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VOR = Vortioxetine, ESC = Escitalopram, SER = Sertraline. Fatigue is a common symptom occurring in MDD and PCS. Our results showed that fatigue measured by PROMIS 7a decreased during the 8-week treatment with significant statistical differences at endpoint in vortioxetine arm than SSRIs groups.

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VOR = Vortioxetine, ESC = Escitalopram, SER = Sertraline. In the baseline participants have a MADRS \geq 26. After 8-weeks of treatment, the rate of response in vortioxetine arm was 81%, remission rate 36.5%. For escitalopram, the response rate was 33.3% and remission rate 12.1%, and for sertraline the response rate was 30% and remission rate 16.6%.