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## The Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS): Psychometric Evidence

**Table 1:** Studies Supporting Specific Psychometric Properties of the Full Version

Psychometric Property		Studies
Clinical Utility	Predictive and/or Incremental Validity	Brent et al., 2009 <sup>^</sup> ; Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Mundt et al., 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Arias et al. 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Greist et al. 2014 <sup>*</sup> ; Jang et al., 2014 <sup>*</sup> ; Brown et al., 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Gipson et al., 2015 <sup>^</sup> ; Horwitz et al., 2015 <sup>^</sup> ; Arias et al., 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Madan et al. 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Conway et al. 2016 <sup>^</sup> ; Hill et al 2017 <sup>^</sup> ; Lindh et al. 2018; Matarazzo et al. 2018 <sup>*</sup> ; Park et al. 2019 <sup>*</sup> ; King et al. 2019 <sup>^</sup> ; Bjureberg et al 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Sensitivity to Change	Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Ionescu et al., 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Lindh et al, 2019 <sup>*</sup>
	Sensitivity and Specificity	Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Mundt et al., 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Viguera et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Madan et al. 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Lindh et al, 2019 <sup>*</sup> ; Bjureberg et al 2021 <sup>*</sup>
	Positive and Negative Predictive Value (PPV & NPV)	Mundt et al 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Viguera et al 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Park et al 2019 <sup>*</sup> ; Bjureberg et al 2021
Reliability (internal consistency)		Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Kilincaslan et al. 2018 <sup>^</sup> ; Pai et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Madan et al. 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Franks et al 2020 <sup>*</sup>
Reliability (inter-rater; multi-method agreement; test-retest)		Kerr et al., 2013 <sup>^</sup> ; Brent et al., 2009 <sup>^</sup> ; Kilincaslan et al. 2018 <sup>^</sup> ; Hesdorffer et al., 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Arias et al., 2013 <sup>*</sup> ; Brown et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Tabares et al. 2020 <sup>*</sup>
Internal Structure (Factor Analysis)		Al-Halabi et al., 2016b <sup>*</sup> ; Madan et al. 2016 <sup>*</sup> ; Tabares et al 2020 <sup>*</sup> ; Franks et al 2020 <sup>*</sup>
Convergent Validity & Accuracy		Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Kerr et al., 2013 <sup>^</sup> ; Kilincaslan et al. 2018 <sup>^</sup> ; Pai et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Youngstrom et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Brown et al., 2015 <sup>*</sup> ; Madan et al.2016 <sup>*</sup>
Divergent & Discriminant Validity		Posner et al., 2011 <sup>*^</sup> ; Kerr et al., 2013 <sup>^</sup> ; Kilincaslan et al. 2018 <sup>^</sup>
Cross-Cultural Validation		Danish (Conway et al. 2016 <sup>^</sup> ); Turkish (Kilincaslan et al. 2018 <sup>^</sup> ); Korean (Pai et al. 2015 <sup>*</sup> ); Spanish (Al-Halabi et al ., 2016ab <sup>*</sup> )

\* studies include adult samples; <sup>^</sup> studies include pediatric samples

**Table 2: Psychometric Properties of the C-SSRS Ideation and Behavior with Coefficients**

Predictive Validity - Suicidal Ideation			
	Predictor	Criterion	Coefficients
<b><i>Bjureberg et al 2021</i></b>	<i>Ideation severity (1-5) past month</i>	Death by suicide	Within 7 days: OR =1.6 ( 1.2–2.1) Within one month: adjusted OR 1.5, 95% CI 1.2-1.8 Within one year: adjusted OR 1.3, 95% CI 1.1–1.4
	<i>Ideation severity (0-2 vs 3-5) past month</i>	Death by suicide	Within 7 days: Adj OR= 4.7 (1.5–14.8) Within one month: Adj OR= 4.0 (1.9–8.6) Within one year: Adj OR=2.4 (1.5–3.6)
<b><i>Greist et al. 2014</i></b> eCSSRS, drug trials 6,760 patients with psychiatric disorders and 2,077 nonpsychiatric disorder patients	<i>None Reported</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	<u>All patients</u> : 0.8% incidence rate, N=4975 <u>Psychiatric patients</u> : 1.1% incidence rate, N=3184
	<i>Wish to Be Dead</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR= 6.21, 95% CI = 4.18 – 9.23, p <0.001 OR= 4.99, 95% CI = 3.29 – 7.56, p <0.001
	<i>Non-Specific Active Thoughts</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR= 6.69, 95% CI = 4.16 – 10.76, p <0.001 OR= 5.53, 95% CI = 3.38-9.04, p <0.001
	<i>Active with any methods (not plan) w/o intent to act</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR= 11.16, 95% CI = 7.43-16.76, p <0.001 OR= 8.36, 95% CI = 5.44-12.84, p <0.001
	<i>Active with Some Intent to Act, without specific plan</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR= 19.27, 95% CI = 12.97 – 28.63, p <0.001 OR= 15.24, 95% CI = 10.07-23.09, p <0.001
	<i>Active with specific plan and intent</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR= 25.53, 95% CI = 16.94 – 38.47, p <0.001 OR= 18.70, 95% CI = 12.16 – 28.76, p <0.001
<b><i>Posner et al. 2011</i></b> (TASA study N=124, ages 12-18)	<i>Baseline worst-point</i>	Attempts	OR=1.45, 95% CI=1.07-1.98, p=0.02
		Actual, interrupted and aborted attempts	OR=1.34, 95% CI=1.05-1.70, p=0.02
	<i>Lifetime severity</i>	Attempts	OR=1.43, 95% CI=0.99-2.05, p=0.05
	<i>Severity 4-5 (any intent to act)</i>	Attempts	OR=3.26, 95% CI=1.02-10.45, p=0.047
		Actual, interrupted and aborted attempts	OR= 3.26, 95% CI=1.07-7.12, p=0.036

<b>Horwitz et al. 2015</b> (N=473, ages 15-24)	<i>Ideation severity 1 to 5</i>	Attempt	OR= 1.51, 95% CI= 1.24-1.84, p<0.001
<b>Arias et al. 2016</b> (N=874, mean age 37)	<i>Current ideation severity 4 or 5 (with intent to die)</i>	Actual attempt or suicide 6 weeks post-ED visit	OR=1.70 95% CI 1.18-2.44, p =.004
		Actual, interrupted, aborted attempts, suicide or preparatory behavior	OR =1.52 95%CI 1.23-1.86 p <. 001
<b>Madan et al. 2016:</b> (N=1,055 adult psych in-patients)	<i>Most severe ideation within 72 hours of hospitalization</i>	Any suicide behavior within 6 months post hospitalization	$r =.165$ , p<.01, N=275
		Psychiatric re-hospitalization within 6 months	$r =.125$ , p <.05, N=275
<b>Conway et al. 2016:</b> (N=85 adolescents, age < 18, mean age=16.2)	Severity of ideation (1-5)	Any type of suicidal behavior at follow-up	OR= 1.66, 95% CI= 1.13-2.44, p<0.05
	Ideation with intent to act (4 or 5)		OR= 7.76, 95% CI= 1.66-36.23, p<0.01
<b>Lindh et al. 2018</b> (N=804 Adults, age 18-95 years, median age=33)	Most Severe Ideation	Actual Attempt	OR= 1.2, 95% CI= 0.9-1.4, p=0.06
<b>Matarazzo et al 2018</b> (n=237, mean age 46.1)	<i>Ideation severity 1 to 5</i>	Actual attempt	OR= 2.93 CI= 0.89 - 11.1, p=.02
		Preparatory behavior	OR= 1.95 CI= 1.14-3.32, p < .01
		Any behavior	OR= 1.84 CI= 1.23-2.75, p < .01
<b>Park et al 2019</b> (N=1359, age≥10)	<i>Ideation severity 1 to 5</i>	Planned actual attempt	OR= 1.58 CI= 1.36-1.83, p < .01
	<i>Ideation severity 5 (with specific plan and any intent)</i>	Planned actual attempt	OR=5.30 CI 1.17-24.07, p <. 05
<b>King et al 2019</b> (N=2,104, ages 12-17)	<i>Lifetime ideation severity</i>	Actual attempt or death within 3 months follow up	OR = 1.35 CI 1.03 - 1.76, p = .031

Predictive Validity – SI Intensity			
	Predictor	Criterion	Coefficients
<b>Conway et al. 2016:</b> (N=85 adolescents, age < 18, mean age=16.2)	Ideation intensity total score	Any type of suicidal behavior at follow-up	OR= 1.27, 95% CI= 1.04-1.54, p<0.05
<b>Lindh et al. 2018</b> (N=804 adults, ages 18-95 years, median age=33)	Total Intensity Score	Actual Attempt	OR= 1.07, 95% CI= 1.03-1.1, p=0.001
	Frequency		OR= 1.2, 95% CI= 1.1-1.4, p=0.002
	Duration		OR= 1.2, 95% CI= 1.03-1.3, p=0.01
	Controllability		OR= 1.1, 95% CI= 1.01-1.3, p=0.03
	Deterrents		OR= 1.1, 95% CI= 1.03-1.3, p=0.02
	Reasons		OR= 1.1, 95% CI= 0.9-1.3, p=0.3
<b>Gipson et al. 2014</b> (N=178, ages 13-17)	Total Intensity Score	Return Psychiatric Emergency Visit	OR= 1.09, 95% CI= 1.00-1.19, p<0.05
	Duration	Return Psychiatric Emergency Visit	OR= 1.67, 95% CI= 1.16-2.42, p<0.01
		Actual Attempt	OR= 1.80, 95% CI= 1.06-3.04, p<0.05
Predictive Validity - Suicidal Behavior			
	Predictor	Criterion	Coefficients
Bjureberg et al 2021	<i>Suicidal behavior question</i>	Death by suicide	Within 7 days: adjusted OR 6.9, 95% CI 2.1– 22.7 Within one month: adjusted OR 5.1, 95% CI 2.3-11.2) Within one year: adjusted OR 2.8, 95% CI 1.7–4.5
<b>Horwitz et al. 2015:</b>	<i>Attempt</i>	Attempt	OR=4.80, 95% CI = 2.23-10.32, p<0.001

(N=473, ages 15-24)	<i>NSSIB item</i>	Attempt	OR=3.12, 95% CI = 1.36-7.19, p<0.01
<b>Gipson et al. 2014</b> (N=178, ages 13-17)	<i>NSSIB item</i>	Return ER visit	OR = 1.52; 95% CI, 1.08-2.12, p<.05
		Attempt	$\chi^2 = 4.131$ , df = 1, p = 0.04
<b>Conway et al. 2016</b> (N=85, age < 18, mean age=16.2)	<i>Attempts</i>	Re-attempt [short-term]	OR= 11.50, 95% CI= 1.66-79.65, p<0.05
<b>Greist et al. 2014</b>	<i>Attempt</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR=4.57, 95% CI = 3.6-5.7, p<0.001
	<i>Interrupted Attempt</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR=5.55, 95% CI = 4.4-7.0, p<0.001
	<i>Aborted Attempt</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR=5.09, 95% CI = 4.1-6.4, p<0.001
	<i>Preparatory behavior</i>	Actual, interrupted or aborted attempts	OR=5.69, 95% CI = 4.3-7.5, p<0.001

#### Incremental Validity and Accuracy

<b>Brent et al., (2009):</b> Treatment resistant, depressed adolescent suicide attempters (N=334, ages 12-18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Higher rates of suicidal (20.8% vs. 8.8%, chi squared= 9.18, df=1, p&lt;0.002) and non-suicidal self-injury (17.6% vs. 2.2%, chi squared= 23.47, df=1, p&lt;0.001) detected with systematic monitoring</li> </ul>
<b>Horwitz et al. (2015):</b> Young adult psychiatric emergency patients (N=473, ages 15-24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suicidal ideation added incremental validity to the prediction of future suicide attempts beyond the past suicide attempt, <math>\chi^2 (1) = 7.54</math>, p= .006</li> </ul>
<b>Brown et al. (2015):</b> psychiatric ER patients (N=250)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18% (n=23) of patients with a suicide attempt in the past week misclassified or missed by clinical assessment.</li> <li>Agreement with clinical assessment for suicide attempts (K=0.76, p&lt;.001)</li> <li>Agreement with clinical assessment of non-suicidal self-injurious behavior (K=0.72, p&lt;.001)</li> </ul>
<b>Arias et al. (2013):</b> 497 ER adult patients with suicidal thoughts or attempt(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>41% increase in the detection of suicide attempts compared to chart reviews (59% vs. 18%, difference of 41%, 95% CI= 28-55, p&lt;0.001)</li> </ul>



Reliability - Suicidal Ideation (inter-rater and multi-method agreement)		
Study	Ideation Type	Coefficients
<b>Brent et al. (2009)</b> (N=334, ages 12-18)	<i>suicidal ideation ranging from 0 to 5 (from no ideation to suicidal ideation with intent and a clear plan) monitored weekly</i>	ICC = .09, p< 0.001
<b>Kilincaslan et al. (2018)</b> (N=213, ages 12-18)	<i>Inter-rater reliability for the <u>most severe ideation scores</u> in the last month and lifetime were good</i>	Lifetime $\kappa$ = 0.92 Recent $\kappa$ = 0.88
<b>Youngstrom et al. (2015)</b>	<i>Accuracy calibrated against “missing gold standard” latent class-derived ideation and behavior categories</i>	$\kappa$ > 0.7
<b>Hesdorffer et al. (2013)</b>	<i>Agreement between the MINI, C-SSRS and eC-SSRS for lifetime <u>suicidal ideation</u></i>	$\kappa$ = 0.80, 95% CI = 0.72-0.89
<b>Gwaltney et al. (2017)</b> (N=86, ages >18)	<i>Equivalence analyses/multi-method agreement between IVR (interactive voice response) and tablet text-based eC-SSRS for <u>most severe lifetime ideation</u></i>	Correlation: 0.87, p<0.001 ICC: $\kappa$ = 0.89, p<0.001
	<i>Equivalence analyses between IVR (interactive voice response) and tablet text-based eC-SSRS for <u>most severe ideation in past 6 months</u></i>	Correlation: 0.69, p<0.001 ICC: $\kappa$ = 0.79, p<0.001
Reliability - Suicidal Behavior		
<b>Gwaltney et al. (2017)</b> (N=86, ages >18)	<i>Equivalence analyses/multi-method agreement between IVR (interactive voice response) and tablet text-based eC-SSRS for lifetime Actual attempts</i>	$\kappa$ = 0.81, p<0.001
	<i>Number of lifetime actual attempts</i>	$\kappa$ = 0.81, p<0.001
	<i>Actual attempts (recent-last 2 yrs)</i>	$\kappa$ = 0.73, p<0.001
	<i>Interrupted attempts (lifetime)</i>	$\kappa$ = 0.78, p<0.001
	<i>Interrupted attempts (recent-last 2 yrs)</i>	$\kappa$ = 0.762, p<0.001

	<i>Aborted attempts (lifetime)</i>	$\kappa = 0.54, p < 0.001$
	<i>Aborted attempts (recent-last 2 yrs)</i>	$\kappa = 0.74, p < 0.001$
	<i>Preparatory behaviors (lifetime)</i>	$\kappa = 0.77, p < 0.001$
	<i>Preparatory behaviors (recent-last 2 yrs)</i>	$\kappa = 0.89, p < 0.001$
	<i>Non-suicidal, self-injurious behavior</i>	$\kappa = 0.73, p < 0.001$
<b>Brent et al. (2009)</b> (N=334, ages 12-18)	<i>Inter-rater reliability for a rating of <u>suicidal behavior, ranging from 0 to 5 (no behavior to multiple attempts during the assessment period) using the Columbia Classification Algorithm of Suicide Assessment</u></i>	100% agreement
<b>Kerr et al. (2014a,b)</b> (N=155, ages 13-17)	<i>Inter-rater agreement for distinction among <u>actual, aborted, interrupted attempts, preparatory acts and any other act</u></i>	$\kappa = 0.88; \kappa = .91$
<b>Brown et al. (2015)</b>	<i>Agreement with clinical assessment for <u>attempts</u></i>	$\kappa = 0.76, P < .001$
	<i>Agreement with clinical assessment for <u>non-suicidal self-injurious behavior</u></i>	$\kappa = 0.72, P < .001$
<b>Youngstrom et al. (2015)</b>	<i>Accuracy of <u>attempt</u>: calibrated against latent class-derived categories</i>	$\kappa > 0.8$
<b>Hesdorffer et al. (2013)</b>	<i>Agreement between the MINI, C-SSRS and eC-SSRS for lifetime <u>suicidal behavior</u></i>	$\kappa = 0.67, 95\% \text{ CI} = 0.53-0.80$
<b>Tabares et al (2020)</b>	<i>Test-retest reliability</i>	

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## The Columbia Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS): Diagnostic and Treatment-Monitoring Effectiveness

Table 3:

<b>C-SSRS as an Effective Measure for Diagnosis &amp; Treatment</b>	<b>Veterans</b> Legarreta et al., 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The association of specific PTSD symptoms with suicidal ideation and behavior suggested individual PTSD symptoms as treatment target for reducing suicidal outcomes.</li> </ul>
	<b>Veterans</b> Harvey et al., 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A lifetime history of suicidal ideation and behavior was higher among the Vets with Bipolar Disorder (82.3%, N=5414) than Schizophrenia (69.9%, N=3942)</li> <li>The highest risk was found for patients with multiple psychiatric comorbidities (OR = 2.61 for ideation; OR = 3.82 for behavior). Clinical factors (e.g., psychiatric comorbidity) contributed more of the variance in the predictive model than demographic factors.</li> </ul>
	<b>Medication Treatment</b>  Ionescu et al. (2016)  Prakash et al. (2012)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ketamine treatment effective for suicidal ideation (SI) in <b>adults</b></li> <li>SI severity improved <u>independent</u> of acute decrease in depression and SI intensity improved <u>even if SI severity un-remitted</u></li> <li>Duloxetine was effective in treating suicidal ideation among <b>children ages 7-17</b> with major depression</li> <li>Distinguished children with improvement and deterioration</li> </ul>

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