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## **ABSTRACT**

Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) is the most common psychiatric disorder in children and adolescents. Symptoms of ADHD and its treatment can impact an individual's quality of life (QoL).

The present study aimed to evaluate the effect of atomoxetine treatment, demographic characteristics, and seasonal variation on QoL in children with a recent diagnosis of ADHD and their parents. The present study included a cohort of 200 children diagnosed with ADHD. In addition to the recruited children, one of their parents was included in the study.

ADHD symptoms were assessed using Conners' Parent Rating Scale. QoL of the participants was assessed with the PedsQL, while parents' QoL was evaluated using the World Health Organization (WHO) QoL-BREF. There was significant improvement in pediatric and parental QoL after treatment with atomoxetine. Significant factors related to better QoL in the participants included spring season, above average Conner's score, male sex, and rural residence. However, after using multivariate regression analysis, only patients' sex and Conner's score were significant predictors of pediatric QoL at the end of treatment with atomoxetine. Medical treatment significantly improved QoL in children with ADHD and their parents. Level of improvement was affected by patients' sex and ADHD severity.

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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ABB.	Full-term
ADHD	Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
BMI	Body mass index
CNVs	Copy number variants
DMN	default-mode network
EEG	Electroencephalography
EF	executive functioning
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
GWAS	genome-wide association study
HKD	hyperkinetic disorder
ICD	International Statistical Classification of Diseases
QCD	Questionnaire-Children with Difficulties
QOL	Quality of life
SES	Socioeconomic status

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