Summary of Research for mothers and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

Treatment of postnatal OCD:


Prevention:

Efficacy of a prevention program for postpartum obsessive-compulsive symptoms. Timpano KR, Abramowitz JS, Mahaffey BL, Mitchell MA, Schmidt NB.


Prevalence:

Abramowitz JS; Meltzer-Brody S; Leserman J; Killenberg S; Rinaldi K; Mahaffey BL; Pedersen C: Obsessional thoughts and compulsive behaviors in a sample of women with postpartum mood symptoms. Arch Womens Ment Health 2010; 13:523–530


http://www.researchgate.net/publication/49730966_OCD_in_the_Perinatal_Period_Is_Postpartum_OCD_%28ppOCD%29_a_Distinct_Subtype_A_Review_of_the_Literature

Assessment:

Links to other studies for mothers and OCD:


At the end of the year there will be the results from Dr Fiona Challacombe’s treatment study and observational study re OCD treatment for mothers.

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