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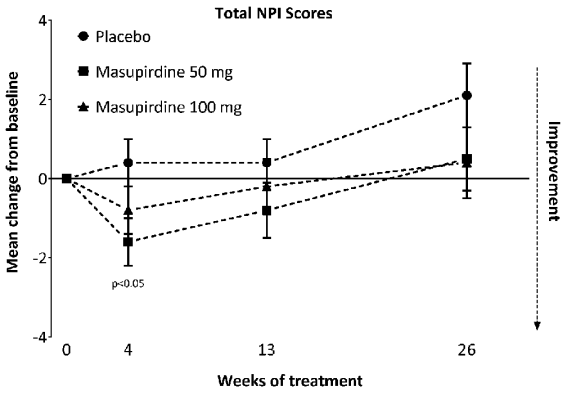


Figure 1

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a method for treating behavioral and psychological symptoms in patient with dementia comprising administering an effective dose of pure 5-HT_6 receptor antagonist, masupirdine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof either alone or in combination with an acetylcholinesterase inhibitor such as donepezil and NMDA (N-Methyl-D-aspartate) receptor antagonist, memantine. The present invention further provides use of the said compound in the manufacture of a medicament and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the said compounds intended for the treatment of the disorders described herein.

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