

**Table 1.** Clinical and demographic characteristics of OCD probands, their unaffected parents and controls

	OCD probands (n=34)	Unaffected parents (n=63)	Controls (n=85)
Male/female <sup>a</sup>	21/13	29/34	47/38
Age at interview (years) <sup>b,c</sup>	18.1 + 10.8	48.1 ± 9.0	42.4 ± 8.5
Age at onset of OCD (years) <sup>b,d</sup>	11.3 + 6.8	—	—
Y-BOCS total score <sup>e</sup>	27.1 ± 5.8	—	—

<sup>a</sup> Non-significant differences among groups (Pearson  $\chi^2 = 2.5$ ,  $df=2$ ,  $p=0.3$ ). <sup>b</sup> mean ± SD. <sup>c</sup> ANOVA indicated a significant overall difference among groups ( $F =$ ,  $df=$ ,  $p<0.001$ ). Post-hoc Sheffé tests indicated significant differences ( $p<0.05$ , two-tailed) between probands and their parents, between probands and controls, and between parents and controls. <sup>e</sup> Y-BOCS, Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale

**Table 2.** *COMT* V158M genotypes in OCD patients, their unaffected parents and controls <sup>#</sup>

V158M genotype	OCD probands (n=34)	Unaffected Parents (n=63)	Controls (n=85)
VV	3 (9%)	19 (30%)	25 (30%)
VM	21 (61%)	30 (50%)	48 (56%)
MM	10 (30%)	14 (20%)	12 (14%)

<sup>#</sup> non-significant differences among groups (Pearson  $\chi^2=8.7$ , df=4, p=0.08).