

Table 4 Ability of different Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) scores to distinguish between disorders within the clinic sample

SDQ score	Comparing clinic cases	Parent rated		Teacher rated	
		AUC	95% CI	AUC	95% CI
Emotional symptoms	Emotional disorder (yes $n = 36$; no $n = 50$) ^a	0.76	0.66–0.86	0.72	0.60–0.85
Conduct problems	Conduct disorder (yes $n = 57$; no $n = 29$) ^b	0.89	0.83–0.96	0.89	0.82–0.97
Hyperactivity	Hyperkinesis (yes $n = 27$; no $n = 59$) ^c	0.86	0.78–0.95	0.89	0.81–0.97

AUC = area under the curve.

CI = confidence interval.