

IV. Sex Differences in Presentation of Autism & Psychopathology

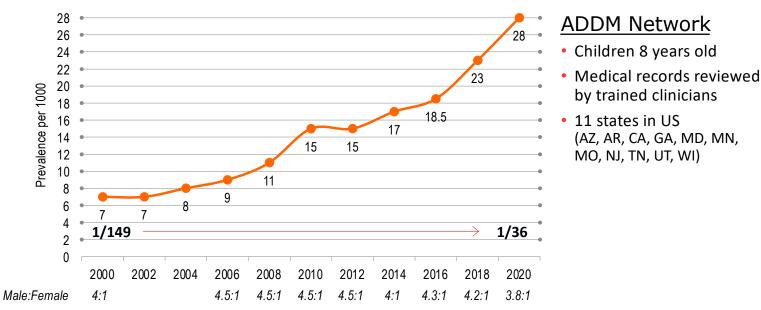
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Prevalence of Autism Spectrum Disorder

Children with AUTISM (USA)



In psychiatrically referred autism populations, males are referred at a higher proportion than females (5:1 vs 4:1)

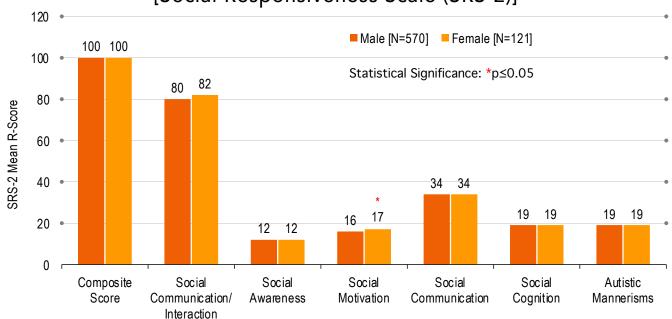


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Sex Effects on Profile of Autistic Traits

Severity Levels of Autistic Traits

[Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS-2)]



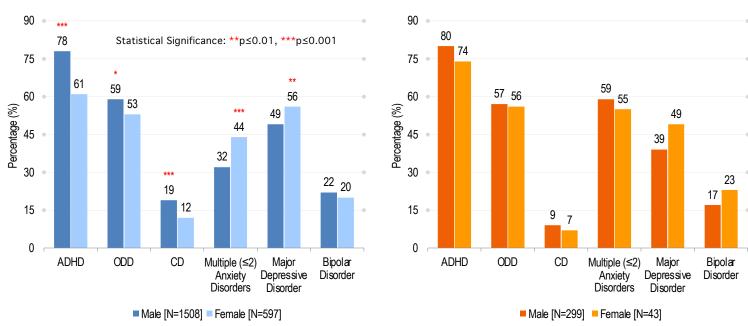
No difference between males & females in the presentation of Autism



Sex Effects on Pattern of Psychiatric Disorders

Non-ASD Population

ASD Population



Similar rates of psychiatric conditions between males & females with Autism

