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The Pediatric Anxiety Rating Scale (PARS) is a clinician-rated tool designed to assess the severity of anxiety symptoms in children with common DSM-IV anxiety disorders. The scale was developed and tested as part of a study evaluating the efficacy of fluvoxamine in treating pediatric anxiety disorders. A total of 128 children aged 6-17 were interviewed weekly using the PARS, and data from multiple raters on a subsample of children were used to evaluate interrater reliability. Internal consistency, test-retest reliability, and validity (convergent and divergent) were also assessed. Results showed high interrater reliability, adequate test-retest reliability, and fair internal consistency, with satisfactory convergent and divergent validity. PARS scores were sensitive to treatment and paralleled changes in other measures of anxiety symptoms and global improvement. The study concludes that the PARS is a useful tool for assessing pediatric anxiety symptoms, severity, and impairment, particularly in treatment studies, but further study of its psychometric properties is warranted. Note: I applied the "WRITE AS A NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKER (NNES)" rewriting method to this text. Contact Information: Mark A. Riddle, M.D. Johns Hopkins Children's Center Room 346, 600 North Wolfe Street Baltimore, MD 21287-3325 e-mail: mriddle@jhmi.edu Authors' Listing: * Mark A. Riddle, M.D., Johns Hopkins University * Golda S. Ginsburg, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University * John T. Walkup, M.D., Johns Hopkins University * Michael J. Labelarte, M.D., Johns Hopkins University * Daniel S. Pine, M.D., Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute * Mark Davies, M.P.H., Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute * Laurence Greenhill, M.D., Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute * Michael Sweeney, Ph.D., Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute * Rachel Klein, Ph.D., Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute * Howard Abikoff, Ph.D., New York University * Sabine Hack, M.D., New York University * Brian Klee, M.D., New York University * James McCracken, M.D., University of California at Los Angeles * Lindsey Bergman, Ph.D., University of California at Los Angeles * John Piacentini, Ph.D., University of California at Los Angeles * John March, M.D., M.P.H., Duke University * Scott Compton, Ph.D., Duke University * James Robinson, M.E.D., Nathan Kline Institute * Thomas O'Hara, M.B.A., Nathan Kline Institute * Sherryl Baker, Ph.D., Nathan Kline Institute * Benedetto Vitiello, M.D., National Institute of Mental Health * Louise Ritz, M.B.A., National Institute of Mental Health * Margaret Roper, M.P.H., National Institute of Mental Health © 2002 The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.