

## SUPPLEMENTARY.

**Table S1. Baseline scores (Visit 1) of the ICD-11 Symptoms Qualifier Scales domains, the DSM-5 Clinician-Rated Dimensions of Psychosis Symptom Severity scale dimensions, Clinical Global Impression scale, 4-Items Negative Symptoms Assessment scale, and Personal and Social Performance scales**

	OP Me [0.25; 0.75]	PP1M Me [0.25; 0.75]	PP3M Me [0.25; 0.75]	p-value	Kruskal-Wallis H-test
<b>ICD-11 domains (SQS)</b>					
Positive symptoms	1 [1; 2]	1 [1; 1]	1 [1; 1]	0.493	1.413
Negative symptoms	2 [1; 2]	2 [2; 2]	2 [2; 2]	0.542	1.226
Depression	0 [0; 1]	0 [0; 1]	0 [0; 1]	0.342	2.144
<b>DSM-5 dimensions (CDRSS)</b>					
Hallucinations	2 [1; 2]	1 [1; 2]	1 [0; 1]	0.002	12.978
Delusions	2 [1; 2]	2 [1; 2]	2 [1; 2]	0.629	0.928
Disorganized speech	2 [1; 2]	2 [1; 2]	2 [1; 2]	0.800	0.447
Psychomotor symptoms	0 [0; 1]	1 [0; 2]	1 [0; 1]	0.240	2.854
Negative symptoms	2 [2; 3]	3 [2; 3]	3 [2; 3]	0.002	12.757
Cognitive symptoms	2 [1; 2]	2 [1; 2]	2 [2; 2]	0.084	4.962
Depression	0 [0; 2]	0 [0; 1]	0 [0; 1]	0.445	1.618
Mania	0 [0; 0]	0 [0; 0]	0 [0; 0]	0.345	2.131
<b>Total score for scales</b>					
CGI-S	4 [4; 5]	4 [4; 5]	4 [4; 5]	0.768	0.528
NSA-4	19 [17; 21]	19 [16; 22]	21 [18; 23]	0.042	6.343
PSP	48 [43; 55]	52 [44; 57]	52 [45; 57]	0.502	1.379

Note: ICD-11 — International Classification of Diseases 10<sup>th</sup> Revision; DSM-5 — Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of mental disorders, fifth edition; SQS — Symptoms Qualifier Scales; CRDPSS — Clinician-Rated Dimensions of Psychosis Symptom Severity scale; OP — oral paliperidone; PP1M — paliperidone palmitate once a month; PP3M — paliperidone palmitate once every three months; ANOVA — one-way analysis of variance; CGI-S — Clinical Global Impression scale; NSA-4 — 4-Items Negative Symptoms Assessment scale; PSP — Personal and Social Performance scale.