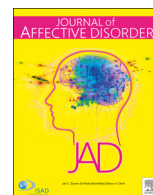




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## Corrigendum

## Corrigendum to "Violent criminal behavior in the context of bipolar disorder: Systematic review and meta-analysis" [Journal of Affective Disorders (2018) 239:161–170]

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The authors regret that an error occurred in reporting the number of individuals who presented violent criminal behaviors in the general population sample of the article by Webb and colleagues (Webb et al., 2014). As a consequence, statistical analyses have been re-run and results changed accordingly.

Since the study by Fazel and colleagues (Fazel et al., 2007) is a study of a selected subgroup of violent offenders, namely those with sexual offences, we decided not to include it in the new analyses as it might lead to a count of 0 for violent crimes in the control group and a following biased odds ratio.

The following changes in the text have been done.

1. In the section 2.5 **Statistical Analysis**, the sentence "When evidence of publication bias was observed, ES estimates were adjusted with the trim-and-fill procedure (Fazel et al., 2007)" has been eliminated.

2. The correct text for the section 3. **Results** is:

"The database search generated 1,031 hits, 46 articles were identified after searching the references of included articles. After duplicates removal, the title/abstracts of 773 references were screened for eligibility; of those, 682 were excluded. Full-texts of 91 references were scrutinized in detail for eligibility, with 80 excluded (see Table S1 in the supplementary material for reasons), and 11 references included for

systematic review and meta-analysis (see flowchart in Fig. 1, characteristics in Table S2). Overall, data from 9,505,095 participants (56,023 patients with BD, 9,233,772 general population controls and 215,300 patients with any psychiatric disorder) were included. Participants presenting any VCB were 91,545. Studies have followed cross-sectional (k = 4), case-control (k = 2), or prospective (k = 5) designs. The mean % of criteria met in the NOS scale across studies was 81.8 (SD = 18.1) (Table S3). A half of the included studies had a poor methodological quality. Nine out of eleven of the included studies used representative samples and only four specified in the methodology a diagnostic assessment with a structured interview.

### 3.1. Violent criminal behavior in bipolar disorder

The prevalence of VCB in individuals with BD was 7.7% (95% CI = 5.0–11.5; k = 4; Table 1). Heterogeneity was large ( $I^2 = 54.7\%$ ) and not significant ( $Q = 6.63$ ,  $P = .085$ ,  $df = 3$ ). No evidence of publication bias was observed ( $P = .941$ ; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S1).

The association of BD and VCB compared to general population was significant (OR = 3.320; 95% CI = 2.568–4.293; k = 11;  $P < .001$ ;

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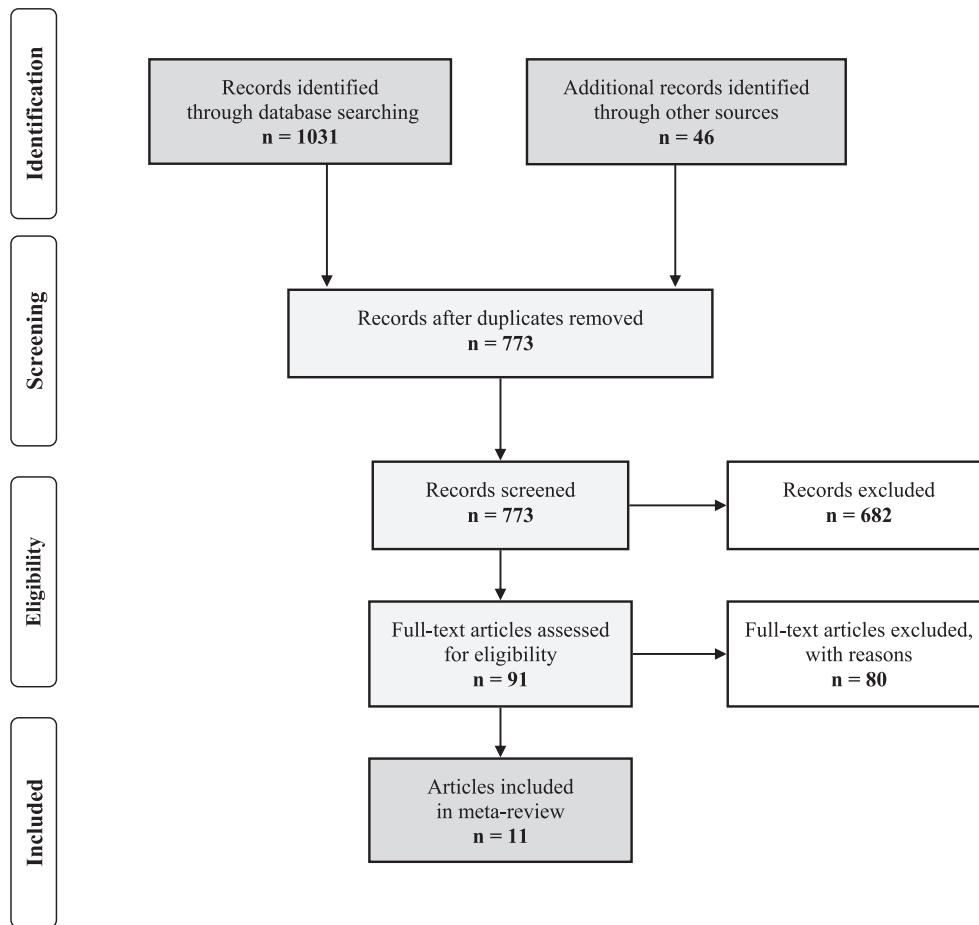


Fig. 1. PRISMA flowchart of study selection for systematic review and meta-analysis.

Table 1

Prevalence of criminal behavior in individuals with bipolar disorder. Data from four cross-sectional studies. Sources of heterogeneity were explored through subgroup and meta-regression analyses.

Subgroup	N studies	BD Prevalence			Heterogeneity			
		%	95% CI		I <sup>2</sup>	Q	P-value	
Overall	4	7.66	5.01	11.53	54.7	6.63	.085	
Crime report type								
Self-report	3	7.53	3.30	16.26	69.8	6.63	.036	
Geographic region								
US	3	7.53	3.30	16.26	69.8	6.63	.036	
Moderator	N studies	Meta-regression				Meta-regression		
		Slope	95% CI		P-value	Intercept	z	P-value
% Newcastle-Ottawa Scale score	4	−0.033	−0.058	−0.008	.010	−0.019	−0.020	.984
Publication year	4	−0.018	−0.095	0.058	.639	34.377	0.438	.661

Abbreviations: BD = bipolar disorder; CI = confidence interval.

Table 2, Fig. 2). Between-study heterogeneity was very large ( $I^2=93.4\%$ ) and significant ( $Q=152.65$ ,  $P<.001$ ,  $df=10$ ). No evidence of publication bias was verified ( $P=.302$ ; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S2). The association between BD and VCB was significant in cross-sectional ( $k=4$ ) and retrospective cohort ( $k=5$ ) studies (Table 2, Fig. 2). The chance of VCB in BD was significantly lower in retrospective cohort ( $OR=2.819$ ) than cross-sectional studies ( $OR=4.562$ ). Moreover, the association was significantly higher if VCB was assessed through self-reported measures ( $OR=4.034$ ) than based on records ( $OR=3.197$ ). BD was also associated with VCB only in studies conducted in the USA or EU (Table 2). In meta-regression

analyses, no significant moderators emerged (Table 2).

The association between BD and VCB compared to controls with any psychiatric disorder was not significant ( $OR=0.684$ ; 95%  $CI=0.437-1.071$ ;  $k=8$ ;  $P=0.096$ ; Table 3, Fig. 3). Between-study heterogeneity was very large ( $I^2=84.9\%$ ) and significant ( $Q=46.37$ ,  $P<.001$ ,  $df=7$ ). No evidence of publication bias was verified ( $P=.246$ ; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S4). The association between BD and VCB was significant only in studies where VCB was assessed from records (Table 3). In meta-regression analyses, no significant moderators emerged (Table 3).

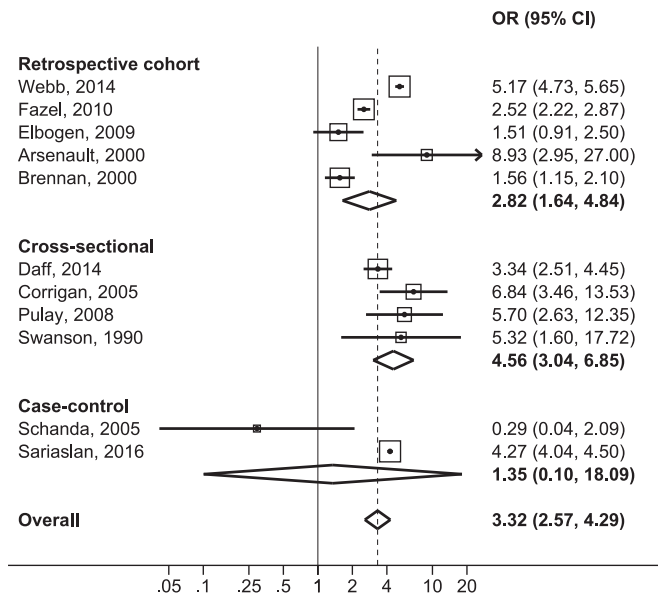
Six studies investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls

**Table 2**

Association of bipolar disorder and criminal behavior in comparison to general population controls. Sources of heterogeneity were explored through subgroup and meta-regression analyses.

Subgroup	N studies	Meta-analysis			Heterogeneity			
		OR	95% CI	P-value	I <sup>2</sup>	Q	P-value	
Overall	11	3.320	2.568	4.293	< .001	93.4	152.65	< .001
Crime-report type								
Self-report	4	4.034	1.712	9.505	.001	81.4	16.10	.001
Record-based	7	3.197	2.389	4.278	< .001	95.5	134.60	< .001
Study design								
Retrospective cohort	5	2.819	1.643	4.836	< .001	97.0	134.96	< .001
Cross-sectional	4	4.562	3.038	6.850	< .001	38.8	4.90	.179
Geographic region								
US	4	4.034	1.712	9.505	.001	81.4	16.10	.001
EU	4	3.143	2.250	4.390	< .001	97.6	123.77	< .001
Oceania	3	2.753	0.785	9.658	.114	77.6	8.92	.012
Moderator	N studies	Meta-regression			Meta-regression			
		Slope	95% CI	P-value	Intercept	z	P-value	
% Newcastle-Ottawa Scale score	11	-0.005	-0.028	0.018	.670	1.615	1.661	.097
Publication year	11	0.003	-0.055	0.061	.920	-4.819	-0.081	.936
% Any substance use disorder	5	-0.044	-0.116	0.029	.240	1.234	3.824	< .001

Abbreviations: BD = bipolar disorder; CI = confidence interval; NOS = not otherwise specified.



**Fig. 2.** Forest plot of the association of violent criminal behavior in BD subjects in comparison to the general population. Subgroup estimates are provided in accordance to study design. Effect sizes are reported as OR and 95% CIs. The sizes of the squares are proportional to sample sizes, and diamonds depict pooled effect size estimates through random-effects modeling.

with major depressive disorder (MDD) (N=134,366), finding a significant association (OR=1.804; 95% CI=1.278–2.546; k=6; P=0.001; Figure S6 and Table S4). There was no heterogeneity (I<sup>2</sup>=0.0%; Q=4.68, P=0.457, df=5), and no evidence of publication bias (P=.161, Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S7). In subgroup analyses, the association was significant and without heterogeneity in studies that used a self-report for VCB or were conducted in the USA, and significant and with small heterogeneity in studies that used a cross-sectional design (Table S4). No moderators were significant in meta-regression analyses (Table S5).

Seven studies investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls with psychotic disorders (N=54,658). Individuals suffering from BD had a smaller chance of VCB (OR=0.433; 95% CI=0.282–0.666; k=7; P=<.001; Figure S8, Table S4). Heterogeneity was large (I<sup>2</sup>=69.8%)

and significant (Q=19.84, P=0.003, df=6). No evidence of publication bias was observed (P=.822; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S9). Subgroup analyses showed that the association was maintained in studies using a record-based assessment for VCB, or retrospective cohort design (Table S4). No moderators were significant in meta-regression analyses (Table S5).

Four studies investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls with anxiety (N=5,784). The association was not significant (OR=2.514; 95% CI=1.615–3.914; k=4; P<.001; Figure S10 and Table S4). There was no heterogeneity (I<sup>2</sup>=0.0%; Q=0.75, P=.860, df=3) and no evidence of publication bias was observed (P=.290; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S11). Subgroup analyses showed a significant association (OR=2.511) for 3 studies that used cross-sectional design, a self-report instrument and were conducted in the USA. Meta-regression analyses were not performed since less than five independent datasets were available for each moderator.

Four studies investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls with alcohol abuse/dependence disorders (N=4,801). The association was not significant (OR=0.304; 95% CI=0.047–1.978; k=4; P=.213; Figure S12, Table S4). Heterogeneity was very large (I<sup>2</sup>=93.8%) and significant (Q=48.00, P<.001, df=3). No evidence of publication bias was observed (P=.645; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S13).

Five studies investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls with drug abuse/dependence disorders (SUD) (N=16,601). The association was not significant (OR=0.746; 95% CI=0.537–1.037; k=5; P=.081; Figure S14, Table S4). There was no heterogeneity (I<sup>2</sup>=0.0; Q=3.19, P=.527, df=4) and no evidence of publication bias was observed (P=.302; Egger's test) (funnel plot in Figure S15).

Only one study investigated VCB in BD patients compared to controls with personality disorders (N=1,054) (Pulay et al., 2008). The association was not significant (OR=1.102; 95% CI=0.482–2.517; P=.818)."

3. As a consequence, the section 4. Discussion will change accordingly since "bipolar disorder was significantly associated with an almost 3-fold increased risk of violent criminal behaviors in comparison to general population controls".

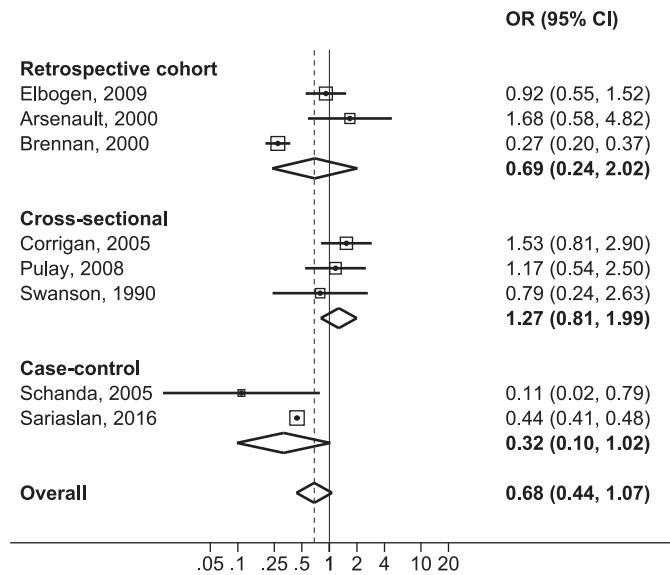
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**Table 3**

Association of bipolar disorder and criminal behavior in comparison to controls with any psychiatric disorder. Sources of heterogeneity were explored through subgroup and meta-regression analyses.

Subgroup	N studies	Meta-analysis			Heterogeneity			
		OR	95% CI	P-value	I <sup>2</sup>	Q	P-value	
Overall	8	0.684	0.437	1.071	.096	84.9	46.37	< .001
Crime-report type								
Self-report	4	1.098	0.783	1.540	.588	0.0	1.85	.603
Record-based	4	0.419	0.249	0.706	.001	82.2	16.83	.001
Study design								
Retrospective cohort	3	0.693	0.238	2.020	.502	91.2	22.82	< .001
Cross-sectional	3	1.268	0.806	1.995	.304	0.0	0.98	.613
Geographic region								
US	4	1.098	0.783	1.540	.588	0.0	1.85	.603
Moderator	N studies	Meta-regression			Meta-regression			
		Slope	95% CI	P-value	Intercept	z	P-value	
% Newcastle-Ottawa Scale score	8	0.004	−0.026	0.035	.785	−0.718	−0.543	.587
Publication year	8	−0.007	−0.088	0.074	.858	14.443	0.174	.862

Abbreviations: BD = bipolar disorder; CI = confidence interval; NOS = not otherwise specified.



**Fig. 3.** Forest plot of the association of violent criminal behavior in BD subjects in comparison to a comparator group with any psychiatric disorder. Subgroup estimates are provided in accordance to study design. Effect sizes are reported as OR and 95% CIs. The sizes of the squares are proportional to sample sizes, and diamonds depict pooled effect size estimates through random-effects modeling.

### Supplementary material

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