

Table 4 Prescription of psychotropic drugs and psychotherapy for children and adolescents attending child psychiatric clinics (n = 899)

Treatment prescribed	No.	%
<i>Psychotropic drugs^a (at index evaluation)</i>		
1 drug	583	64.9
2 drugs	158	17.6
3 drugs	34	3.8
<i>Psychotropic drugs^a (at current/last evaluation)</i>		
1 drug ^b	584	65.0
2 drugs ^c	272	30.3
3 drugs ^d	112	12.5
4 drugs ^e	23	2.6
<i>Psychotherapy^f (at index evaluation)</i>		
Yes	496	55.2
<i>Psychotherapy^f (at current/last evaluation)</i>		
Yes	492	54.7

^aIncluding antipsychotic, anticholinergic, antidepressant plus selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, psychostimulant derivative, mood stabilizer, antiepileptic, benzodiazepine or hypnotic types.

^bAs above.

^cIncluding carbamazepine, valproic acid, risperidone, imipramine or anticholinergic type.

^dIncluding benzodiazepine, valproic acid or anticholinergic type.

^eIncluding anticholinergic type.

^fIncluding counselling, reassurance, behaviour therapy, family therapy, psychoeducation, social support, speech therapy, play therapy, rehabilitation programme, and cognitive-behaviour therapy.