

Table 1: Results of 8 admixture studies of age at onset of BD

Study	Sample Location	Number of subjects	Early onset subgroup		Threshold between subgroups (age in years)	Intermediate onset subgroup		Threshold between subgroups (age in years)	Late onset subgroup	
			Mean (+/-SD) (years)	% of patients		Mean (+/-SD) (years)	% of patients		Mean (+/-SD) (years)	% of patients
Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2001 ^a	France	211	16.9 ± 2.7	41.43%	20	26.9 ± 5	41.93%	37	46.2 ± 8	16.63%
Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2003 ^a	France Switzerland Germany	368	17.6 ± 2.3	21.43%	21	24.6 ± 6.1	57.33%	37	39.2 ± 9.6	21.23%
Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006 ^b	USA	717	16.6 ± 5.1	79.7%	21	26.0 ± 1.4	7.2%	28	34.7 ± 6.6	13.1%
Severino <i>et al.</i> 2009 ^b	Italy (Sardinia)	300	18.5 ± 2.6	43%	22	27.5 ± 6.1	42%	38	43.02 ± 10.8	15%
Hamshere <i>et al.</i> 2009 ^a	United Kingdom	1369	18.7 ± 3.7	47%	22	28.3 ± 5.5	39%	40	43.3 ± 9.1	14%
Ortiz <i>et al.</i> 2010 ^b	Canada	379	15.5 ± 2.0	29.5%	19	22.8 ± 4.6	37.1%	30	36.1 ± 10.1	33.4%
Tozzi <i>et al.</i> 2011 ^b	Canada United Kingdom	964	16.1 ± 4.2	64%	24	25.4 ± 2.5	6%	25	32.2 ± 9.5	30%
Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2011 ^a	Europe	3616	19 ± 2.7	24.8%	21	27.2 ± 6.3	50.7%	37	41.8 ± 10.7	24.5%
	USA	2275	14.5 ± 4.9	63%	22	26.5 ± 7.6	28.5%	40	39.5 ± 12.5	8.5%
Total sample		N= 10199		44.80% ^d	Mean (+/-SD) 21.33 ± 1.41 ^c		36.19% ^d	Mean (+/-SD) 34.67 ± 5.52 ^c		19.01% ^d

^a : Study of a population of patients with type I bipolar disorder only.

^b : Study of a population including both type I and type II bipolar disorder patients.

^c : Simple mean and standard deviation.

^d : Mean weighted for the number of subjects per study.