**Supplementary Online Content: Appendix B**

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**Appendix B.1.** First line pharmacological management of hypoactive delirium.

**Appendix B.2.** First line pharmacological management of hyperactive delirium.

This supplementary material has been provided by the authors to give readers additional

information about their work. It was last updated on 01/05/2014.

**Appendix B.1. First-line drug for the treatment of hypoactive delirium (only doctors)**

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| **Question: Which drug do you use as the first-line treatment for hypoactive delirium in your practice?** | **N = 322** |
| **- Benzodiazepine alone** | **2 (0.6%)** |
| **- Benzodiazepine with either atypical antipsychotic, haloperidol or melatonin** | **2 (0.6%)** |
| **- Opiates alone** | **1 (0.3%)** |
| **- Atypical antipsychotic alone** | **30 (9.3%)** |
| **- Atypical antipsychotic with either haloperidol or melatonin** | **5 (1.5%)** |
| **- Haloperidol alone** | **40 (12.4%)** |
| **- Haloperidol with melatonin** | **2 (0.6%)** |
| **- Melatonin** | **3 (0.9%)** |
| **- None** | **208 (64.4%)** |
| **- No response** | **28 (8.7%)** |

**Appendix B.2. First-line drug for the treatment of hyperactive delirium (only doctors)**

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| **Question: Which drug do you use as the first-line treatment for hyperactive delirium in your practice?** | **N = 322** |
| **- Benzodiazepine alone** | **5 (1.6%)** |
| **- Benzodiazepine with either atypical antipsychotic, haloperidol or melatonin** | **21 (8.6%)** |
| **- Opiates alone** | **3 (0.9%)** |
| **- Atypical antipsychotic alone** | **70 (21.7%)** |
| **- Atypical antipsychotic with either haloperidol or melatonin** | **64 (19.8%)** |
| **- Haloperidol alone** | **140 (43.5%)** |
| **- Haloperidol with melatonin** | **4 (1.2%)** |
| **- Melatonin** | **3 (0.9%)** |
| **- None** | **5 (1.6%)** |
| **- No response** | **4 (1.2%)** |