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| Variable | CI* | IS* | RMB* |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Model 1** | | | |
| Age of diagnosis (years) | 0.96 (0.94,0.97) | 1.06 (1.05,1.08) | 1.07 (1.06,1.09) |
| Comorbid ADHD | 0.91 (0.75,1.12) | 1.38 (1.13,1.69) | 1.27 (1.03,1.58) |
| Sex (Male) | 0.93 (0.79,1.09) | 1.01 (0.86,1.18) | 1.81 (1.54,2.12) |
| Model 2*** | | | |
| CI | | 1.00 (0.93,1.08) | 1.02 (0.95,1.10) |
| IS | 0.99 (0.93,1.07) | | 1.53 (1.43,1.65) |
| RMB | 1.03 (0.95,1.11) | 1.59 (1.47,1.72) | |
| | | | |

Table S1. Modeling of each RRB individually; ordinal logistic regression

Note: ADHD: Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; CI, Circumscribed Interests; IS, Insistence on Sameness; RMB, Repetitive Motor Behaviors; *data presented as OR (95% CI) from ordinal logistic regression.

** Model 1 – basic model, additionally adjusted for calendar year.

*** Model 2 – same adjustments as model 1 but 1 with each RRB added in turn (not simultaneously)

Table S2. Modeling of Full-Scale IQ as both a continuous and dichotomous (low IQ; <70) outcome; linear and logistic regression respectively, by sex

| | Male | | Female | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | (n=1282) | | (n=272) | | |
| Variable | Continuous IQ* | Low IQ* | Continuous IQ* | Low IQ* | |
| Model 1** | | | | | |
| Age of diagnosis (years) | 0.95 (0.67,1.23) | 0.90 (0.87,0.93) | 0.99 (0.4,1.58) | 0.92 (0.86,0.98) | |
| Comorbid ADHD | 2.97 (-0.51,6.46) | 0.65 (0.42,0.98) | 6.33 (-1.9,14.55) | 0.52 (0.18,1.31) | |
| Model 2*** | | | | | |
| CI | -3.74 (-5.11,-2.38) | 1.52 (1.31,1.77) | -2.20 (-5.14,0.74) | 1.15 (0.86,1.56) | |
| IS | 3.61 (2.23,4.99) | 0.72 (0.62,0.83) | 5.95 (3.20,8.69) | 0.56 (0.41,0.75) | |
| RMB | 3.44 (1.99,4.89) | 0.80 (0.69,0.93) | 3.88 (0.88,6.89) | 0.83 (0.62,1.12) | |

* Data presented as unstandardized coefficient (95% CI) for Continuous IQ from linear regression and OR (95% CI) for Low IQ from logistic regression

** Model 1 – basic model, additionally adjusted for calendar year

*** Model 2 – model 1 with each RRB added in turn (not simultaneously)

Table S3. Modeling of Full-Scale IQ as both a continuous and dichotomous (low IQ; <70) outcome; linear and logistic regression respectively, by sex and age of diagnosis.

| | Ma | Male (n=1282) | | Female (n=272) | |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| Variable | (n=1 | | | | |
| | Continuous IQ* | Low IQ* | Continuous IQ* | Low IQ* | |
| Cohort 1a – Diagnosed age 0-12 years | | | | | |
| CI | -3.30 (-4.74,-1.87) | 1.53 (1.30,1.81) | -1.78 (-4.85,1.29) | 1.12 (0.82,1.53) | |
| RMB | 3.30 (1.79,4.81) | 0.81 (0.69,0.96) | 3.27 (0.15,6.40) | 0.84 (0.61,1.15) | |
| Cohort 2a – Diagnosed age 13+ years | | | | | |
| CI | -6.54 (-10.14,-2.93) | 1.6 (1.04,2.56) | -0.81 (-10.53,8.92) | 1.88 (0.55,8.04) | |
| RMB | -0.73 (-5.17,3.70) | 1.05 (0.65,1.75) | 2.78 (-7.69,13.25) | 2.17 (0.49,15.18) | |
| Cohort 1b – Diagnosed age 0-3 years | | | | | |
| IS | 5.27 (2.45,8.09) | 0.67 (0.50,0.88) | 4.78 (-0.36,9.91) | 0.59 (0.34,0.97) | |
| Cohort 2b – Diagnosed age 4-6 years | | | | | |
| IS | 2.95 (0.64,5.27) | 0.83 (0.66,1.06) | 8.63 (4.43,12.84) | 0.27 (0.13,0.50) | |

| Cohort 3b – Diagnosed age 7-12 years | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| IS | -0.19 (-2.63,2.25) | 0.85 (0.61,1.20) | 2.73 (-2.50,7.96) | 0.99 (0.51,1.97) |
| Cohort 4b – Diagnosed age 13+ years | | | | |
| IS | 3.02 (-1.07,7.12) | 0.66 (0.41,1.03) | 0.7 (-8.89,10.29) | 0.96 (0.29,3.47) |

* Data presented as unstandardized coefficient (95% CI) for Continuous IQ from linear regression and OR (95% CI) for Low IQ from logistic regression; models adjusted for age of diagnosis, calendar year, and comorbid ADHD. Cohort 'a' was split based on an age of ASD diagnosis of 0-12 or 13+ years. Cohort 'b' was split based on an age of ASD diagnosis of 0-3, 4-6, 7-12, 13+ years.

| Variable | CI* | IS* | RMB* |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Model 1** | | | |
| Social Interaction Impairments | 1.65 (1.46,1.88) | 1.11 (0.99,1.25) | 1.07 (0.96,1.21) |
| Communication Impairments | 1.25 (1.18,1.31) | 0.78 (0.74,0.82) | 0.86 (0.82,0.90) |
| Model 2*** | | | |
| Social Interaction Impairments | 1.44 (1.27,1.65) | 1.43 (1.26,1.62) | 1.24 (1.10,1.41) |
| Communication Impairments | 1.19 (1.13,1.25) | 0.74 (0.70,0.78) | 0.83 (0.79,0.88) |

 Table S4. Modeling of the association between DSM-IV social and communication scores and each RRB individually; ordinal regression

* CI, Circumscribed Interests; IS, Insistence on Sameness; RMB, Repetitive Motor Mannerisms; data presented as OR (95% CI) from ordinal logistic regression

** Model 1 – each mean DSM-IV score added in turn (not simultaneously), adjusted for age of diagnosis, calendar year, and sex

*** Model 2 – same adjustments as model 1 but with both DSM-IV scores simultaneously in the model

Figure S1: Individual social and communication criteria rating concordance, by sex; percentage of criteria Met (score 2-3)

Note: 1a: Nonverbal behaviors; 1b: Peer relationships; 1c: Sharing enjoyment with others; 1d: Social/emotional reciprocity; 2a: Spoken language delays; 2b: Conversation initiation and sustaining; 2c: Repetitive language use; 2d: Spontaneous make-believe play; 3a: CI; 3b: IS; 3c: RMB; 3d: preoccupation with parts of objects. Each plotted value represents the percentage of the full sample that met both criteria, where the columns and rows match for example 1a-1a, this is the percentage of the full sample that met criteria 1a and therefore that would be the maximum possible percentage that any of the other 1a pairings could reach.