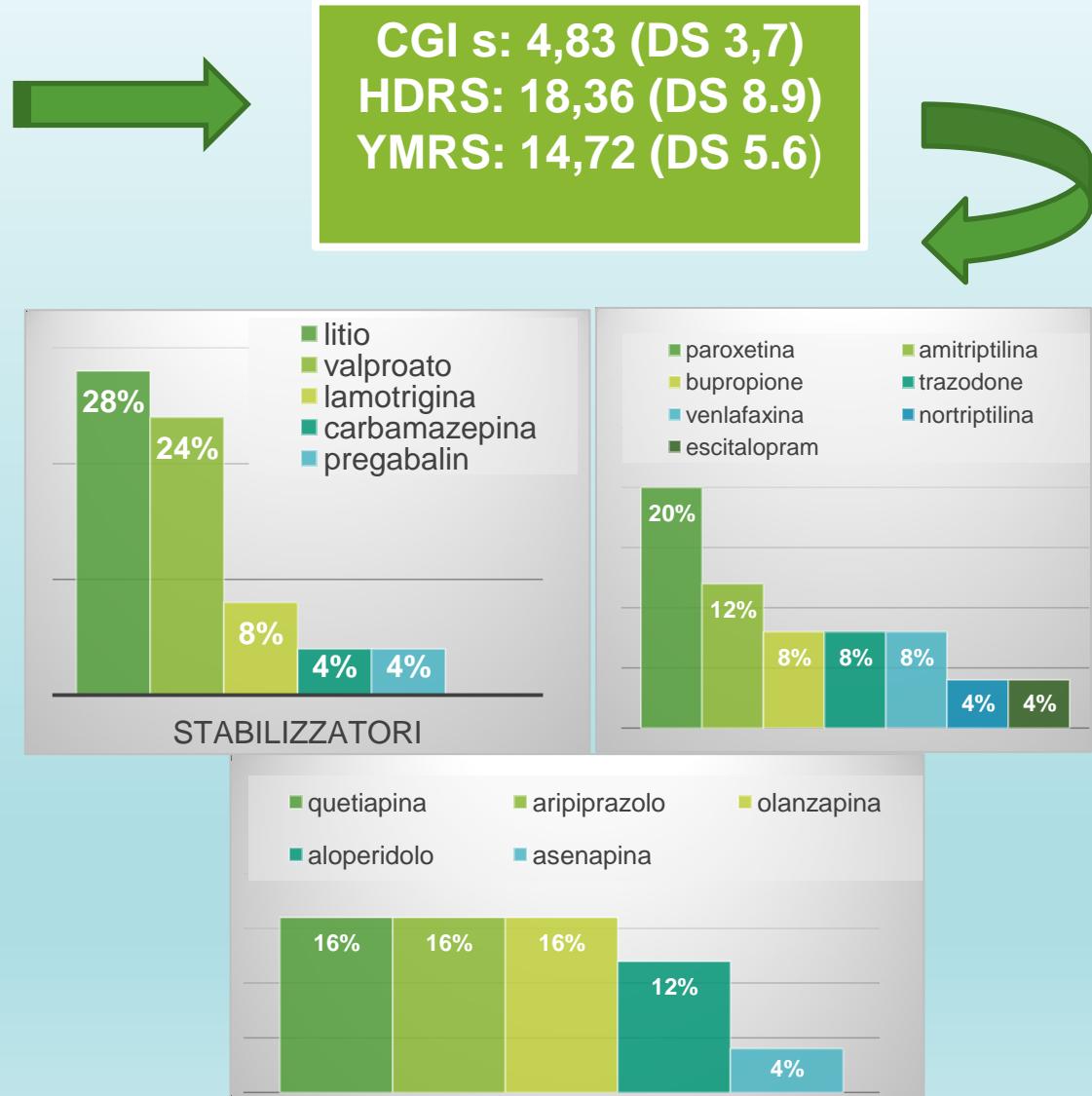
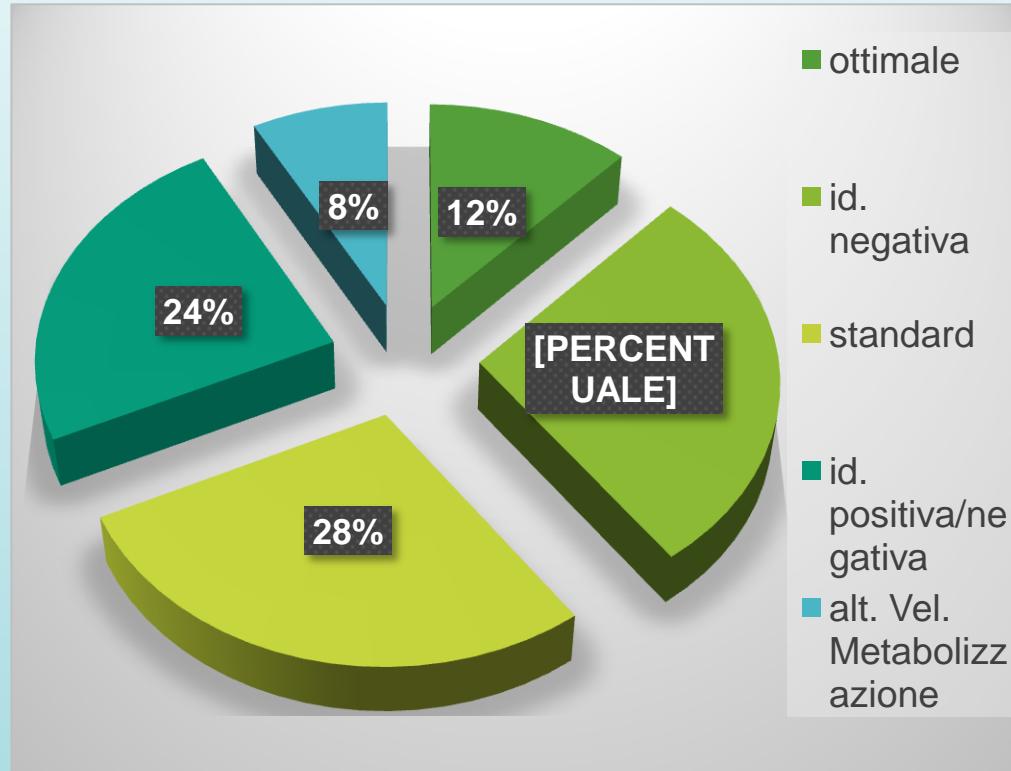
Genere,		
Maschi	48%	N= 12
Femmine	52%	N= 13
Età Media		
	54.8	DS=15.22
Nazionalità		
Italiana	96%	N=24
Altra	4%	N=1
Occupazione,		
occupati	40%	N=10
disoccupati	16%	N=4
pensionati	36%	N=9
I.C.	8%	N=2
Caregiver		
1	40%	N=10
2	44%	N=11
3 o più	16%	N=4

Risultati b: Caratteristiche cliniche

Diagnosi		
Disturbo Bipolare I	52%	N=16
Disturbo Bipolare II	48%	N=14
Comorbidità Psichiatrica		
Nessuna	76%	N=23
1	16%	N=5
2 o più	8%	N=2
Comorbidità Organica		
No	76%	N=23
1	16%	N= 5
2 o più	8%	N=2
Servizio		
CPS	68%	N=20
CRM	12%	N=4
SPDC	16%	N=5
Amb. Ansia e Depressione	4%	N=1
Sintomi al T0		
Sintomi depressivi	56%	N=17
Sintomi maniacali	24%	N=7
Stato misto	20%	N=6

	N	Media	DS	Min	Max
Anni di trattamento	30	9,52	7,26	2	30
N precedenti terapie	30	3.52	1.3266	2	6

Risultati C: Terapia al T0 secondo il test farmacogenetico



Risultati d: polimorfismi di rilievo dal punto di vista farmacocinetico



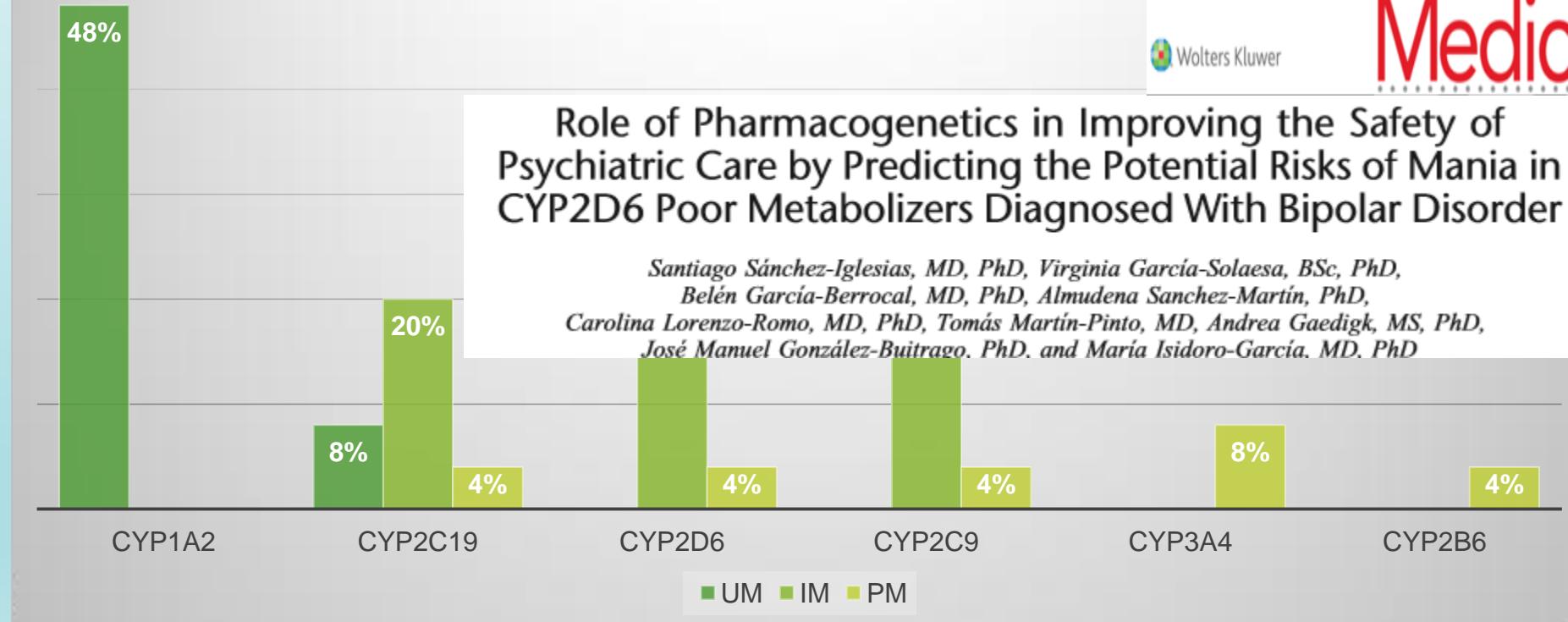
Clinical Pharmacogenetics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) guideline information
for amitriptyline and CYP2C19, CYP2D6



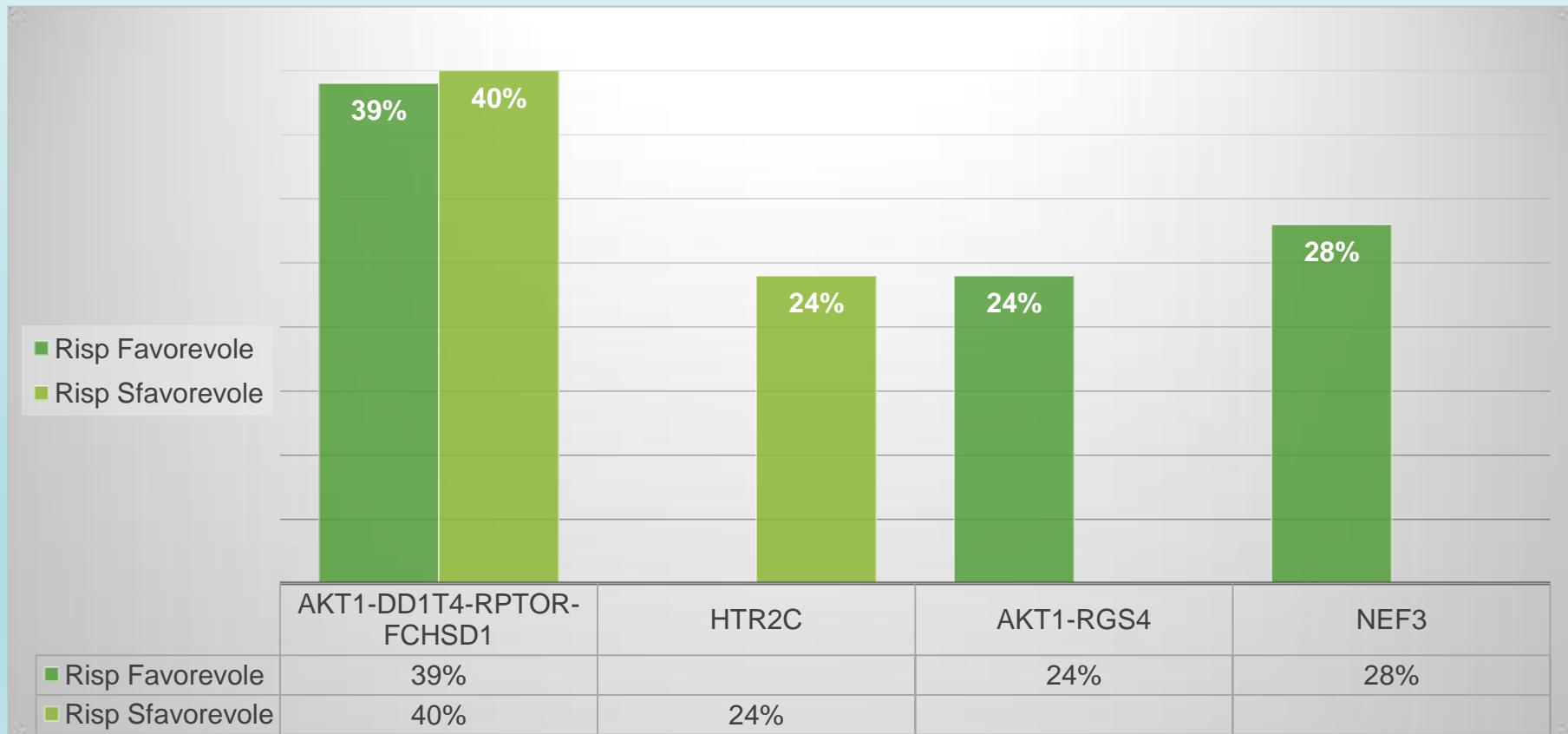
Role of Pharmacogenetics in Improving the Safety of Psychiatric Care by Predicting the Potential Risks of Mania in CYP2D6 Poor Metabolizers Diagnosed With Bipolar Disorder

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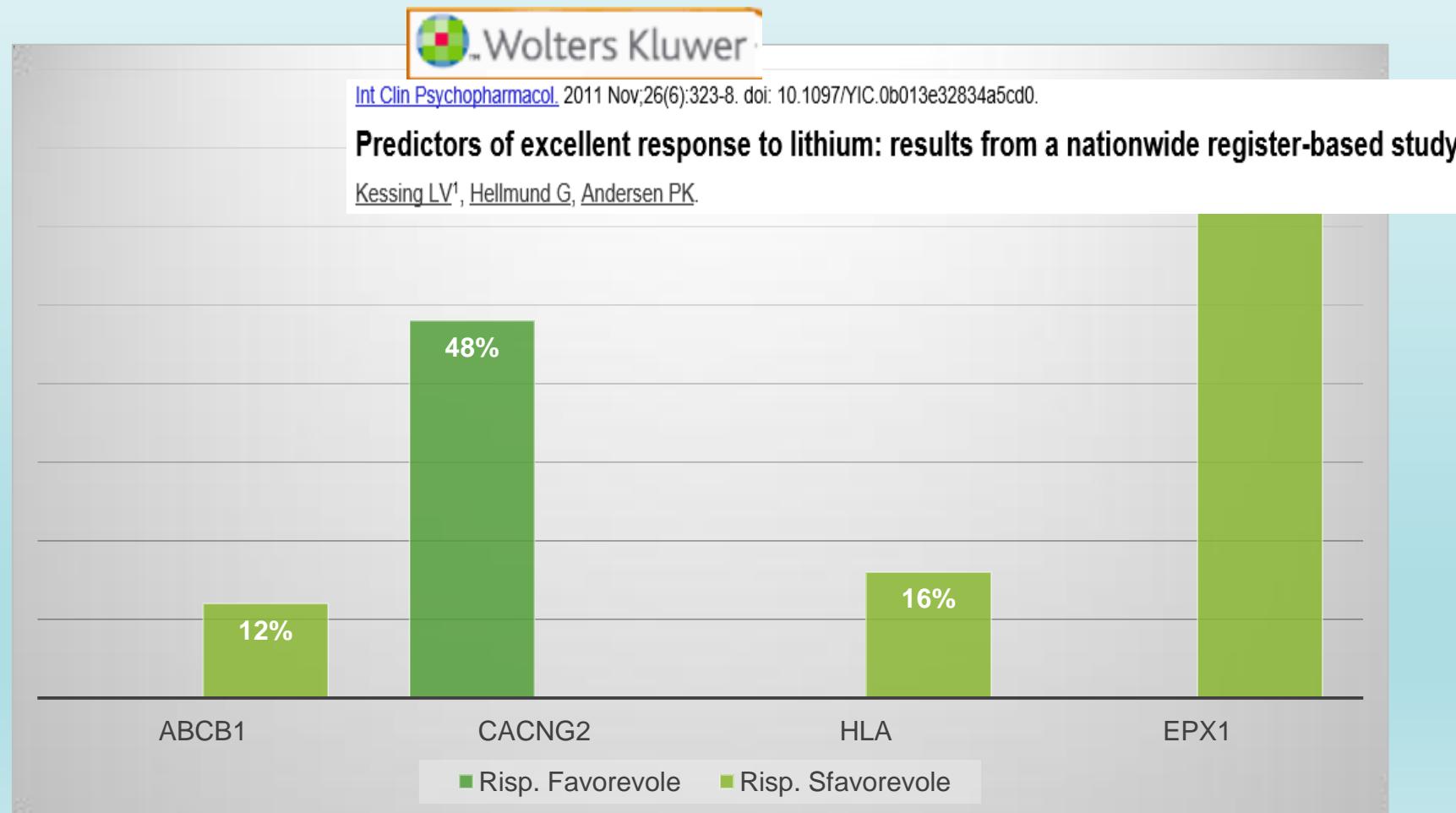
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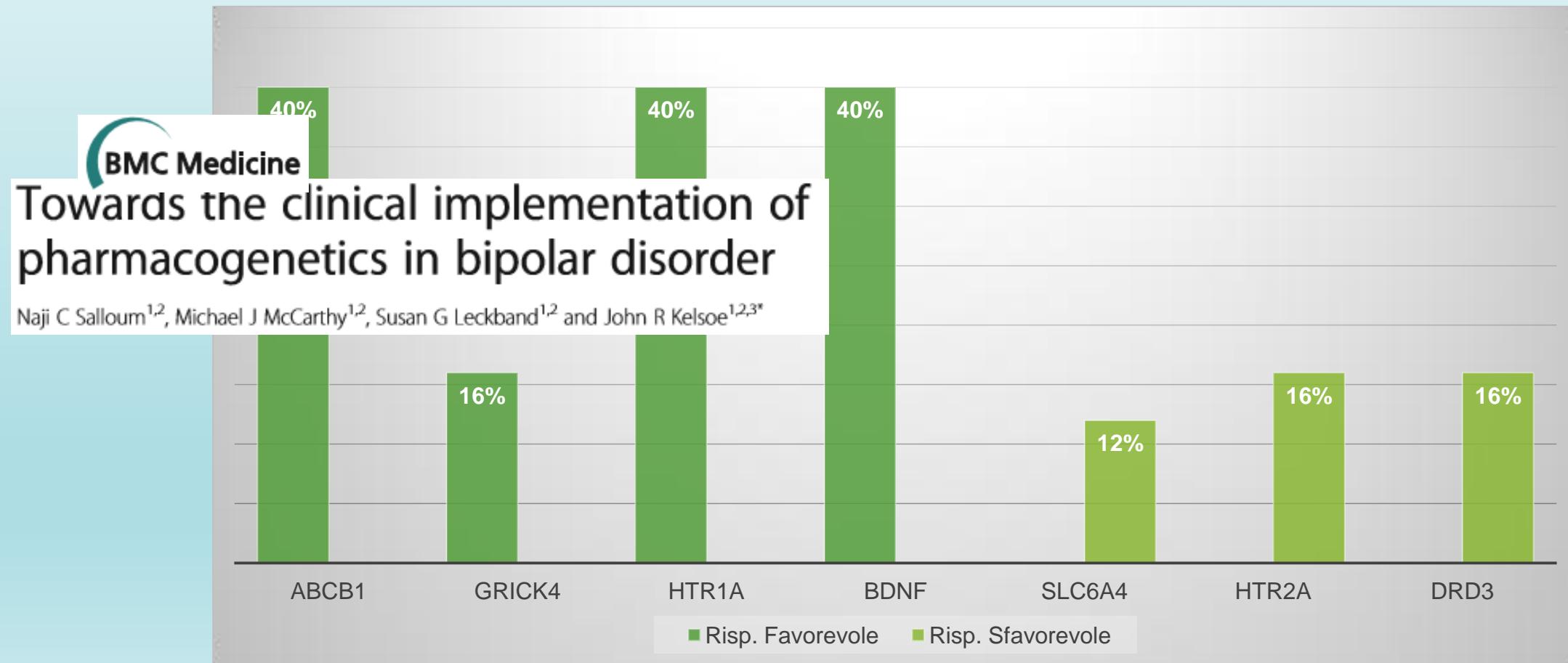
Risultati e: polimorfismi di rilievo da un punto di vista farmacodinamico nel trattamento con antipsicotici



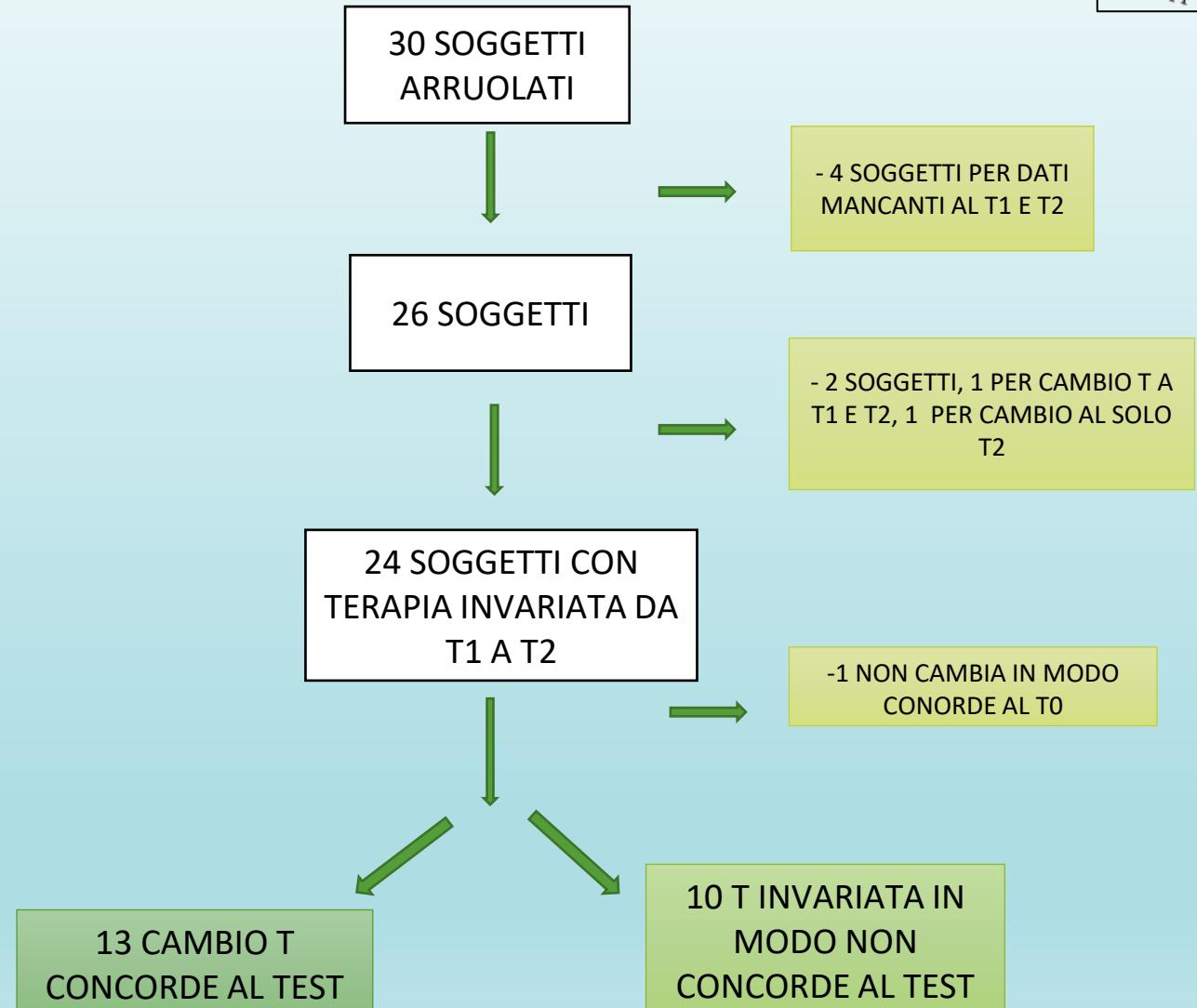
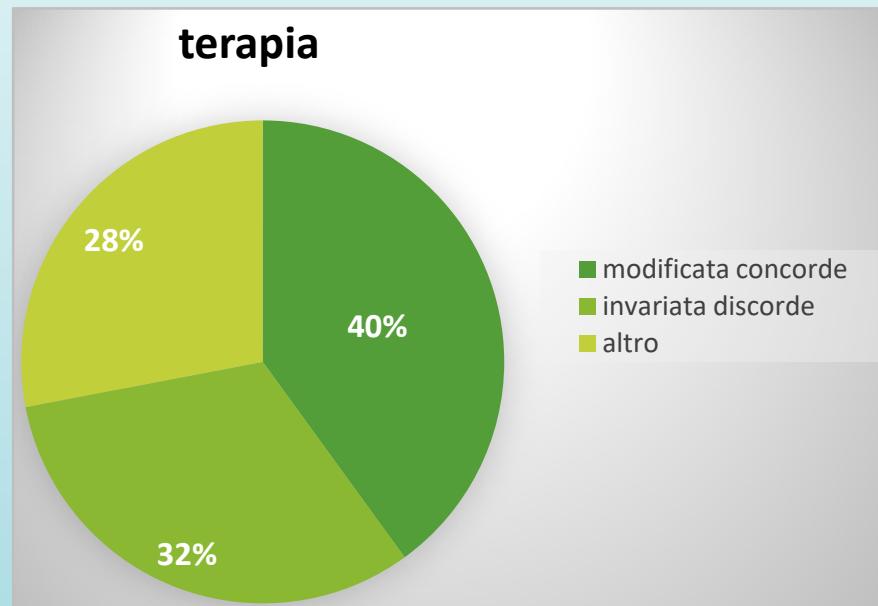
Risultati f: polimorfismi farmacodinamici e farmacocinetici rilevanti nel trattamento con stabilizzatori



Risultati *g*: polimorfismi farmacocinetici e farmacodinamici rilevanti nel trattamento con Antidepressivi

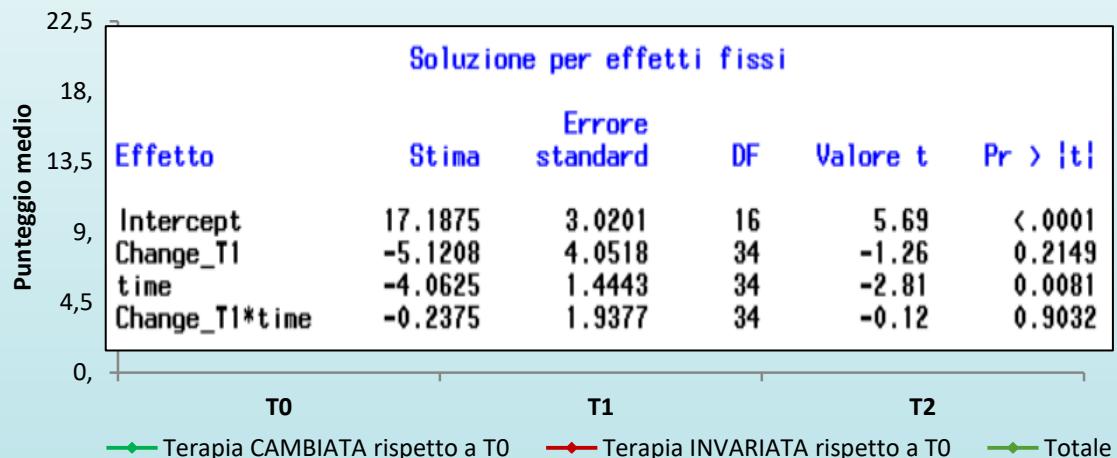


Risultati h: rivalutazione della terapia nel corso del tempo

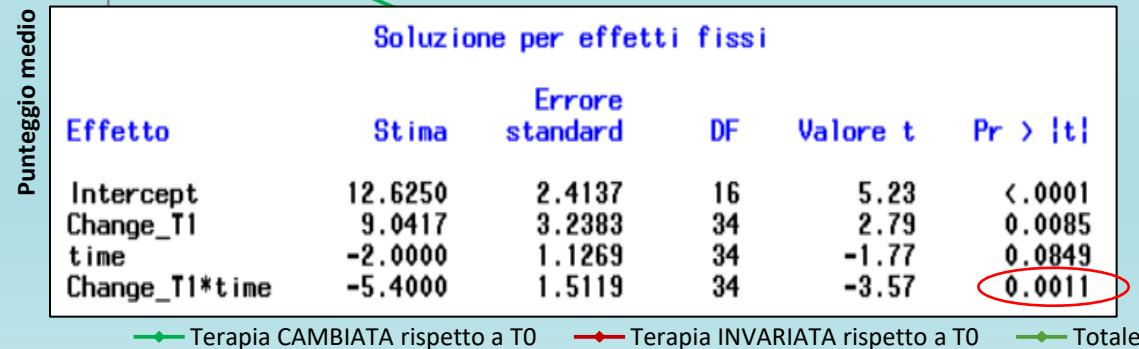


Risultati i: confronto dell'andamento psicopatologico nei 2 sottogruppi

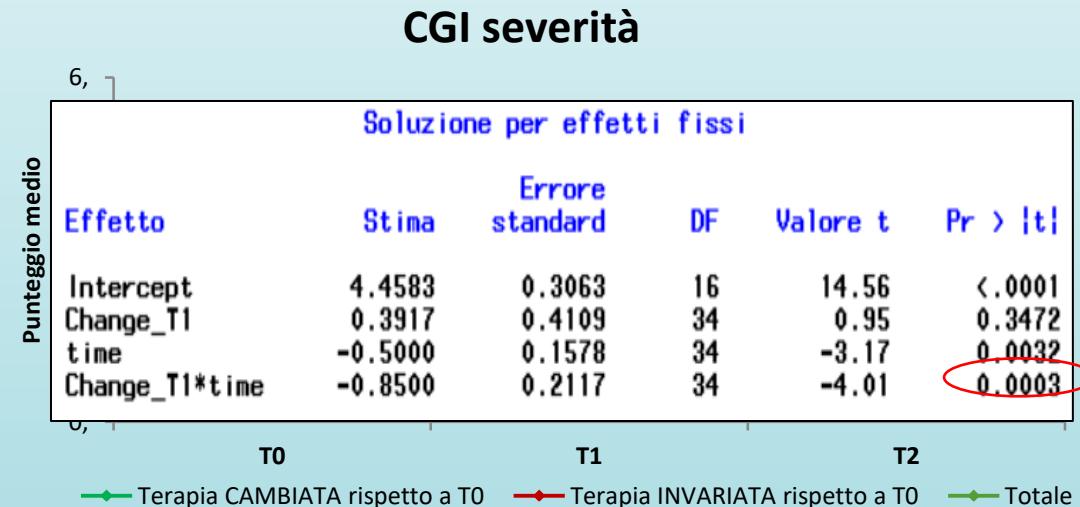
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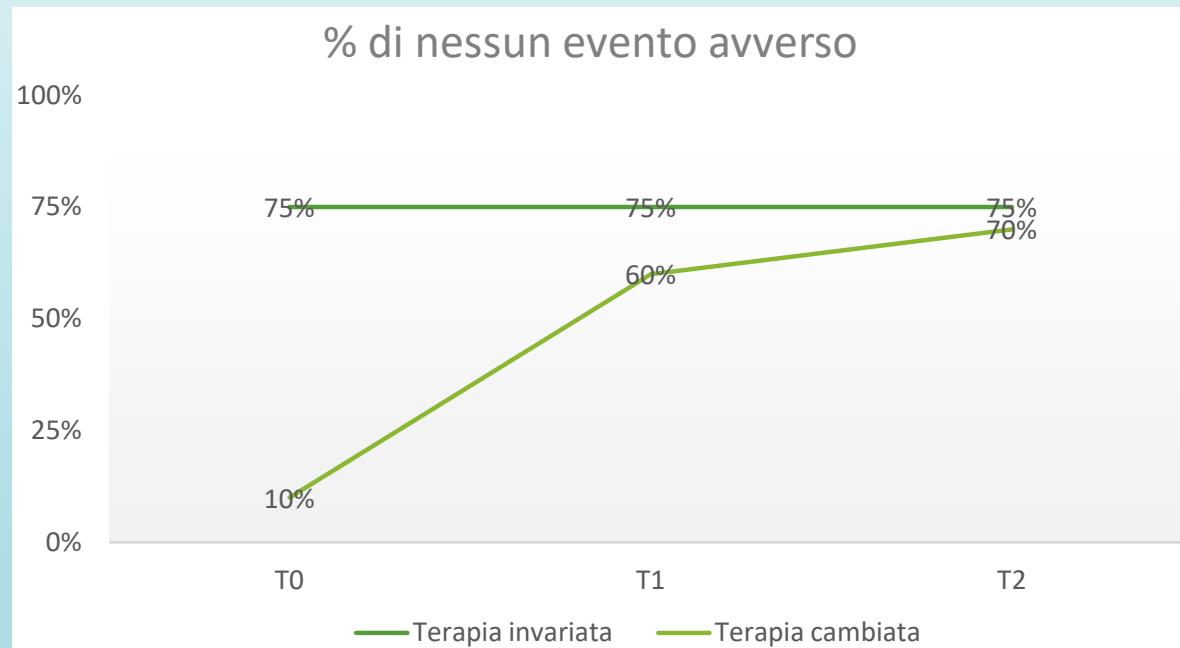
HDRS



CGI severità



Risultati I: confronto degli AES nei 2 sottogruppi



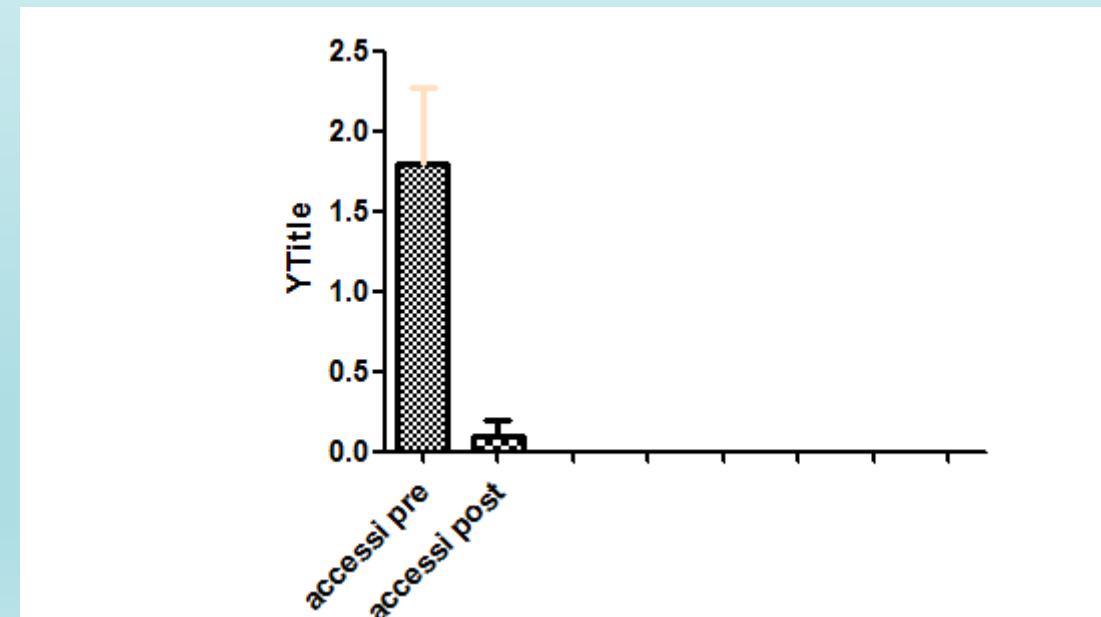
	T0	T1		T2		N	%
		N	%	N	%		
Gr A	0	1	10	6	60	7	70
	1	4	40	2	20	2	20
	≥ 2	5	50	2	20	1	10
totale		10		10		10	
Gr B	0	6	75	6	75	6	75
	1	0	0	1	12.5	1	12.5
	≥ 2	2	25	1	12.5	1	12.5
totale		8		8		8	

Risultati: Mirror analysis accessi in PS



Colonna1	Colonna2
accessi pre	accessi post
3	0
2	0
1	0
1	0
5	0
2	0
2	0
0	0
0	0
2	1

Paired T test: 0,005

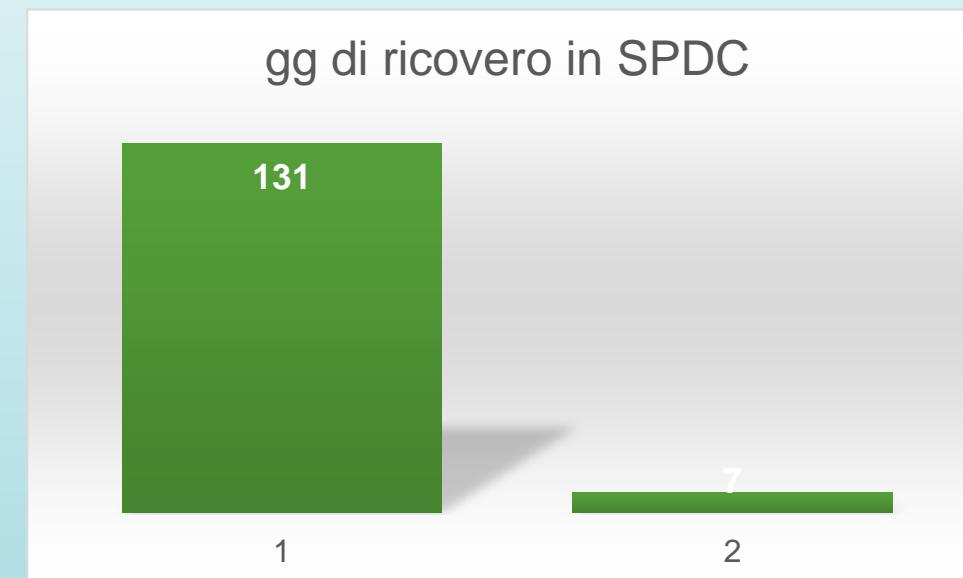


Risultati m: Mirror analysis gg di ricovero



gg ricov pre t0	gg ricov post T0
6	0
18	0
55	0
21	0
9	0
0	0
0	0
17	7
5	0
0	0

Paired T Test: p< 0,0429



Fisher's exact test: p< 0.0001

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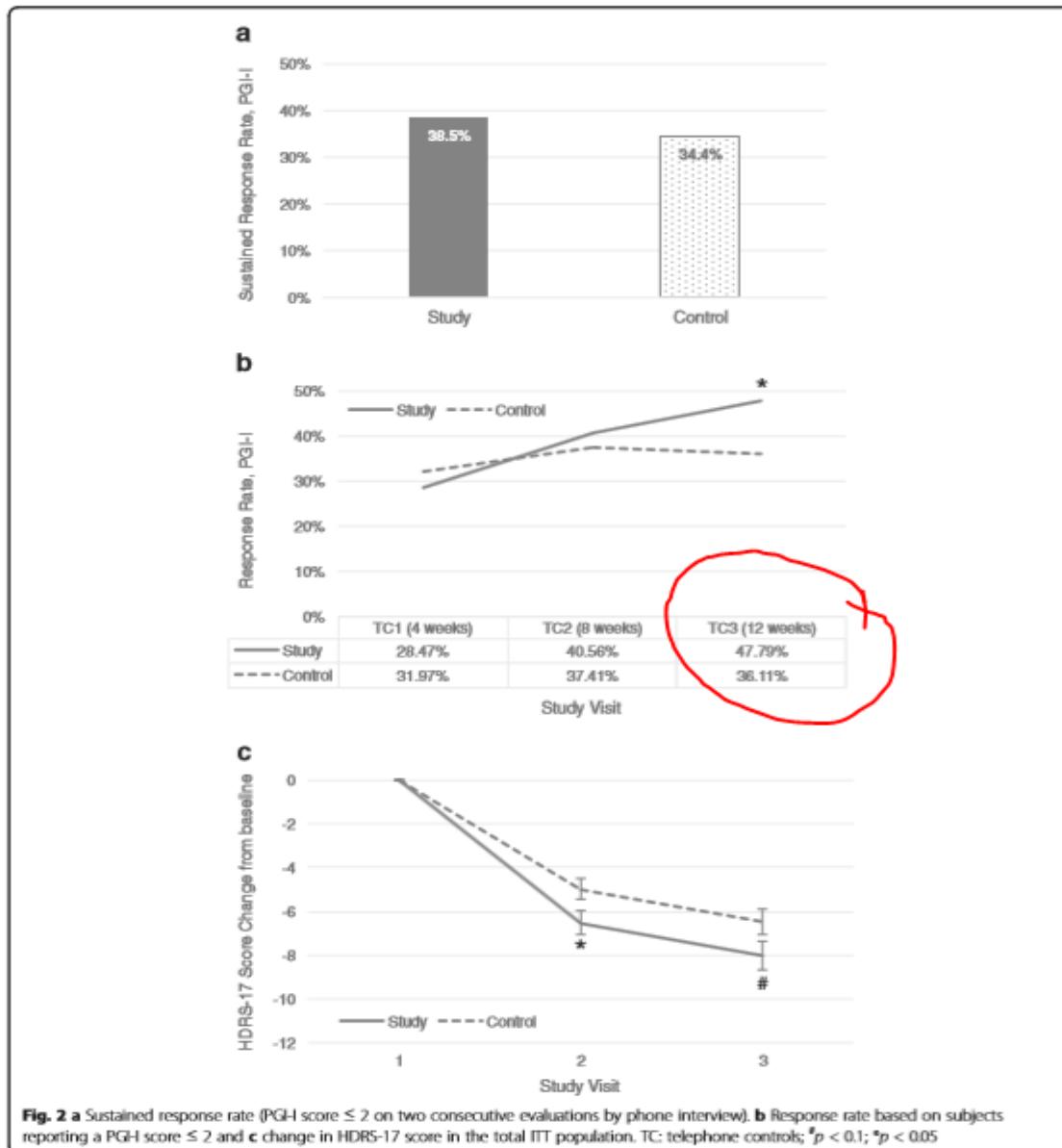
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Efficacy of prospective pharmacogenetic testing in the treatment of major depressive disorder: results of a randomized, double-blind clinical trial

- Prospective, multicenter, double blind, parallel control trial
- Aim: evaluate efficacy and tolerability of PGT information in the selection of drug treatments for MDD
- Recruitment and randomization: CGI-S
- At 4-8-12 weeks PGI-I, HDRS-17, FIBSER, CGI-S , SDI, SATMED-Q

Perez et al, 2017



-PGI-I score: PGx guided group reached a higher n° of responders at week 12 ($p=0.047$)

-HDRS-17 score: PGx guided group reached a higher reduction in HDRS at 6 and at 12 weeks ($p=0.03$ and $p=0.07$)

-significant results favoring the PGx-guided group were found also in clinician-rated CGI-S, FIBSER and SDI

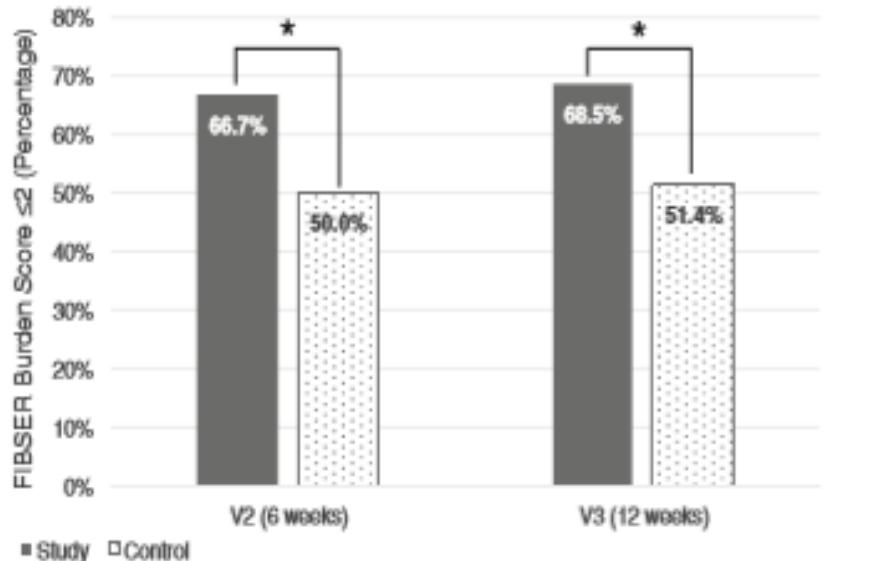


Fig. 4 Differences in medication tolerability according to the FIBSER Burden of side effects subscore. The percentage of patients with scores ≤ 2 in the tolerability subpopulation are shown at 6 weeks (visit 2) and 12 weeks (visit 3) for the study and control groups. * $p < 0.05$

Medication Tolerability

- 177 patients presenting AES at baseline without differences between the 2 subgroups at baseline.
- at 6 weeks the n° of patients presenting a FIBSER score ≤ 2 was higher in the PGx- guided group (66.7% vs 50%, **p= 0.029**)
- also at 12 weeks the n° of patients presenting a FIBSER score ≤ 2 was higher in the PGx- guided group (68.5% vs 51.4%, **p= 0.026**)



Conclusion

- Utility of PGT to taylor psychiatric medication vs persistent distrust by psychiatrists
- Usefulness of PGT in identifying more effective and more tolerated treatments
- Fewer access to emergency services and fewer hospitalizations

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