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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is, in summary, an interesting paper evaluating child and adolescent psychiatrists' ADHD and oppositional defiant disorder diagnoses. Overall, it has been reported that child and adolescent psychiatrists' ADHD diagnoses have strong concurrent validity against valid rating scales whereas ADHD's most common comorbid condition oppositional defiant disorder may be under-recognized. The authors may find as follows my main comments/suggestions. First, the Introduction section is too long and needs to be reduced in length. Moreover, throughout the Introduction section, some statements such as "Inaccurate diagnoses could put patients at risk for unnecessary or harmful treatments, and/or delay the application of the appropriate, more efficacious treatment, if and when the diagnostic errors have been detected and corrected" need to be supported by adequate reference/s. Furthermore, the main reasons related to the wide range of comorbid oppositional defiant disorder (54-84%) in ADHD patients should be specified by the authors. In addition, the authors should specify within the exclusion criteria of the present study whether some specific patients' populations (e.g., those with higher suicidal risk have been excluded). Importantly, within



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the Limitations section the authors should also mention the retrospective study design which is subjects to recall bias. Conversely, this important shortcoming seems to be not specified throughout the main text. Finally, the manuscript needs to be revised for the quality of language as it includes various typos as presented (e.g., the rigorous application of these criteria are important, behavior therapy, etc.).



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Very nice written paper with high clinical impact. Nice structured and good reading. No specific comments