

## TREATMENT OF A PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER

## Overview:

The Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS) assesses the level of symptom constructs (e.g., hostility, suspiciousness, hallucination, grandiosity, etc.) in patients who have moderate to severe psychoses. Each symptom is rated from 1 (not present) to 7 (extremely severe) and depending on the version between a total of 18 and 24 symptoms are scored.

## Source:

The data come from Davis, C. S. (2002). *Statistical methods for the analysis of repeated measure- ments*. New York: Springer.

## Sample Size/Contents

The data consist of 40 male participants.

- ID: ID Number
- T1: Composite total score of the 18-symptom BPRS scale at initial intake. Higher scale scores are indicative of more severe psychoses.
- T2: Composite total score of the same 18-symptom BPRS scale after treatment. Higher scale scores are indicative of more severe psychoses.