

# What is the effect of alternative formats presenting the effects of antidepressants for moderate depression on decisions about whether to use them?

**Submission date**

09/03/2007

**Recruitment status**

No longer recruiting

**Registration date**

04/05/2007

**Overall study status**

Completed

**Last Edited**

23/09/2021

**Condition category**

Mental and Behavioural Disorders

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☐ Results

☐ Individual participant data

☐ Record updated in last year

**Plain English summary of protocol**

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

**Protocol serial number**

N/A

## Study information

**Scientific Title**

What is the effect of alternative formats presenting the effects of antidepressants for moderate depression on decisions about whether to use them?

**Acronym**

HIPPO (Health Information Project, Presentation Online)

**Study objectives**

The null hypotheses for this study are that in terms of congruence between peoples' values and treatment decisions there is no difference between:

1. Words without frequencies and tabular information
2. Words without frequencies and graphically presented information, and
3. Graphically presented information and tabular information.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

The University at Buffalo (New York, USA), Health Sciences Institutional Review Board approved on 15 May 2002.

**Study design**

Randomized controlled trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Moderate depression (hypothetical scenario)

**Interventions**

Participants were randomized to view one of the following presentation formats of the effects of antidepressants for moderate depression:

1. Graphically presented information
2. Tabular information
3. Words without frequencies
4. No information

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Hypothetical treatment decision to take or not to take anti-depressants (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors [SSRIs]).

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

Preferred presentation.

**Completion date**

05/02/2006

## Eligibility

**Key inclusion criteria**

At least 18 years of age and fluent in Norwegian.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

Not Specified

**Key exclusion criteria**

Previous participation in this trial.

**Date of first enrolment**

17/10/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

05/02/2006

## Locations

**Countries of recruitment**

Norway

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

Norwegian Knowledge Centre for the Health Services (Norway)

## ROR

<https://ror.org/01thff661>

# Funder(s)

## Funder type

Research council

## Funder Name

Norwegian Research Council (Norway)

# Results and Publications

## Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

## IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration