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Correlates of Hallucinatory Experiences in the General Population: An International Multisite Replication Study



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BACKGROUND

- Hallucinations research is typically under-powered.
- This means we are generating lots of false-positive and false-negative findings.
- Multi-site studies are a key solution to this.

WHAT WE DID

• We conducted a study internationally across 11

sites.

- Achieved a larger N than was achieved in an influential meta-analysis (pooled data from 24 studies).
- Generated very precise estimates of effects.

BENEFITS

- High quality publication.
- Multiple publications from same dataset.
- Established new collaborations.

COSTS

- It was a substantial amount of work to set up.
- But outweighed by the benefits!



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