

# An Assessment of Comorbidity and Social Demographics in a Primarily African-American and Hispanic Population of Boys with ADHD Treated in Psychiatric/Non-Psychiatric and Public/Private Clinics in Miami, Florida

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## Abstract

**Objective:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusions:**

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