

Data supplement

Table DS1 Studies included in the meta-analysis							
Reference	Country	Period	<i>n</i>	Peak	Trough	Detail	Method
Watkins (2002) ⁶	England	1971–1990 (born)	259	NS	NS	Excess in April–June births Great Ormond Street criteria ¹⁶	Roger's chi-squared
Eagles (2001) ⁴	Scotland	1965–1997 (recruited)	446	First half of year	Second half of year	Excess mainly in April–June Criteria not stated	Hewitt's test + chi-squared
Waller (2002) ⁷	England		195	NS	NS	Only adult patients Excess in April–June births in restrictive subtypes (<i>n</i> = 117) DSM–IV ¹⁷ criteria	Chi-squared, Mann–Whitney and Spearman's test
Button (2007) ⁵	England	After 1984 (recruited)	393	NS	NS	March peak not significant DSM–III ¹⁸ and DSM–IV criteria	Chi-squared + goodness of fit
NS, non-significant.							

Additional references

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