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**Abstract for oral presentation**

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**Adolescents’ experience of ADHD and concurrent medical disease in everyday life**

**Background:** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is one of the most common psychiatric disorders among adolescents. The disorder is associated with impairments in social, emotional, academic and behavioral functioning. Furthermore, the prevalence of medical diseases is higher in adolescents with ADHD than in adolescents without. Research on ADHD and concurrent medical disease is sparse, and the existing literature emphasizes the need for improving treatment and care in hospital services for adolescents with ADHD and concurrent medical disease and their parents. Such initiatives should be based on evidence and target the needs of the adolescents and their parents. Evidence on parents’ perspectives exists, but not much on adolescents’ perspectives.

**Objective:** The aim of this study is to explore how adolescents experience ADHD and medical disease in everyday life.

**Method:** It is an ongoing qualitative study. Data is collected through individual semi-structured interviews with adolescents with ADHD and concurrent medical disease between 13 and 18 years of age. Data is analyzed thematically.

**Results and clinical implications:** The results of this study will be used to develop an intervention to target the needs of adolescents with ADHD and concurrent medical disease in order to support these adolescents in pediatric and psychiatric hospital settings.

**The presentation:** Focus is on methodological issues. The participants are under age and vulnerable which raise ethical considerations that affect recruitment, consent, confidentiality and interview situation and technique. It is important to address these issues in order to ensure the trustworthiness of qualitative research on adolescents.