**Supplementary material**

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| **Supplementary table 1.** Evidence after scoping literature review |
|  | **Title** | **Type of publication** | **Authors** | **Year** | ***Journal*** | **#patients** | **DMD** | **BMD** | **Controls** | **IntelligenceCognition** | **Neuropsychol-ogical profile** | **Language** | **Psychiatric comorbidities** | **Behavior** |
| 1 | Evidence for early impairment of verbal intelligence in Duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Marsh G.G. & Munsat T. L | 1974 | *Archives of Disease in Childhood* | 34 | x |   |   | x |   |   |   |   |
| 2 | Intellectual functioning in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: a review | review | Karagan N | 1979 | *Psychological Bulletin* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Etiology of intellectual impairment in Duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Al-Qudah, A. A., Kobayashi, J., Chuang, S., Dennis, M., & Ray, P. | 1989 | *Pediatric Neurology* | 4 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Cognitive functions in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: a reappraisal and comparison with spinal muscular atrophy. | research paper | Billard C., Gillet P., Signoret J., et al | 1992 | *Neuromuscular disorders* | 24 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 5 | Reading ability and processing in DMD and Spinal Muscular Atrophy | research paper | Billard D., Gillet P., Barthez M., Hommet C., Bertrand P. | 1998 | *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* | 21 | x |   | x | *x* |  | *x* |  |  |
| 6 | Severe cognitive impairment in DMD: obvious clinical indication for Dp71 isoform point mutation screening | research paper | Moizard M.-P., Toutain A., Fournier D., Berret F., Raynaud M., Billard C., Andres C. & Moraine C.  | 2000 | *European Journal of Human Genetics* | 12 | x |   |   | *x* |  | *x* |  |  |
| 7 | Loss of Dp140 regulatory sequences is associated with cognitive impairment in dystrophinopathies | research paper | Bardoni A., Felisari G., Sironi M., Comi G., Lai M., Robotti M., Bresolin N | 2000 | *Neuromuscular disorders* | 40 | x | x |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | ﻿Loss of Dp140 dystrophin isoform and intellectual impairment in Duchenne dystrophy. | research paper | Felisari G., Martinelli Boneschi F., Bardoni A., et al | 2000 | *Neurology* | 68 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Poor verbal working memory across intellectual level in boys with DMD | research paper | Hinton V.J., De Vivo D.C., Nereo N.E., Goldstein E., Stern Y. | 2000 | *Neurology* | 92 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* |  |  |  |
| 10 | The neurobiology of duchenne muscular dystrophy: learning lessons from muscle? | narrative review | Blake, DJ., Kroger S. | 2000 | *Trends neuroscience* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Complete skipping of exon 66 due to novel mutations of the dystrophin gene was identified in two Japanese families of Duchenne muscular dystrophy with severe mental retardation | research paper | Wibawa T, Takeshima Y, Mitsuyoshi I, Wada H, Surono A, Nakamura H, Matsuo M. | 2000 | *brain development* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Selective deficits in verbal working memory associated with a known genetic etiology: the neuropsychological profile of DMD | research paper | Hinton V., De Vivo D.C., Nereo N.E., Goldstein E., Stern Y. | 2001 | *J Int Neuropsychol Soc* | 41 | x |   | x |  | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 13 | Intelligence and Duchenne muscular dystrophy: full-scale, verbal, and performance intelligence quotients | review | Cotton S., Voudouris N., Greenwood K | 2001 | *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Lesson of the week: late diagnosis of Duchenne's muscular dystrophy presenting as global developmental delay. | case report | Essex C., Roper H | 2001 | *BMJ* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Relating familial stress to the psychosocial adjustment of adolescents with Duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Reid DT, Renwick RM. | 2001 | *international journal of rehabilitation research* |   | x |   |   |  |  |  |  | *x* |
| 16 | Psychological characteristics of children suffering from Duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Dubiel J, Rokicki W, Skierska A.  | 2002 | *Przegl Lek.* | 39 | x |   | x | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Three wishes and psychological functioning in boys with duchenne muscular dystrophy. | research paper | Nereo NE, Hinton VJ. | 2003 | *Journal of development behavioral pedatrics* | 74 | x |   | x |  |  |  |  | *x* |
| 18 | Specific cognitive deficits are common in children with DMD | research paper | Wicksell R.K., Kihlgren M., Melin L. & Eeg-Olofsson O.  | 2004 | *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*  | 20 | x |   | x |  | *x* |  |  |  |
| 19 | Dystrophin deletions and cognitive impairment in Duchenne/Becker muscular dystrophy. |   | Giliberto f., Ferreiro V., Dalamon V. et al | 2004 | *Nerological research* | 126 | x | x |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Dystrophin deletions and cognitive impairment in Duchenne/Becker muscular dystrophy | research paper | Giliberto F, Ferreiro V, Dalamon V, Szijan I.  | 2004 | *Neurological research* | 126 | x | x |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | DMD: alpha-dystroglycan immunoexpression in skeletal muscle and cognitive performance | research paper | Campanario da Silva Pereira C., Kiyomoto B.H., Cardoso R., Oliveira A.S.B. | 2005 | *Arq Neuropsiquiatrica* | 19 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Are males with DMD at risk for reading disabilities?  | research paper | Hendriksen J.G.M., Vles J.S.H. | 2006 | *Pediatric Neurology* | 25 | x |   |   | *x* | *x* | *x* |  | *x* |
| 23 | Cognitive impairment in neuromuscular disorders | review | Angelo, M. G. D., Bresolin, N.,  | 2006 | *Muscle & Nerve* |   | x |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | Language disturbances in a group of participants suffering from Duchenne muscular dystrophy: a pilot study. | research paper | Fabbro F., Marini A., Felisari G | 2007 | *Perceptual and motor skills* | 8 | x |   |   | *x* |  | *x* |  |  |
| 25 | Event-related potentials (P300) and neuropsychological assessment in boys exhibiting DMD | research paper | Della Colleta M.V., Scola R.H., Wiemes G.R.M., Fonseca C.N., Mäder M.J., Freund A.A., Werneck L.C. | 2007 | *Arq Neuropsiquiatrica* | 20 | x |   | x | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Evaluation of narrative abilities in patients suffering from DMD | research paper | Marini A., Lorusso M.L., D'Angelo M.G., Civati F., Turconi A.C., Fabbro F., Bresolin N. | 2007 | *Brain and Language* | 21 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* |  |  |  |
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| 28 | Delayed developmental language milestones in children with Duchenne's muscular dystrophy. | research paper | Cyrulnik S,, Fee R., De Vivo D., et al | 2007 | *The journal of pediatrics* | 130 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 29 | Behavior patterns in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: report on the Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy behavior workshop 8-9 of December 2006, Philadelphia, USA | Meeting report | Poysky J | 2007 | *Neuromuscular disorders* |   | x |   |   |  |  |  |  | *x* |
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| 31 | Treatment of psychiatric comorbidities in a patient with becker muscular dystrophy. | case report | Chaichana KL, Buffington AL, Brandes M, Edwin D, Lee HB.  | 2007 | *psychosomatics* | 1 |   | x |   |  |  |  | *x* |  |
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| 33 | Neuropsychiatric disorders in Males with DMD: frequency Rate of ADHD, ASS and OCD | research paper | Hendriksen J.G.M., Vles J.S.H. | 2008 | *Journal of Child Neurology* | 351 | x |   |   |  |  |  | *x* |  |
| 34 | Duchenne muscular dystrophy: A cerebellar disorder?  | review | Cyrulnik S.E., Hinton V.J. | 2008 | *Neuroscience and biobehavioral reviews* |   | x |   |   | *x* | *x* |  |  |  |
| 35 | Developmental and Behavioral Disorders Grown Up. | research paper | Birnkrant J.M., Bennet D.S., Noritz G.H., Birnkrant D.J | 2008 | *Journal of development behavioral pedatrics* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  | *x* |
| 36 | Cognitive and psychological profile of males with Becker muscular dystrophy | research paper | Young HK, Barton BA, Waisbren S, Portales Dale L, Ryan MM, Webster RI, North KN.  | 2008 | *Journal of child neurology* | 24 |   | x |   | *x* | *x* |  |  | *x* |
| 37 | Facilitating family adjustment to a diagnosis of Duchenne muscular dystrophy: April 24-25, 2008, Miami, Florida | research paper | Poysky J, Kinnett K. | 2009 | *Neuromuscular disorders* | 15 | x |   |   |  |  |  |  | *x* |
| 38 | Neurobehavioral characteristics of children with DMD | research paper | Donders J., Taneja C. | 2009 | *Child Neurology* | 22 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* |  |  | *x* |
| 39 | Visuospatial attention distrubance in DMD | research paper | Drummond Soares De Moura M.C., Do Valle L.E.R., Dutra Resende M.B., Conti Reed U. & Osternack Pinto, K.  | 2009 | *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*  | 25 | x |   | x |  | *x* |  |  |  |
| 40 | Activities of daily living (ADL) structure of patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, including adults. | research paper | ujiwara T., Tanabe A., Uchikawa K. et al | 2009 | *The Keio Journal of medicine* | 72 | x |   |   |  |  |  |  | *x* |
| 41 | Analysis of Dp71 contribution in the severity of mental retardation trough comparison of Duchenne and Becker patients differing by mutation consequences on Dp71 expression | research paper | Daoud F., Angeard N., Demerre B., Martie I., Benyaou R., Leturcq F., Cossée M., Deburgrave N., Saillour Y., Tuffery S., Urtizberea A., Toutain A., Echenne B., Frischman M., Mayer M., Desguerre I., Estournet B., Réveillère C., Penisson-Besnier., Cuisset JM., Kaplan J.C., Héron D., Rivier F., Chelly J. | 2009 | *Human Molecular Geneticx* | 81 | x | x |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | Psychosocial adjustment in males with Duchenne muscular dystrophy: psychometric properties and clinical utility of a parent-report questionnaire. | research paper | Hendriksen J., Poysky J. Schrans D et al | 2009 | *Journal of pediatric psychology* | 282 | x |   |   |  |  |  |  | *x* |
| 43 | Dystrophin gene mutation and the risk of cognitive impairment in DMD | research paper | Taylor P.J., Betts G.A., Maroulis S., Gilissen C., Pedersen R.L., Mowat D.R., Johnston H.M., Buckley M.F. | 2010 | */* | 62 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | Intellectual and Behavioral functioning in a South African Cohort of Boys with DMD | research paper | Donald K.A.M., Mathema H., Thomas K.G.F., Wilmshurst J.M. | 2011 | *Journal of Child Neurology* | 6 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* |  |  |  |
| 45 | Brain metabolite composition in relation to cognitive function and dystrophin mutations in boys with Duchenne muscular dystrophy. | research paper | Kreis R, Wingeier K, Vermathen P., et al | 2011 | *NMR in biomedicine* | 16 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 46 | Neuropsychological impairment and the impact of dystrophin mutations on general cognitive functioning of patients with DMD | research paper | Wingeier K., Giger E., Strozzi S., Kreis R., Joncourt F., Conrad B., Gallati S., Steinlin M. | 2011 | *Journal of clinical neuroscience* | 22 | x |   |   | *x* | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 47 | Neurocognitive profiles in DMD and gene mutation site | research paper | D'Angelo M.G., Lorusso M.L., Civati F., Comi G.P., Magri F., Del Bo R., Gulgieri M., Molteni M., Turconi A.C., Bresolin N. | 2011 | *Pediatric Neurology* | 42 | x |   | x | *x* | *x* | *x* |  |  |
| 48 | Developmental and behavioral disorders grown up: duchenne muscular dystrophy | narrative review | Birnkrant JM, Bennett DS, Noritz GH, Birnkrant DJ. | 2011 | *Journal of development behavioral pedatrics* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  | *x* |
| 49 | Attention Deficit hyperactivity disorder and cognitive functioning in DMD: phenotype-genotype correlation | research paper | Pane M., Lombardo M.E., Alfieri P., D'Amico A., Bianco F., Vasco G., Piccini G., Mallardi M., Romeo D.M., Ricotti V., Ferlini A., Gualandi F., Vicari S., Bertini E., Berardinelli A., Mercuri E. | 2012 | *Journal of Pediatrics* | 103 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  | *x* |  |
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| 51 | Neuropsychological profile of duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Perumal A., Rajeswaran J., Nalini A et al | 2013 | *Applied neuropsychology children* | 22 | x |   |   | *x* | *x* |  |  | *x* |
| 52 | Motor and cognitive assessment of Infants and young boys with DMD; results from the muscular dystrophy association DMD clinical research network | research paper | Connolly A.M., et others | 2013 | *Neuromuscular disorders* | 24 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 53 | Early neurodevelopmental assessment in Duchenne muscular dystrophy | research paper | Pane M., Scalise R., Berardinelli A., D'Angelo G., Ricotti V., Alfieri P., et al | 2013 | *Neuromuscular disorders* | 81 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 54 | Neuropsychological and neurobehavioral functioning in DMD: A review | review | Snow W.M., Anderson J.E., Jakobson L.S. | 2013 | *Neuroscience and biobehavioral reviews* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  | *x* |
| 55 | Molecular characterization of an X(p21.2;q28) chromosomal inversion in a Duchenne muscular dystrophy patient with mental retardation reveals a novel long non-coding gene on Xq28 | case reports | Tran TH, Zhang Z, Yagi M, Lee T, Awano H, Nishida A, Okinaga T, Takeshima Y, Matsuo M.  | 2013 | *Journal of human genetics* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 56 | Phenotypic heterogeneity and phenotype-genotype correlations in dystrophinopathies: Contribution of genetic and clinical databases | research paper | Humbertclaude V, Hamroun D, Picot MC, Bezzou K, Bérard C, Boespflug-Tanguy O, Bommelaer C, Campana-Salort E, Cances C, Chabrol B, Commare MC, Cuisset JM, de Lattre C, Desnuelle C, Echenne B, Halbert C, Jonquet O, Labarre-Vila A, N'guyen-Morel MA, Pages M, Pepin JL, Petitjean T, Pouget J, Ollagnon-Roman E, Richelme C, Rivier F, Sacconi S, Tiffreau V, Vuillerot C, Béroud C, Tuffery-Giraud S, Claustres M. | 2013 | *Revue Neurologique* |   | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
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| 58 | Motor and cognitive delay in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: implication for early diagnosis. | research paper | Mirski K., Crawford T. | 2014 | *The journal of pediatrics* | 179 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  |  |
| 59 | Cerebellar-dependent associative learning is preserved in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: a study using delay eyeblink conditioning. | research paper | Schara U., Busse M., Timmann D., et al | 2015 | *PloS one* | 9 | x |   | x |  | *x* |  |  |  |
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| 64 | Neurodevelopmental , emotional , and behavioural problems in Duchenne muscular dystrophy in relation to underlying dystrophin gene mutations | research paper | Ricotti V., Mandy W., Scoto M., et al | 2015 | *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* | 130 | x |   |   | *x* |  |  |  | *x* |
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| **Supplementary table 2.** DMD behaviors frequently reported by mothers in the 6-11 years old group (n = 24) |
| **CBCL item** | **Behavioral item** | **Frequency** | **Severity** |
| 8 | Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 83% | 1.17 |
| 78 | Inattentive or easily distracted | 79% | 1.17 |
| 19 | Demands a lot of attention | 71% | 1.08 |
| 11 | Clings to adults or too dependent | 67% | 0.83 |
| 1 | Acts too young for his/her age | 63% | 0.71 |
| 17 | Daydreams or gets lost in his/her toughts | 63% | 0.92 |
| 86 | Stobburn, sullen, or irritable | 63% | 0.79 |
| 109 | Whining | 63% | 0.88 |
| 4 |  Fails to finish things he/she starts | 58% | 0.63 |
| 22 |  Disobedient at home | 58% | 0.58 |
| 45 |  Nervous, highstrung, or tense | 54% | 0.58 |
| 62 |  Poorly coordinated or clumsy | 54% | 0.63 |
| 95 |  Temper tantrums or hot temper | 54% | 0.58 |
| *CBCL = Child Behavior Checklist; Severity scores are reported as means; frequency scores are reported as percentages* |

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| **Supplementary table 3.** DMD behaviors frequently reported by mothers in the 12-18 years old group (n = 24) |
| **CBCL item** | **Behavioral item** | **Frequency** | **Severity** |
| 11 | Clings to adults or too dependent | 79% | 1.29 |
| 1 | Acts too young for his/her age | 71% | 1.04 |
| 19 | Demands a lot of attention | 67% | 0.92 |
| 8 | Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 58% | 0.75 |
| 17 | Daydreams or gets lost in his/her toughts | 58% | 0.71 |
| 102 | Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy | 58% | 0.83 |
| 9 | Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts | 54% | 0.63 |
| 42 | Would rather be alone than with others | 54% | 0.63 |
| 86 | Stobburn, sullen, or irritable | 54% | 0.58 |
| 112 | Worries | 54% | 0.67 |
| *CBCL = Child Behavior Checklist; Severity scores are reported as means; frequency scores are reported as percentages* |

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| **Supplementary table 4.** DMD behaviors frequently reported by fathers in the 6-11 years old group (n = 20) |
| **CBCL item** | **Behavioral item** | **Frequency** | **Severity** |
| 8 | Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 95% | 1.32 |
| 11 | Clings to adults or too dependent | 79% | 0.95 |
| 1 | Acts too young for his/her age | 74% | 0.95 |
| 78 | Inattentive or easily distracted | 74% | 0.95 |
| 86 | Stobburn, sullen, or irritable | 74% | 1 |
| 36 | Gets hurt a lot, accident prone | 68% | 0.84 |
| 19 | Demands a lot of attention | 63% | 1 |
| 9 | Can't get his/her mind off certain thougths; obsessions | 58% | 0.84 |
| 109 | Whining | 58% | 0.63 |
| 4 | Fails to finish things he/she started | 53% | 0.63 |
| 74 | Showing off or clowning | 53% | 0.63 |
| *CBCL = Child Behavior Checklist; Severity scores are reported as means; frequency scores are reported as percentages* |

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| **Supplementary table 5.** DMD behaviors frequently reported by fathers in the 12-18 years old group (n = 24) |
| **CBCL item** | **Behavioral item** | **Frequency** | **Severity** |
| 1 | Acts too young for his/her age | 76% | 1.12 |
| 11 | Clings to adults or too dependent | 71% | 1 |
| 19 | Demands a lot of attention | 65% | 0.82 |
| 8 | Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long | 59% | 0.88 |
| 5 | There is very little he/she enjoys | 53% | 0.59 |
| 75 | Too shy or timid | 53% | 0.71 |
| *CBCL = Child Behavior Checklist; Severity scores are reported as means; frequency scores are reported as percentages* |

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| **Supplementary table 6.** Main results on DuMAND Checklist subscales and instruments used for construct validation |
|  | **N** | **Mean**  | **SD** | **Range** |
| **DuMAND Checklist** |  |  |  |  |
| Cognition & learning | 20 | 21.85 | 7.07 | 9-33 |
| Social responsiveness | 20 | 27.60 | 1.13 | 12-40 |
| Emotion regulation | 20 | 27.85 | 7.81 | 17-43 |
| Externalizing behavior | 20 | 24.70 | 10.28 | 11-41 |
| Eating & sleeping | 20 | 7.85 | 2.56 | 4-13 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **CBCL 6 -18 years** |  |  |  |  |
| School | 17 | 35.59 | 9.49 | 20-55 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **PARS-III** |  |  |  |  |
| Hostility | 17 | 3.88 | 3.66 | 0-13 |
| Anxiety - depression | 17 | 3.35 | 3.64 | 0-14 |
| Withdrawal | 16 | 1.13 | 1.54 | 0-5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **SRS-2** |  |  |  |  |
| Total scale score | 20 | 63.90 | 14.55 | 37-98 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **SDQ** |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional symptoms | 18 | 3.11 | 2.11 | 0-8 |
| Conduct problems | 18 | 1.11 | 1.32 | 0-4 |
| Hyperactivity-Inattention | 18 | 3.56 | 2.60 | 0-8 |
| Externalizing symptoms scale | 17 | 4.76 | 3.63 | 0-12 |
| Internalizing symptoms scale | 17 | 5.06 | 3.11 | 0-9 |
| *DuMAND = Duchenne Muscular dystrophy-Associated Neurobehavioral Difficulties; SD = Standard Deviation; CBCL = Child Behavior Checklist; PARS-III = Personal Adjustment & Role Skills Scale 3rd edition; SRS-2 = Social Responsiveness Scale, 2nd edition; SDQ = Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire* |