

**Table 2: Clinical characteristics associated with early-onset BD (based on admixture studies).**

Clinical variables	Early onset group	Intermediate onset group	Late onset group	Significance ( <i>p</i> value)*	References
<b>Suicide attempts</b>	48.3%	37.9%	22.6%	<i>p</i> =0.015	Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2001
	37.64%	20.58%		<i>p</i> <0.001	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	44.3%	33.7%	28.7%	<i>p</i> =0.04	Hamshere <i>et al.</i> 2009
	NK			<i>p</i> <0.005	Ortiz <i>et al.</i> 2010
	32.17%	22.99%		<i>p</i> =0.02	Tozzi <i>et al.</i> 2011
	19.7%	23.3%		NS	Javaid <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>Rapid cycling</b>	52.28%	27.14%		<i>p</i> <0.001	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	36%	21.6%	16.1%	<i>p</i> =0.0002	Hamshere <i>et al.</i> 2009
<b>Alcohol abuse</b>	44.54%	28.80%		<i>p</i> <0.001	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	22.3%	19.2%		NS	Javaid <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>Drug abuse</b>	32.12%	15.20%		<i>p</i> <0.001	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	11.6%	5%		<i>p</i> =0.044	Javaid <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>Psychotic symptoms</b>	72.6%	69.7%	51.6%	<i>p</i> =0.03	Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2001
	54.36%	56.58%		NS	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	56.7%	41.7%		<i>p</i> =0.015	Javaid <i>et al.</i> 2011
	47.53%	41.60%		NS	Tozzi <i>et al.</i> 2011
<b>Panic disorder</b>	NK			<i>p</i> <0.05	Ortiz <i>et al.</i> 2010
	16.49%	15.60%		NS	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
<b>Obsessive-compulsive disorder</b>	5.35%	0.40%		<i>p</i> <0.001	Lin <i>et al.</i> 2006
	NK			<i>p</i> <0.01	Ortiz <i>et al.</i> 2010
<b>Family history of affective illness</b>	70.4%	68.0%	51.0%	<i>p</i> =0.06	Bellivier <i>et al.</i> 2001
	80.3%	72.8%	70.5%	<i>p</i> =0.01	Hamshere <i>et al.</i> 2009
	NK			<i>p</i> <0.05	Ortiz <i>et al.</i> 2010
	81.1%	77.5%		NS	Javaid <i>et al.</i> 2011

NK: percentages not specified

NS: Not Significant

\* *p* value of comparison between early, intermediate and late onset subgroups or between early versus others when appropriate.