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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AEP	Auditory evoked potential
AIDS	Autoimmune deficiency Syndrome
Amp	Amplitude
BG	Basal ganglion
BVRT	Benton visual retention test.
CMI	Clomipramine
CT	Computerized tomography
DA	Dopamine
DS	Digit span
DSM	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
ERP	Event related potential
Fig.	Figure
GAD	Generalized Anxiety disorder
GH	Growth Hormone
ICD	International Classification of Mental and Behavioral Disorders
Lt	Left
M	Mean
m-CPP	Meta-Chlorophenylpiperazine
MRI	Magnetic resonance imaging
ms	Milliseconds
NA	Noradrenaline
NS	Non significant
OAT	Object assembly test
OC	Obsessive compulsive
OCD	Obsessive compulsive disorder.
OCPD	Obsessive compulsive personality disorder
OCS	Obsessive compulsive symptoms.
PD	Parkinson's Disease
PET	Position emission tomography
rCBF	regional cerebral blood flow
Rt	Right
SD	Standard deviation

SEP	Somatosensory evoked potential
SPECT	Simple photon emission computed tomography
TPT	Tactual Performance Test
TS	Tourette's Syndrome
VEP	Visual evoked potential
vs	versus
WAIS	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale.
WCST-CV	Wisconsin Card Sorting Test-Computer Version.
WMS	Wechsler Memory Scale.
Xe	Xenon
Y-BOCS	Yale - Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale.
μv	Microvolt
5-HT	5-Hydroxy tryptamine