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(54) **OPTIMIZING MIFEPRISTONE LEVELS IN PLASMA SERUM OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL DISORDERS TREATABLE WITH GLUCOCORTICOID RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS**

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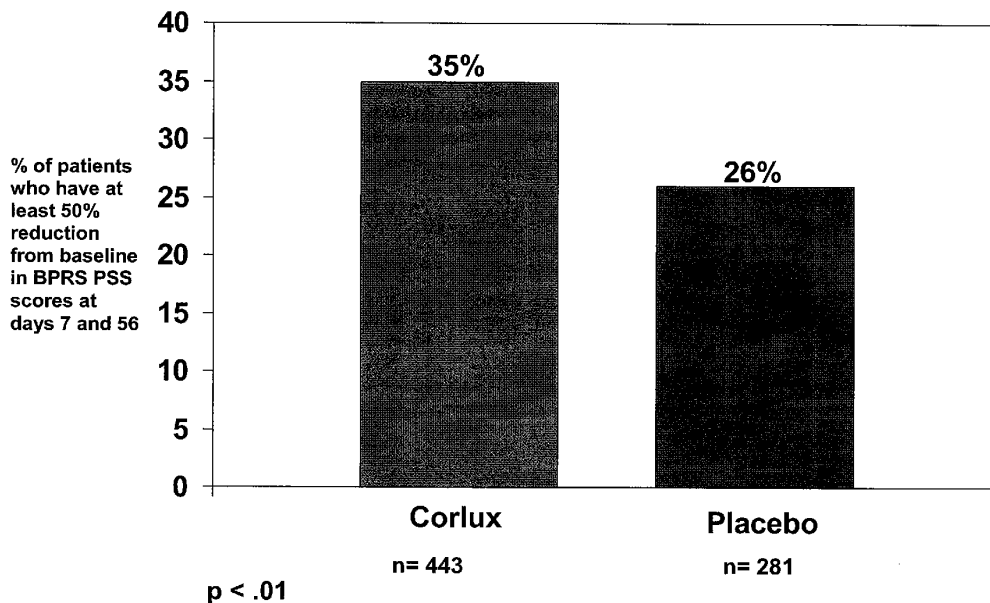
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method for optimizing levels of mifepristone in a patient suffering from a mental disorder amenable to treatment by mifepristone. The method comprises the steps of treating the patient with seven or more daily doses of mifepristone over a period of seven or more days; testing the serum levels of the patient to determine whether the blood levels of mifepristone are greater than 1300 ng/mL; and adjusting the daily dose of the patient to achieve mifepristone blood levels greater than 1300 ng/mL.

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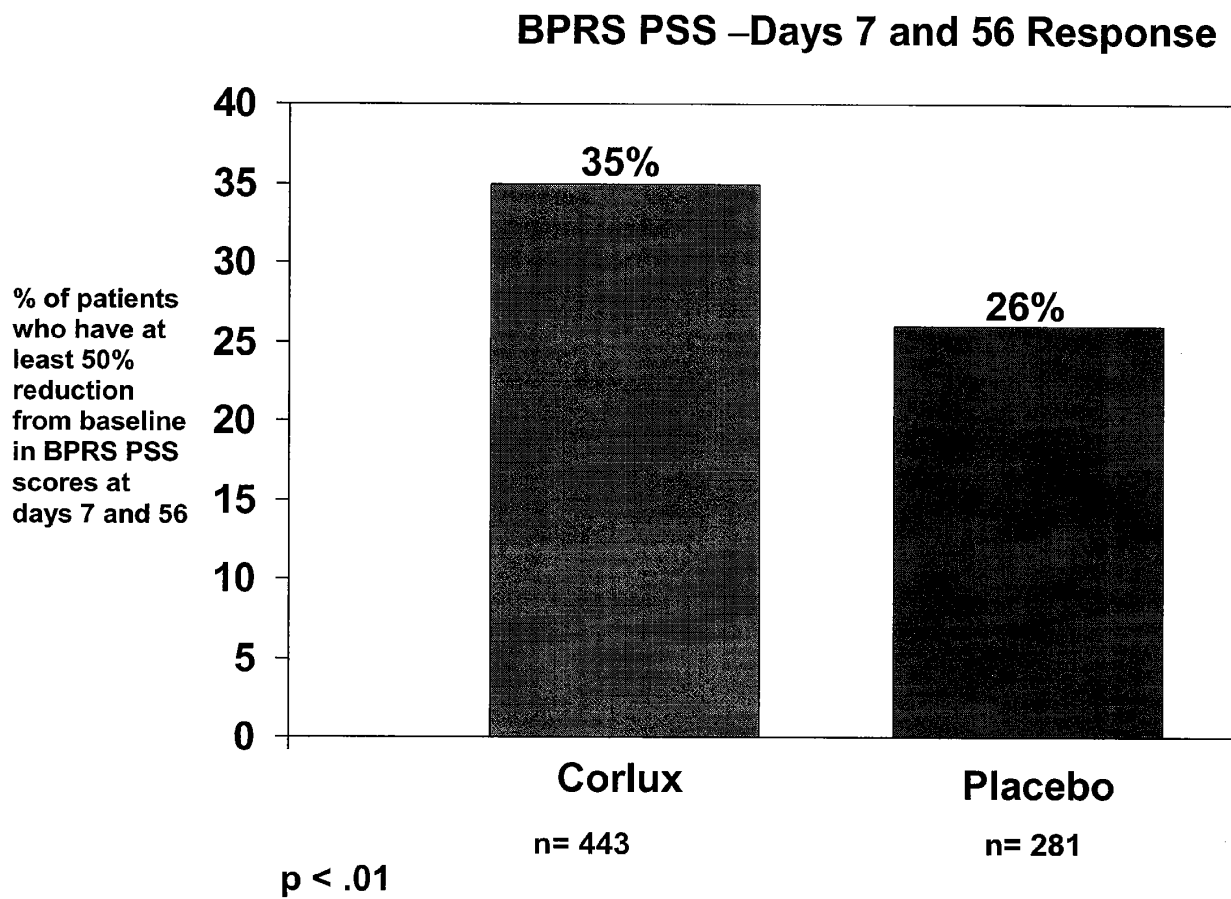


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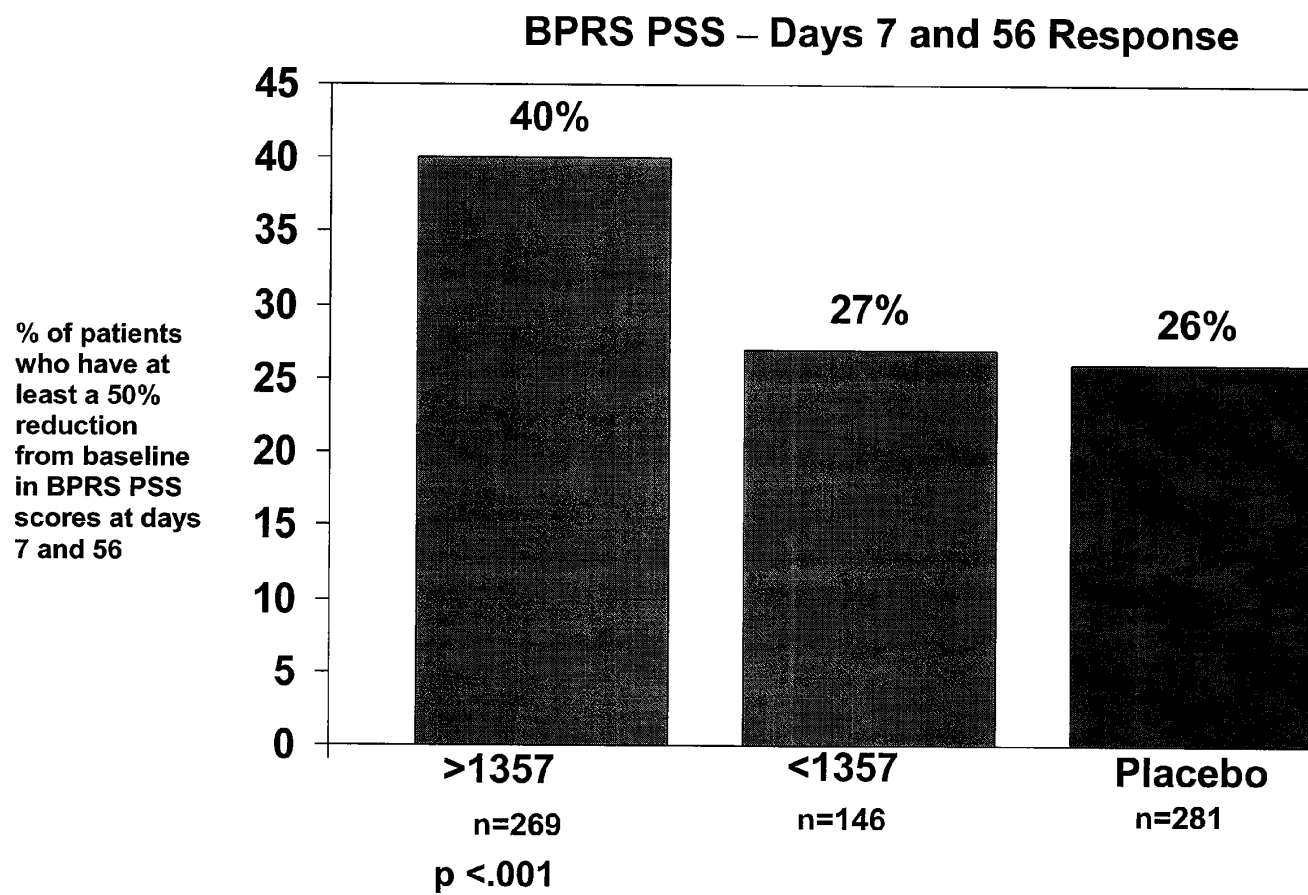


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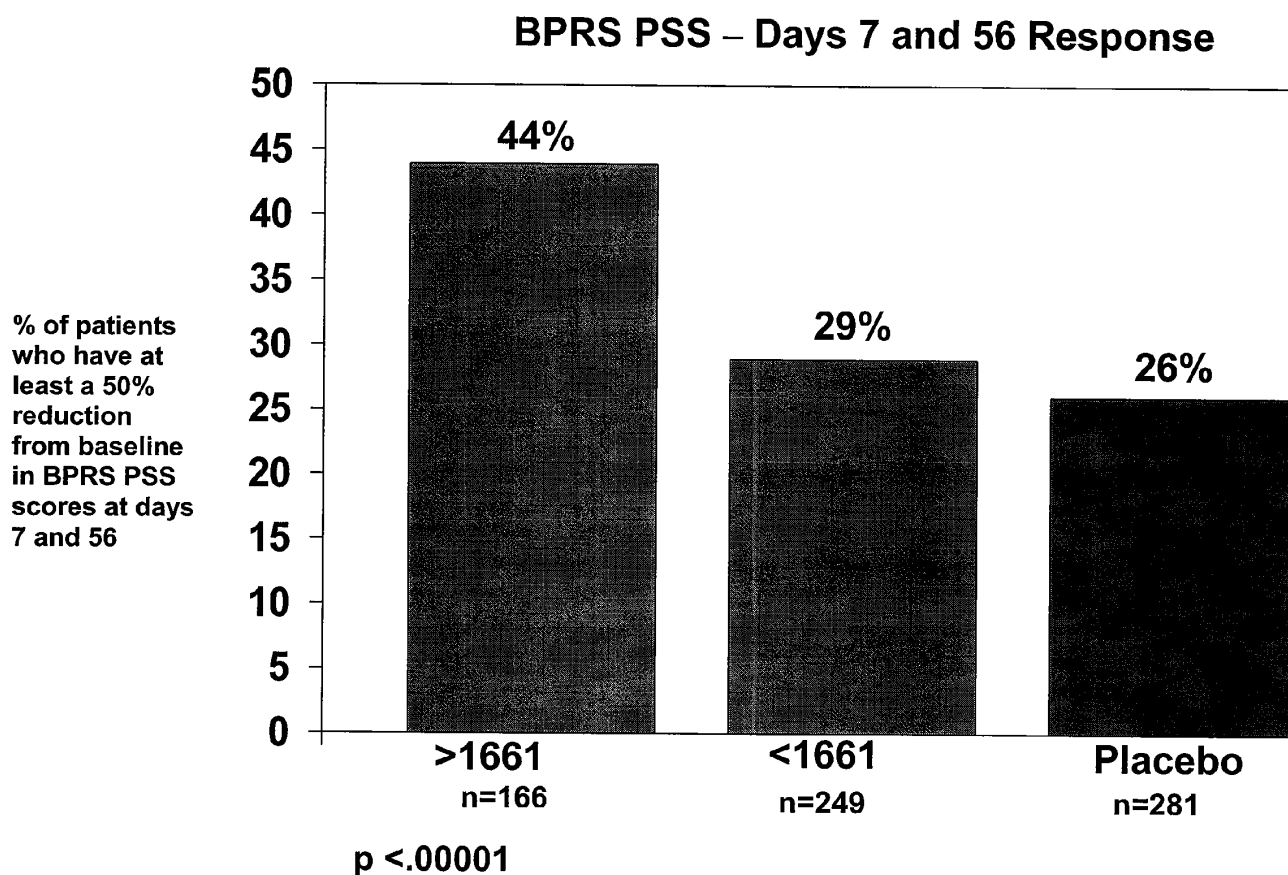
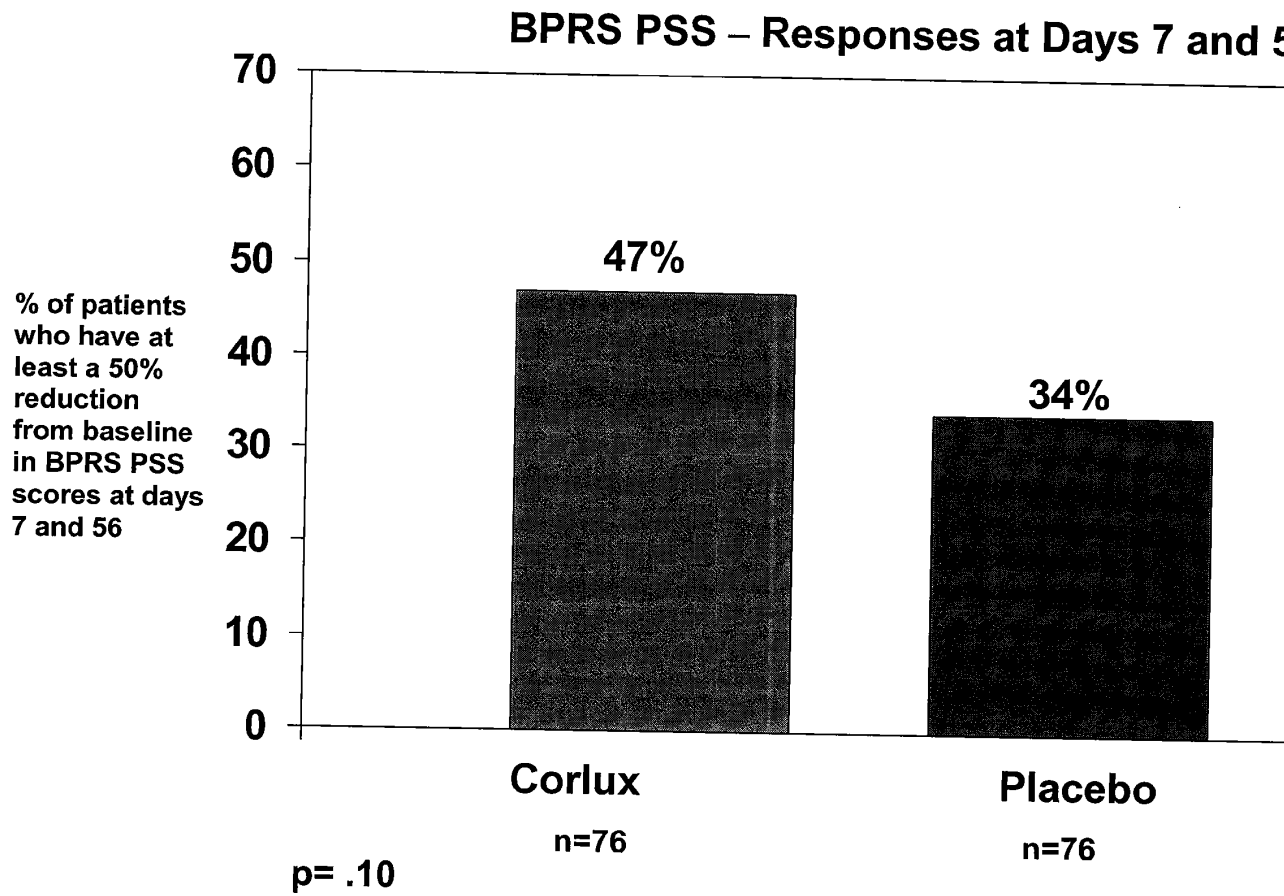


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