



"... Antipsychotics have multiple side effects, but little efficacy, so their use should be restricted to a minimum..."³
 – authors of a 2017 meta-analysis spanning 167 antipsychotics trials

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