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Introduction

In this issue of the Early Career Psychiatrists section, we are pleased to present 4 articles that represent the work of outstanding junior investigators. Many junior investigators use their knowledge of the literature and clinical expertise to ask clinically relevant questions, but may feel discouraged by the amount of time it takes to gather human data from rigorously designed trials. The articles in this section highlight the work of investigators who have used existing datasets to answer important questions. With proper matching of a research question with a dataset, and proper study design, these studies can move the field forward.

Szmulewicz et al used a registry program to ask if cardiovascular events were related to metabolic risk profile in long-term antipsychotic treatment in older patients and if this risk was related to development of metabolic abnormalities. Bingham et al performed a secondary analysis

of the association of suicidality with treatment outcome in a randomized controlled trial of olanzapine combined with either sertraline or placebo for major depressive disorder with psychotic features. Brok et al conducted a review of studies to identify the prevalence of intrusive infant-related harm thoughts in the postpartum period, as well as the risk of harm when these thoughts are present. Finally, Mora et al report on a secondary analysis of a prior study to investigate the impact of obesity on cognitive function in bipolar disorder during the interepisode period. We hope you enjoy reading the findings of these interesting studies.

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