

Geurts HM, Stek ML, Comijs HC. Autism characteristics in elderly with depressive disorders. Am J Geriatr Psychiatry, 2016; 24(2):161-9

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In 2016 our paper titled ' Autism characteristics in older adults with depressive disorders' (by Geurts, Stek, & Comijs; 10.1016/j.jagp.2015.08.003) has been published in the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. We recently discovered an unfortunate mistake in our descriptive section of the included depression group which has been brought to our attention by someone who read the paper. This does not impact the reported findings and we hope a rectification can be placed.

In the depression group description it reads " With respect to the comorbidity with anxiety, the CIDI showed that 17.3% (N = 25) met the diagnostic criteria for GAD, 33.3% (N = 48) for social phobia, 12.5% (N = 18) with agoraphobia, 9.7% (N = 14) for panic disorder without agoraphobia, and 13.9% (N = 20) for agoraphobia."

However, regarding anxiety the percentages do not match the numbers (the numbers are correct). So it should be:

"With respect to the comorbidity with anxiety, the CIDI showed that 9.7% (N = 25) met the diagnostic criteria for GAD, 18.6% (N = 48) for social phobia, 7.0% (N = 18) panic disorder with agoraphobia, 5.4% (N = 14) for panic disorder without agoraphobia, and 7.8% (N = 20) for agoraphobia."