Depression in adults: treatment and management

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Beck Depression Inventory (BDI)

Beck Depression I	nventory (BDI-21)			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results
Consultation			,	
Dutton, et al. 2004 Quality assessed: ++	BDI-21	DSM-IV	N=220, age = 49 years, 105 male, 115 female African American primary care patients Prevalence of depression – 63/220	Major depression True Positive = 57 False Positive = 25 False Negative = 8 True Negative = 130
Laprise & Vezina, 1998 Quality assessed: +	BDI-21	DSM-III-R	N=66, age = 78 years, 31 male, 35 female Nursing home residents, Canada (French) Prevalence of depression – 27/66	Major depression Cut-off 10 - BDI Sensitivity = 0.963 Specificity = 0.462
Whooley et al., 1997 Quality assessed: +	BDI-30 item	DSM-III- Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 543, mean age = 53 (S.D. 14), male 97% Patients visiting urgent care clinic; San Francisco, US Prevalence of depression – 97/536	Major depression Standard cut-off ≥ 10 - BDI-30 item: AUC = 87% (82-91) Sensitivity = 89% (81-95) Specificity = 64% (59-68)
Yeung et al., 2002 Quality assessed: +	BDI-21	DSM-III-R	N = 815, mean age = 50 years, 304 female, 199 male Chinese-American primary care patients; US Prevalence of depression - 53/180 Only those who screened positive on the BDI and agreed to be interviewed for DSM and a selective sample of those who screened negative on the BDI were interviewed	Depression: major depressive disorder Cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 79% Specificity = 91% PPV = 79% NPV = 91%

Beck Depression Inventory (BDI-21)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results	
Zich et al., 1990 Quality assessed: +	BDI-21	DSM-III Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 31 Primary care patients who completed both the BDI and DIS, San Francisco, US [Does not give demographic information specific to this sub-group of patients] Prevalence of depression – 3/31	Depressive disorders Cut-off ≥ 10 - BDI Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 75% Cut-off ≥ 16 - BDI Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 89%	
Community					
Viinamaki et al., 1995 Quality assessed: +	BDI-13	DSM-III-R	N=55, mean age = 48 years Participants recruited from a wood factory Prevalence of depression - 23/55	Cut-off 8/9 Sensitivity = 61% Specificity = 78% PPV = 67% NPV = 74% Standard cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 45% Specificity = 84% PPV = 67% NPV = 68% Cut-off 10/11 Sensitivity = 39% Specificity = 88% PPV = 69% NPV = 67%	

Beck Depression I	Beck Depression Inventory- Short Form (BDI-SF); Beck Depression Inventory- Fast Screen (BDI-FS);				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results	
Consultation					
Parker <i>et al.</i> , 2002 Quality assessed: +	Beck Depression Inventory for Primary Care (BDI-PC)	DSM-IV (Composite International Diagnostic Interview - CIDI)	N= 302, mean age = 46.5 (SD = 12.9), 63.2% male 111 (36.8%) patients had chronic physical illness; mean duration = 9 years	Depression Cut-off ≥ 4 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.848 Sensitivity = 83.3% (62.2, 100) Specificity = 67.0% (57.4, 76.7) Optimal cut-off ≥ 5 - BDI-PC	
			Outpatients from: cardiology (29.5%) respiratory (23.2%) gastroenterology (11.6%) nephrology (14.9%) haematology (7.9%) rheumatology (5.0%) radiation oncology (4.6%) endocrinology (3.3%) Australia, Sydney Prevalence of depression – 14/160	AUC = 0.848 Sensitivity = 83.3% (62.2, 100) Specificity = 75.8% (67.0, 84.6) Cut-off ≥ 6 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.848 Sensitivity = 66.7% (40.0, 90.3) Specificity = 82.4% (74.6, 90.2)	
Scheinthal <i>et al.</i> , 2001 Quality assessed: ++	BDI-Fast Screen	DSM-IV	N=75, age = 74 years, 33 males, 42 females US geriatric medical setting Prevalence of depression – 8/75	Depression Cut-off 4 Sensitivity = 1 Specificity = 0.84	
Whooley et al., 1997 Quality assessed: +	BDI-13	DSM-III- Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 543, mean age = 53 (S.D. 14), 97% male Patients visiting urgent care clinic, San Francisco, US Prevalence of depression – 97/536	Major depression Cut-off ≥ 5 - BDI-13 item AUC = 86% (82-90) Sensitivity = 92% (85-97) Specificity = 61% (56-66)	

Beck Depression I	nventory- Short For	m (BDI-SF); Bec	k Depression Inventory- Fast Sci	en (BDI-FS);
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Wilhelm et al., 2004 Quality assessed: +	Beck Depression Inventory for Primary Care (BDI-PC)	DSM-IV	N= 212, age range = 16 - 91 years; 55.2% female Medical outpatients and inpatients, 2.8% neurological disorders, 25.5% cardiopulmonary disease, 9.4% malignancy, 12.3% loss of mobility, 13.7% endocrine disorder, 3.8% infectious & inflammatory disorder, 12.3% renal disease, 20.2% other disease Prevalence of depression (major depression) - 49/212	Major depression BDI AUC = 0.85 (79, 92) Sensitivity = 91% (73, 98) Specificity = 0.62 (0.55, 0.69) Any depression (major or minor) BDI AUC = 0.86 (80, 91) Sensitivity = 0.87 (0.75, 0.94) Specificity = 0.69 (0.62, 0.76) Affective disorder BDI AUC = 0.89 (84, 94) Sensitivity = 0.89 (0.77, 0.95)
				Specificity = $0.72 (0.64, 0.78)$
Community				
Stukenberg et al., 1990 Quality assessed: +	BDI - SF	DSM-III-R (SCID)	N=177 community dwelling adults, age range = 56 - 88 years, mean age = 67.4 (SD=7.20), 33% male Prevalence of depression (any)-27/178	Any depression BDI AUC =0.82 (SE .06) Mild depression Optimal cut-off≥ 5 - BDI-SF Sensitivity = 0.71 Specificity = 0.83 PPV = 74% Moderate depression Optimal cut-off≥ 8 - BDI-SF Sensitivity = 0.59 Specificity = 0.93 PPV = 88% Severe depression Optimal cut-off≥ 16 - BDI-SF Sensitivity = 0.29 Specificity = 0.99 PPV = 99%
Viinamaki et al., 1995 Quality assessed: +	BDI-13	DSM-III-R	N=55, mean age = 48 years Participants recruited from a wood factory	Depression Cut-off 8/9 Sensitivity = 61% Specificity = 78% PPV = 67%

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			Prevalence of depression – 23/55	NPV = 74%	
				Standard cut-off ≥ 10	
				Sensitivity = 45%	
				Specificity = 84% PPV = 67%	
				NPV = 68%	
				Cut-off 10/11 Sensitivity = 39% Specificity = 88% PPV = 69% NPV = 67%	

Center for Epidemiological Studies-Depression Scale (CES-D)

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Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results
Consultation				
Blank et al., 2004 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 360, participants were recruited from primary care (N=125), general hospitals (N=150) and nursing home (N=85) settings (analysis presented separately for each group). All participants were aged >60 years, mean age = 77 years, 37% male Prevalence of major depression – 9% Prevalence of any depression – 16% Prevalence of major depression in primary care – 11% Prevalence of major depression in hospital – 8% Prevalence of major depression in hospital – 8%	Major depression Primary care sample CES-D Cut-off ≥16 Sensitivity = 79% (51-94) Specificity = 75% (71-77) AUC = 0.86 (0.77-0.95) Cut-off ≥20 - recommended Sensitivity = 79% (51-94) Specificity = 80% (77-82) Nursing Home sample CES-D Cut-off ≥16 Sensitivity = 71% (32-95) Specificity = 85% (81-87) AUC = 0.82 (0.60-1.03) Cut-off ≥14 - recommended Sensitivity = 86% (44-99) Specificity = 78% (74-79) Hospital sample CES-D

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Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results	
				Cut-off ≥16 Sensitivity = 75% (44-93) Specificity = 76% (73-78) AUC = 0.91 (0.84-0.98) Cut-off ≥14 - recommended Sensitivity = 100% (70-100) Specificity = 70% (62-78)	
Klinkman et al., 1997 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-III-R	N=425 weighted sub-sample of 1580 people attending primary care, mean age = 39.6 years, 23.3% male Prevalence of depression – 57/425	Depression Cut-off ≥ 16 - CES-D Sensitivity = 0.807 Specificity = 0.717 PPV = 0.307 Cut-off ≥ 22 - CES-D Sensitivity = 0.614 Specificity = 0.848 PPV = 0.385	
Robison et al., 2002 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	CIDI	N=303, mean age = 61 years, 88 males, 215 females Primary care, Hispanic population in US Prevalence of depression - 67/303	Depression Standard cut-off - CES-D Sensitivity = 0.73 Specificity = 0.72	
Schein & Koenig, 1997 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-III-R	N=76, age = 70 years, 41 males, 35 females US, medically ill inpatients Prevalence of depression - 26/76	Depression Sensitivity = 0.73 Specificity = 0.84 Major Depression Sensitivity = 0.90 Specificity = 0.84	
Thomas et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-IV	N= 179 women, mean age: 44 years Participants were all low income women attending primary care clinics Prevalence of depression – 9/179	Major depressive disorder AUC = 0.89 (SE = .209) Cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 95% Specificity = 70% PPV = 28.4% NPV = 99.1% Cut-off ≥ 34 Sensitivity = 45% Specificity = 95% PPV = 52.9%	

Center for Epidemi	iological Studies-De	epression Scale (CES-D)	
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results
				NPV = 93.2%
Watson et al., 2004 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-IV	N = 84, age = > 70. 26% male, mean age 82 Participants residing in two Continuing Care Retirement Communities in US Prevalence of depression = 10/78	CES-D Standard cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 60% (50, 70) Specificity = 89% (82, 96) PPV = 43% NPV = 94% AUC = 0.0.88 GDS-30 Alternative cut-offs Cut-off ≥ 6 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 54% Cut-off ≥ 7 Sensitivity = 90% Specificity = 60% Cut-off ≥ 8 Sensitivity = 90% Specificity = 68% Cut-off ≥ 9 Sensitivity = 90% Specificity = 69% Cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 90% Specificity = 72% Cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 72% Cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 77% Cut-off ≥ 13 Sensitivity = 70% Specificity = 81% Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 81% Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 70% Specificity = 86%

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Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results	
				Cut-off ≥ 15 Sensitivity = 70% Specificity - 88%	
				Cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 89%	
				Cut-off ≥ 17 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 93%	
				Cut-off ≥ 18 Sensitivity = 50% Specificity = 97%	
				Cut-off ≥ 21 Sensitivity = 40% Specificity = 99%	
				Minor depression CES-D Standard cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 50% (39, 61) Specificity = 86% (79, 93) PPV = 21% NPV = 96% AUC = 0.72	
Whooley <i>et al.</i> , 1997 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-III- Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 543, mean age = 53 (S.D. 14), 97% male Patients visiting urgent care clinic, San Francisco, US Prevalence of depression – 97/536	Major depression Standard cut-off ≥ 16 - CES-D AUC = 89% (85-92) Sensitivity = 93% (85-97) Specificity = 69% (65-74)	
				Cut-off ≥ 10 -CES-D (10 item) AUC = 87% (83-91) Sensitivity = 90% (82-95) Specificity = 72% (67-76)	
Williams et al., 1999	CES-D	DSM-IV	N=296, age = 59 years, 77 males, 219 females	Depression Sensitivity = 0.88 Specificity = 0.75	
Quality assessed: +			Prevalence of depression: 36/296		

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Zich et al., 1990 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-III (Diagnostic Interview Schedule)	N = 31 Primary care patients who completed both the BDI and DIS, San Francisco, US [Does not give demographic information specific to this sub-group of patients] Prevalence of depression – 3/31	Depressive disorders Cut-off ≥ 16 - CES-D Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 53%	
Community					
Papassotiro- poulos & Heun, 1999 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	ICD-10	N = 287, mean age = 76 years, 171 female, 116 male Older people from the community, Germany Prevalence of depression = 10/287	Depression Optimal cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 75% Specificity = 72% AUC = 0.78	
Sanchez-Garcia et al., 2008 Quality assessed: ++	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N =534, mean age = 71.5 years (SD 7.0), 32% male Older adults receiving IMSS, living in Mexico City, 206 individuals randomly selected for a clinical assessment. Prevalence of major depression:: 19/206 Prevalence of any depression:: 62/206	Any depression Standard cut-off CES-D Sensitivity = 82.0% (81.3-82.7) Specificity = 49.2% (48.7-49.6) PPV = 49.6% (49.1-50.0) NPV = 81.8% (81.1-88.5)	
Suthers et al., 2004 Quality assessed: +	CES-D11	CIDI-SF	N = 1056 (used in table for analysis, 1284 included in study) Community sample responding to telephone screen Prevalence of depression - 79/1256	Depression Standard cut-off 9 Sensitivity = 48.1% Specificity = 88.27% PPV = 21.59% NPV = 96.20%	
Tuuaninen <i>et al.</i> , 2001	CES-D - Burnham Screen	DSM-IV	N=436, age = 68 years, all female	Usual cut-off (0.06) Sensitivity = 74%	

Center for Epidem	Center for Epidemiological Studies-Depression Scale (CES-D)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results		
Quality assessed: +			US <u>Prevalence of depression -</u> 30/436	Specificity = 87%		
Wada et al., 2007 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-IV	N = 2219, mean age = 42 years, 351 female, 1868 male Community sample (workers in a company), Japan Prevalence of depression - 49/2219	Depression: major depressive disorder Standard cut-off ≥ 16- CES-D Sensitivity = 95.1% Specificity = 85.0% PPV = 10.7% NPV = 99.9% AUC = 0.96		

General Health Questionnaire (GHQ)

General Health Qu	General Health Questionnaire-12				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results	
Consultation					
Evans & Katona, 1993 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	Geriatric Mental State (GMS)	N = 408, Mean age = 73 years (SD - 8.4), 38% male N = 136 randomly selected for analysis of GHQ Older adults attending primary care, London Prevalence of depression – 52/136	Depression GHQ Sensitivity = 0.7692 Specificity = 0.7619	
Goldberg et al., 1997 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12 GHQ-28	CIDI (DSM-IV/ICD-10)	N = 5438 Consecutive primary care patients in 15 countries	Common mental health problems GHQ-12 Ankara - threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 70.6% Specificity = 82.3% PPV = 55.7% Athens - threshold 2/3: Sensitivity = 80.6% Specificity = 84.7% PPV = 62.4%	

General Health Qu	estionnaire-12			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
		caseness		Bangalore - threshold 6/7: Sensitivity = 86.7% Specificity = 88.9% PPV = 71.2%
				Berlin - threshold 2/3: Sensitivity = 72.6% Specificity = 75.0% PPV = 47.8%
				Groningen – threshold 2/3: Sensitivity = 80.3% Specificity = 86.4% PPV = 65.1%
				Ibadan - threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 77.8% Specificity = 79.4% PPV = 54.4%
				Mainz - threshold 2/3: Sensitivity = 73.5% Specificity = 81.2% PPV = 55.2%
				Manchester - threshold 3/4: Sensitivity = 84.6% Specificity = 89.3% PPV = 71.4%
				Nagasaki – threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 76.2% Specificity = 85.9% PPV = 63.1%
				Paris - threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 78.2% Specificity = 79.4% PPV = 54.3%
				Rio de Janeiro – threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 70.2% Specificity = 77.3% PPV = 49.4%
				Santiago - threshold 2/3: Sensitivity = 84.8% Specificity = 82.2% PPV = 60.0%

General Health Qu	estionnaire-12			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
				Seattle - threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 82.1% Specificity = 76.5% PPV = 52.4% Shanghai - threshold 1/2:
				Sensitivity = 80.6% Specificity = 84.7% PPV = 62.4%
				Verona – threshold 1/2: Sensitivity = 75.8% Specificity = 65.3% PPV = 40.6%
Hahn et al., 2006 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	CIDI (DSM- IV/ICD-10)	N = 204, age range 18-80, mean age = 49.6, 52% male 13 rehabilitation inpatient clinics in Germany, chronically ill inpatients: 5.9%	Affective disorder (single episode or recurrent major depression, dysthymia) Optimal cut-off ≥ 7 - GHQ AUC = 0.779 (0.716-0.834)
			cardiovascular diseases, 8.8% orthopaedic diseases, 5.4% cancer, 18.6% endocrinologic disease, 53.4% pneumological disease	Sensitivity = 77.1% Specificity = 69.2% PPV = 34.2%
			<u>Prevalence of depression</u> – 35/204	
Harter et al., 2001	GHQ-12	M-CIDI	N=206, mean age = 48 years	AUC = 0.65 (0.57, 0.72)
Quality assessed: +			Neck and back pain (70%), arthropathies (14%), rheumatic disorders (6%), other musculoskeletal disorders (10%)	Cut-off ≥ 5: Sensitivity = 75% Specificity = 51.7% PPV = 17.3%
			Prevalence of depression – 10/206	
Harter <i>et al.,</i> 2006 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	M-CIDI	N= 569, age range 22-83, mean age 54, 50% male 36% musculo-skeletal diseases; 29% CVD and 35% cancer	Any depression GHQ AUC = $0.72 (0.68, 0.76)$ Cut-off ≥ 8 GHQ Sensitivity = 52.5%
			<u>Prevalence of depression</u> – 59/130	Specificity = 77.9% PPV = 22.1%

General Health Qu	iestionnaire-12			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Henkel et al. 2004a & b Secondary paper Henkel et al., 2003 - brief report Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	CIDI – ICD- 10 (and DSM- IV research criteria for minor depression)	N = 448, of which 431 had an independent clinical diagnosis, mean age = 48.98 Primary care patients Prevalence of depression (any) - 82/431 Prevalence of depression (major) - 50/431 Prevalence of depression (dysthymia disorder) - 24/431 Prevalence of depression (minor) - 54/431	Any depression GHQ-12 Standard cut-off ≥2 Sensitivity = 85% Specificity = 63% PPV = 34% NPV = 95% Any depression according to ICD-10 GHQ-12 AUC = 0.833 Any depression according to ICD-10 including minor depression (per DSM-IV research criteria) GHQ-12 AUC = 0.817 Types of depression according to ICD-10 and DSM-IV research criteria: Major depression AUC = 0.874 Dysthymia disorder AUC = 0.832 Minor depression AUC = 0.755
The MaGPIe Research Group, 2005 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	CIDI	N = 775 1151 were selected for interview, with 788 completing interviews Prevalence of depression:- 136/775	Cut-off≥3 Sensitivity = 66.3% Specificity = 71.8% PPV = 34.0% NPV = 90.7% Cut-off≥4 Sensitivity = 59.9% Specificity = 80.5% PPV = 40.2% NPV = 90.2%
				Cut-off≥5 Sensitivity = 53.5% Specificity = 85.1%

General Health Qu	General Health Questionnaire-12				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
Patel et al., 2008 Quality assessed: ++	GHQ-12	Clinical Interview Schedule (Revised - CIS-R)	N = 598, mean age = 37.5 years (SD 14.2 years), 43.6% male Participants attending 5 primary care clinics in Goa, India Prevalence of common mental disorders = 92/598	PPV = 44.1% NPV = 89.3% Cut-off ≥6 Sensitivity = 43.9% Specificity = 89.4% PPV = 47.4% NPV = 87.9% Cut-off ≥7 Sensitivity = 38.2% Specificity = 92.5% PPV = 52.6% NPV = 87.3% Cut-off ≥8 Sensitivity = 29.5% Specificity = 94.5% PPV = 54.1% NPV = 86.0% Common mental disorders Threshold 5/6 - GHQ-12 Sensitivity = 73% Specificity = 90% PPV = 61.2% Threshold 6/7 - GHQ-12 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 93% PPV = 64.5% Threshold 7/8- GHQ-12 Sensitivity = 52% Specificity = 97% PPV = 77.1% AUC = 0.8969	
Schmitz et al., 1999a Schmitz et al., 1999b – secondary study Schmitz et al., 2001 – secondary study	GHQ-12	DSM-III-R (SCID)	N = 572, mean age = 42.7 years (SD – 15.7), 31.3% male Outpatients attending primary care practices in Dusseldorf, Germany. Of these 421 completed the GHQ-12 Prevalence of common mental disorder – 36.8%	Cut-off 11/12 Sensitivity = 0.70 Specificity = 0.68 PPV = 0.56 Cut-off 7/8 Sensitivity = 0.88 Specificity = 0.41	

General Health Qu	General Health Questionnaire-12				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
Quality assessed: +				AUC = 0.76 (SD=0.026)	
Community					
Costa et al., 2006 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	ICD-10	N=126, age = 81 years, 36 male, 90 female Elderly people, Brazil Prevalence of depression - 65/126	Sensitivity = 0.661 Specificity = 0.623	
Donath, 2001 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	ICD-10 or DSM-IV based on the CIDI	N = 10,641, 44% male Part of the 1997 Australian National Survey of Health and Wellbeing, conducted on a community sample Prevalence of affective or anxiety disorder - 7.3%	Cut-off 0/1 Sensitivity = 75.4% (72.5 - 78.4) Specificity = 69.9% (69.5 - 70.3) Cut-off 1/2 Sensitivity = 58.8% (55.7 - 61.9) Specificity = 83.8% (83.0 - 84.5) Cut-off 2/3 Sensitivity = 48.0% (44.9 - 51.0) Specificity = 90.7% (89.9 - 91.4) Cut-off 3/4 Sensitivity = 38.6% (35.5 - 41.7) Specificity = 94.1% (93.2 - 94.9) AUC = 0.78 (0.76-0.80)	
Papassotiro- poulos & Heun, 1999 Quality assessed: +	GHQ-12	ICD-10	N = 287, mean age = 76 years, 171 female, 116 male Older people from the community, Germany Prevalence of depression = 10/287	Depression Optimal cut-off ≥ 4 Sensitivity = 63% Specificity = 91% AUC = 0.794	

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Viinamaki et al., 1995 Quality assessed:	GHQ-12	DSM-III-R	N=56, mean age = 48 years Employers from factory <u>Prevalence of depression</u> – 23/56	Depression Cut-off 2/3 Sensitivity = 70% Specificity = 75% PPV = 73%	
				NPV = 72%	

General Health Qu	estionnaire-28			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Consultation				
	GHQ-28	_	N = 5,438 Consecutive primary care patients in 15 countries	Common mental health problems GHQ-28 Ankara - threshold 3/4 Sensitivity = 74.6% Specificity = 77.1% PPV = 50.7% Athens - threshold 5/6: Sensitivity = 89.5% Specificity = 82.8% PPV = 62.2% Bangalore - threshold 8/9: Sensitivity = 93.4% Specificity = 85.0% PPV = 66.4% Berlin - threshold 5/6: Sensitivity = 81.9%
				Specificity = 81.9% Specificity = 72.9% PPV = 48.8% Groningen - threshold 5/6: Sensitivity = 84.9% Specificity = 81.9% PPV = 59.8% Ibadan - threshold 4/5: Sensitivity = 80.8% Specificity = 75.6% PPV = 51.2% Mainz - threshold 5/6: Sensitivity = 80.7% Specificity = 72.9%

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		Cusciness		PPV = 48.5%
				Manchester - threshold 6/7
				Sensitivity = 84.4%
				Specificity = 86.2%
				PPV = 65.8%
				N 1: (1 1 110/4
				Nagasaki – threshold 3/4:
				Sensitivity = 76.7%
				Specificity = 77.6%
				PPV = 51.9%
				Paris – threshold 3/4:
				Sensitivity = 79.3%
				Specificity = 74.9%
				PPV = 49.9%
				Rio de Janeiro - threshold
				3/4:
				Sensitivity = 82.0%
				Specificity = 71.8%
				PPV = 47.9%
				Santiago – threshold 6/7:
				Sensitivity = 89.0%
				Specificity = 85.8%
				PPV = 66.4%
				Seattle – threshold 3/4:
				Sensitivity = 80.5%
				Specificity = 74.8%
				PPV = 50.2%
				Shanghai – threshold 7/8:
				Sensitivity = 84.6%
				Specificity = 85.5%
				PPV = 64.8%
				Verona – threshold 5/6:
				Sensitivity = 70.8%
				Specificity = 72.9%
				PPV = 45.2%

Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)

Geriatric Depressi	Geriatric Depression Scale – 30 item				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
Consultation		•			
Blank et al., 2004 Quality assessed: +	GDS – 30	Diagnostic Interview Schedule (DIS)	N = 360, age = >60 years, mean age 77, 37% male Participants were recruited from primary care (N=125), general hospitals (N=150) and nursing home (N=85) settings (analysis presented separately for each group) Prevalence of major depression - 9% Prevalence of any depression - 16% Prevalence of major depression in primary care - 11% Prevalence of major depression in hospital - 8% Prevalence of major depression in nursing homes - 9%	Major depression Primary care sample GDS-30 Cut-off ≥10 Sensitivity = 79% (50-94) Specificity = 67% (63-69) AUC = 0.87 (0.77-0.97) Cut-off ≥17 - recommended Sensitivity = 79% (51-94) Specificity = 87% (84-89) Nursing home sample GDS-30 Cut-off ≥10 Sensitivity = 86% (44-99) Specificity = 72% (68-73) AUC = 0.88 (0.74-1.02) Cut-off ≥13 - recommended Sensitivity = 86% (44-99) Specificity = 85% (81-86) Hospital sample GDS-30 Cut-off ≥10 Sensitivity = 83% (52-97) Specificity = 78% (75-79) AUC = 0.90 (0.81-1.00) Cut-off ≥15 - recommended Sensitivity = 83% (54-97) Specificity = 93% (90-94)	
Burke <i>et al.,</i> 1992 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-III-R	N = 67, mean age = 77.2 (SD 6.5), 34% male Cognitively intact outpatients	Depression Cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 81% Specificity = 61%	

Geriatric Depression	Geriatric Depressic Scale - 30 item				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results	
			Prevalence of depression – 16/67	Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 44% Specificity = 75% Cut-off ≥ 17 Sensitivity = 31% Specificity = 94%	
Evans & Katona, 1993 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	Geriatric Mental State (GMS)	N = 408, mean age = 73 years (SD - 8.4), 38% male Older adults attending primary care, London. N = 144 randomly selected for analysis of GDS Prevalence of depression – 59/144	Depression GDS Sensitivity = 0.8475 Specificity = 0.7176	
Fernandez-San Martin <i>et al.</i> , 2002 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N=192, age = >65 years, 70 males, 122 females Primary care, Spain Prevalence of depression - 60/192 (mainly psychotic depression)	Depression Cut-off ≥11 Sensitivity = 0.817 Specificity = 0.68	
Jongenelis <i>et al.,</i> 2007 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N= 333, age = 79 years, 104 males, 229 females Nursing home, Netherlands Prevalence of depression - 74/333	Any depression Cut-off 11 Sensitivity = 0.85 Specificity = 0.69	
Koenig <i>et al.</i> , 1992a & b Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-III-R	N = 109, mean age = 74 (S.D. 4.1), 100% male Medically ill hospitalised patients, Durham, US Mean MMSE score = 25.7 (S.D. 3.3) Prevalence of depression – 11/109	Major depression Cut-off ≥ 11 - GDS Sensitivity = 82% Specificity = 76% PPV = 27% NPV = 97%	
Laprise & Vezina, 1998	GDS-30	DSM-III-R	N=66, mean age = 78 years, 31 males, 35 females	Depression	

Geriatric Depressi				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Quality assessed: +			Nursing home residents, Canada (French) Prevalence of depression –	Cut-off 10-GDS Sensitivity = 0.92 Specificity = 0.513
Lyness <i>et al.,</i> 1997 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-III-R	27/66 N = 130, mean age = 71 years (SD - 6.8), 41.5% male Older adults attending primary care Prevalence of major depression – 14/130 Prevalence of any depression –	Major depression Cut-off 10 GDS-30 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 84% AUC = 0.936 (0.031)
Magni <i>et al.,</i> 1986 Quality assessed: ++	GDS-30	DSM-III	N = 220, mean age = 76 years, 111 male, 109 female Consecutive admissions to general medical ward, Italy	Depression Cut-off 11 -GDS Sensitivity = 0.86 Specificity = 0.74
			Prevalence of depression (MDD and dysthymia) – 67/220 MDD only – 18/220	Cut-off 14 - GDS Sensitivity = 0.65 Specificity = 0.91
McGivney et al., 1994 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-III-R	N = 66, mean age - 83 years (SD=4), 29% male New admissions to two nursing homes Prevalence of major depression-6/66 Prevalence of any depression-	Any depression Cut-off≥ 10 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 63% Specificity = 83%
Nam Bae & Cho, 2004 Quality assessed: ++	GDS – Korean version (GDS-K)	DSM-III-R	N = 154 (91.1% of eligible participants), mean age = 66 years (SD = 6.48), male - 35% Consecutively registered elderly psychiatric patients aged 55+ who visited the Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic in Seoul. People with dementia or any form of cognitive impairment were excluded	Major depression GDS-K Optimal cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 0.9032 Specificity = 0.7174 Optimal cut-off ≥ 18 (indicated by ROC curve) Sensitivity = 0.8387 Specificity = 0.8152

Geriatric Depressi				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
			from the study.	
			Prevalence of depression –	
			62/154	
Neal & Baldwin, 1994	GDS-30	GMS- AGECAT	N = 45, mean age – 77.2, 38% male	Depression
1994		AGECAT	maie	Cut-off ≥ 9 – GDS-30
Quality assessed:			Older adults attending	Sensitivity = 0.63
+			medical outpatient clinics in	Specificity = 0.80 PPV = 0.92
			three UK hospitals.	NPV = 0.38
			Prevalence of depression:-	
			10/45 (22%)	Cut-off \geq 10 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 0.74
				Specificity = 0.74
				PPV = 0.93
				NPV = 0.47
				Cut-off ≥11 - GDS-30
				Sensitivity = 0.73
				Specificity = 0.80 PPV = 0.94
				NPV = 0.57
				Cut-off \geq 12 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 0.83
				Specificity = 0.80
				PPV = 0.94
				NPV = 0.57
				Cut-off ≥13 – GDS-30
				Sensitivity = 0.83
				Specificity = 0.70 PPV = 0.91
				PPV = 0.91 NPV = 0.54
				Cut-off ≥14 - GDS-30
				Sensitivity = 0.83 Specificity = 0.60
				PPV = 0.88
				NPV = 0
Pomeroy <i>et al.,</i>	GDS-30	ICD-10	N = 87, mean age 78.4 (SD –	Depressive episode
2001			7.7), 40% male	
0 -1:1			Detionte es authorité (CO	GDS-30
Quality assessed: +			Patients over the age of 60 admitted to medical	Optimal cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 100%
_			rehabilitation wards or	Specificity = 62.9%
			attending day rehabilitation	AUC = 0.85 (0.77, 0.94)
			facilities	PPV = 39.5%

Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
-		caseness		
			<u>Prevalence of depression</u> – 17/87	NPV = 100%
Robison <i>et al.,</i> 2002	GDS-30	CIDI	N=303, age = 61 years, 88 males, 215 females	Sensitivity = 0.81 Specificity = 0.65
Quality assessed:			Primary care, Hispanic population, US	
			Prevalence of depression - 67/303	
Snowdon, 1990 Quality assessed: +/- unable to assess due to lack of information	GDS-30	DSM-III	N = 69, mean age and % male - not reported Residents in old age hostels or nursing homes Prevalence of major depression – 12/69 Prevalence of any depression – 15/69	Any depression All participants Cut-off ≥11 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 93% Specificity = 83% Cut-off ≥14 GDS-30 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 94% Nursing home participants only Cut-off ≥11 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 66% Cut-off ≥14 GDS-30 Sensitivity = 71% Specificity = 92%
Van Marwijk <i>et</i> al., 1995 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30 item	DSM-III	N=586, age = 65-94 years, 237 males, 349 females Older people in primary care, Netherlands Prevalence of depression - 33/586	Any depression Cut-off 10 - GDS-30 Sensitivity = 0.55 Specificity = 0.86
Vargas <i>et al.,</i> 2007 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N=484, age = 70 years, 208 males, 276 females General Outpatient Clinic, Portugal Prevalence of depression - 210/484	Cut-off 12 Sensitivity = 0.87 Specificity = 0.73

Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
,		caseness		
Watson <i>et al.,</i> 2004	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N = 84, age = >70, mean age = 82, 26% male	Major depression GDS-30
Quality assessed: +			Participants residing in two Continuing Care Retirement Communities in US Prevalence of depression – 10/78	Standard cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 60% (50, 70) Specificity = 93% (88, 98) PPV = 55% NPV = 95% AUC = 0.88
				GDS-30 Alternative cut-offs Cut-off ≥ 4 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 42%
				Cut-off ≥ 5 Sensitivity = 90% Specificity = 57%
				Cut-off ≥ 6 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 68%
				Cut-off ≥ 7 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 73%
				Cut-off ≥ 8 Sensitivity = 88% Specificity = 77%
				Cut-off ≥ 9 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 85% ROC analysis – captured 80% of cases
				Cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 88%
				Cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 89%
				Cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 93%
				Cut-off ≥ 13 Sensitivity = 60%

Geriatric Depressi	Scale – 30 item			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Study	Tuentification tool		Topulation	Specificity = 97% Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 99% Cut-off ≥ 16 Sensitivity = 60% Specificity = 100% Minor depression GDS-30 Standard cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 33% (23, 43) Specificity = 88% (81, 95) PPV = 18%
Community				NPV = 95% AUC = 0.71
Carrete et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-IV (SCID)	N= 169, mean age = 72 years, 57 males, 112 female Ambulatory older adults were contacted by telephone, Argentina Prevalence of depression - 22/169	Cut-off 11 Sensitivity = 0.88 Specificity = 0.84
Costa <i>et al.</i> , 2006 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	ICD-10	N=126, mean age = 81 years, 36 males, 90 females Older adults, Brazil Prevalence of depression - 65/126	GDS Sensitivity = 0.733 Specificity = 0.654
Dunn & Sacco, 1989 Quality assessed: +	GDS-30	DSM-III measured used the Depression Symptom Checklist and the research diagnostic criteria/	N = 439, mean age = 74 years, % male - not reported Community dwelling older adults attending either an activity centre or dining facility Prevalence of depression-36/439	Major depression Cut-off 11 - GDS 30 False Positive = 53 (18%) False Negative = 6 (17%)
Sanchez-Garcia, et al., 2008	GDS-30	DSM-IV	N =534, mean age = 71.5 years (SD 7.0), 32% male	Any depression

Geriatric Depression	Geriatric Depressic Scale - 30 item					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results		
		caseness				
Quality assessed: ++			Older adults receiving IMSS (Mexican Institute of Social Security), living in Mexico City, 206 individuals randomly selected for a clinical assessment Prevalence of major depression: 19/206 Prevalence of any depression: 62/206	Standard cut-off GDS Sensitivity = 53.8% (53.1-54.5) Specificity = 78.9% (78.4-79.5) PPV = 60.8% (60.0-61.6) NPV = 73.7% (73.3-74.1)		

Geriatric Depressi	Geriatric Depression Scale - 15 item (and Brief GDS)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results		
Consultation						
Abas et al., 1998 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	GMS- AGECAT	N = 164 (82 completed both the screen and the diagnostic interview) African-Caribbean adults aged over 60 using primary care services, London, UK Prevalence of depression – 22/82 Prevalence of depression based on whole sample – 20% (95%	Major depression Cut-off ≥4 Sensitivity = 89.1% Specificity = 65.8% Cut-off ≥5 Sensitivity = 81.5% Specificity = 81.5% Cut-off ≥6 Sensitivity = 74.0%		
			CI 17, 23)	Specificity = 85.5%		
Arthur et al., 1999 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	ICD-10 based on SCAN	N = 201 All people aged over 75 in one large GP practice list undergoing a health check, Leicester, UK Prevalence of depression - 12/201 - 6%	Depression Cut-off ≥2 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 49.9% PPV = 11.2% NPV = 100.0% Cut-off ≥3 Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 71.9% PPV = 18.4% NPV = 100.0% Cut-off ≥4 Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 81.6% PPV = 21.6%		

Results
Cut-off ≥5 Sensitivity = 60.0% Specificity = 89.2% PPV = 26.1% NPV = 97.2% Cut-off ≥6 Sensitivity = 50.0% Specificity = 93.7% PPV = 33.3% NPV = 96.7% Cut-off ≥7 Sensitivity = 43.3% Specificity = 96.0% PPV = 40.6% NPV = 96.4% ears, Major depression Primary care sample ed (5), () and tings Sensitivity = 79% (51-94) Specificity = 75% (71-77) AUC = 0.81 (0.67-0.97) Cut-off ≥9 - recommended Sensitivity = 71% (45-90) Specificity = 91% (88-93) Nursing home sample GDS-15 Cut-off ≥6 Sensitivity = 71% (45-90) Specificity = 91% (88-93) Mursing home sample GDS-15 Cut-off ≥6 Sensitivity = 86% (44-99) Specificity = 82% (78-83) ion AUC = 0.87 (0.74-1.00) ion Cut-off ≥7 - recommended Sensitivity = 86% (44-99) Specificity = 83% (80-85)
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Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
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				Hospital sample
				GDS-15
				Cut-off ≥6
				Sensitivity = 83% (52-97)
				Specificity = 80% (77-81)
				AUC = 0.82 (0.68-0.96)
				Cut-off ≥6 – recommended
				Sensitivity = 83% (53-97)
				Specificity = 80% (77-81)
ullum <i>et al.,</i> 206	GDS-15	ICD-10	N = 618 medically ill older adults in hospital settings. Of	Depression
			these, 221 completed both the	Cut-off ≥ 5 - GDS-15
Quality assessed:			screens and the diagnostic	Sensitivity = 0.91 (0.71-0.98)
,			interviews.	Specificity = 0.63 (0.55-0.71)
			Whole sample: mean age =	Cut-off ≥ 6 - GDS-15
			80.2 years (SD 7.48 years),	Sensitivity = $0.78 (0.58-0.90)$
			41% male	Specificity = 0.74 (0.66-0.80)
			Intermiory computer many age =	Cut-off ≥ 7 - GDS-15
			Interview sample: mean age = 80.3 years (SD 7.49 years),	Sensitivity = $0.74 (0.54-0.87)$
			40% male	Specificity = 0.81 (0.75-0.86)
			Prevalence of depression: -	Cut-off ≥ 8 – GDS-15
			17.7% (weighted prevalence)	Sensitivity = $0.61 (0.43-0.76)$
			17.77 (weighted prevalence)	Specificity = $0.86 (0.82-0.89)$
				Cut-off ≥ 9 – GDS-15
				Sensitivity = $0.50 (0.35 - 0.65)$
				Specificity = 0.92 (0.88-0.94)
				Cut-off ≥ 10 - GDS-15
				Sensitivity = $0.39 (0.27-0.52)$
				Specificity = 0.94 (0.92-0.96)
O'Ath et al., 1994	GDS-15	GMS	N=194, age = 74 years, 126	Depression
			females, 72 males	2 11 11 212
Quality assessed:			D 1 (1	Sensitivity = 91%
			Prevalence of depression -	Specificity = 72%
			67/194	
riedman et al.,	GDS-15	Mini	N = 960, mean age = 79.3	Depression
005		International	years (SD 7.4), 25.4% male	0. 1.10
1:1-1-1		Neuropsych-	Franking 11	Standard Cut-off ≥6
Quality assessed:		iatric Interview	Functionally impaired but cognitively intact older adults	Sensitivity = 81.45% Specificity = 75.36%
I		(MINI)	participating in a RCT	AUC = 0.858 (SE – 0.018)

Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
		caseness		110001110
			assessing a primary care health intervention, US Prevalence of depression: - 124/960 (12.9%)	
Hoyl et al., 1999 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15 GDS-5	Clinical evaluation – including MINI, PRIME-MD and psychiatric consultation	N=74, mean age = 74 years, 98% male Frail older adult outpatients, California, US Prevalence of depression – 34/74 (46%)	Any depression GDS-15 Sensitivity = 0.94 Specificity = 0.82 PPV = 0.82 NPV = 0.94 AUC = 0.91
				GDS-5 Optimal cut off ≥ 2 Sensitivity = 0.97 Specificity = 0.85 PPV = 0.85 NPV = 0.97 AUC = 0.94
Jongenelis <i>et al.,</i> 2007 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM-IV	N= 333, age = 79 years, 104 males, 229 females Nursing home, Netherlands Prevalence of depression - 74/333	Any depression Cut-off 5 Sensitivity = 0.81 Specificity = 0.63
Lyness <i>et al.,</i> 1997 Quality assessed: +	GDS - 15	DSM-III-R	N = 130, mean age = 71.0 years (SD - 6.8 years), 41.5% male Older adults attending primary care Prevalence of major depression - 14/130 Prevalence of any depression - 24/130	Major depression Cut-off 5 GDS-15 Sensitivity = 92% Specificity = 81% AUC = 0.935 (0.046)
Marc et al., 2008 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM-IV using SCID and expert consensus	N = 526, mean age = 78.3 years (SD – 7.5), 34.9% male Older adults who were newly admitted to receive home nursing care; participants with cognitive impairment	Depression Optimal cut off ≥ 5 - GDS-15 Sensitivity = 71.8% Specificity = 78.2% AUC = 0.7933 (SE - 0.0308)

Geriatric Depressi	Scale – 15 item (a	ind Brief GDS)		
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
			were excluded from the study (492 cases used in the analysis due to missing data) Prevalence of depression: - 81/526 (15.4%)	Standard cut off ≥ 5 - GDS- 15 Sensitivity = 60.6% Specificity = 86.2%
Nam Bae & Cho, 2004 Quality assessed: ++	Short GDS – Korean version (SGDG-K)	DSM-III-R	N = 154 (91.1% of eligible participants), mean age = 66 years (SD = 6.48), 35% male Consecutively registered elderly psychiatric patients aged 55+ who visited the Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic in Seoul. People with dementia or any form of cognitive impairment were excluded from the study. Prevalence of depression – 62/154	Major depression SGDS-K Optimal cut-off ≥ 8 Sensitivity = 0.8548 Specificity = 0.6957 Optimal cut-off ≥ 10 (indicated by ROC curve) Sensitivity = 0.7419 Specificity = 0.8587
Neal & Baldwin, 1994 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM (GMS)	N=45, age = 77years, 18 males, 27 females Prevalence of depression - 8/45	Depression Optimal cut-off - GDS-15 Sensitivity = 0.67 Specificity = 0.80
Pomeroy et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	GDS-4 GDS-15	ICD-10	N = 87, mean age 78.4 (SD – 7.7), 40% male Patients over the age of 60 admitted to medical rehabilitation wards or attending day rehabilitation facilities Prevalence of depression – 17/87	Depressive episode GDS-4 Optimal cut-off ≥ 1 Sensitivity = 82.4% Specificity = 67.1% AUC = 0.80 (0.68, 0.93) PPV = 37.8% NPV = 94.0% GDS-15 Optimal cut-off ≥ 5 Sensitivity = 82.4% Specificity = 60.0 AUC = 0.82 (0.71, 0.93) PPV = 33.3% NPV = 93.3%
Rinaldi <i>et al.,</i> 2003 Quality assessed:	GDS-15 5-item GDS (Hoyl et al., 1999)	DSM-IV	N= 181, age = 65 years and older, mean age 79.4 (SD- 7.3) Participants with normal	Any depression GDS-15 Sensitivity = 0.92 (0.88, 0.96)
+ assessed:	(GDS-5)		cognitive function enrolled	Specificity = $0.83 (0.78, 0.88)$

Geriatric Depressi	· ·			
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
			from three settings: an acute geriatric ward (33%), a geriatric outpatient clinic (28%) and a nursing home (39%) Prevalence of depression – 87/181	PPV = 0.83 (0.78, 0.88) NPV = 0.92 (0.88, 0.96) AUC = 0.88 GDS-5 Sensitivity = 0.94 (0.91, 0.98) Specificity = 0.81 (0.75, 0.87) PPV = 0.81 (0.75, 0.87) NPV = 0.94 (0.90, 0.97) AUC = 0.85
Scheinthal <i>et al.,</i> 2001 Quality assessed: ++	GDS-15	DSM-IV	N=75, age = 74 years, 33 males, 42 females US geriatric medical setting Prevalence of depression – 8/75	Cut-off ≥ 7 Sensitivity = 1 Specificity = 0.79
Van Marwijk <i>et</i> al., 1995 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM-III	N=586, age = 65-94 years, 237 males, 349 females Older people in primary care, Netherlands Prevalence of depression - 33/586	Any depression Cut-off <3/3 - GDS-15 Sensitivity = 67% Specificity = 73% PPV = 13% NPV = 97% Cut-off <2/2+ Sensitivity = 76% Specificity = 53% PPV = 9% NPV = 97%
Community				
De Craen <i>et al.,</i> 2003 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM-IV	N=79, median age = 87 years, 24 males, 55 females Community dwelling, older adults Netherlands	Cut-off 3 True Positive = 7 False Positive = 17 False Negative =1 True Negative =54
Orcos et al., 2007 Unable to quality assess as full translation required - (Detailed English abstract containing	GDS-15 GDS-5	DSM-IV	N= 301, non-selected older community dwelling adults Prevalence of depression: - 14.6%	Depression GDS-15 Sensitivity = 0.818 (0.704-0.932) Specificity = 0.977 (0.958-0.995) PPV = 0.857 (0.751-0.963) NPV = 0.969 (0.948-0.99)

Geriatric Depressi	Scale – 15 item (a	nd Brief GDS)		
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
information on population and all results)				GDS-5 Sensitivity = 0.864 (0.762-0.965) Specificity = 0.856 (0.813-0.899) PPV = 0.507 (0.394-0.62) NPV = 0.973 (0.952-0.994)
Rait et al., 1999 Quality assessed: +	GDS-15	DSM-IV	N=130, mean age = >60 years, no information on gender Prevalence of depression - 13/130	Depression Sensitivity = 91% Specificity = 72%

Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS)

Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS - Depression only)				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Consultation				
Hahn et al., 2006 Quality assessed: +	HADS	CIDI (DSM-IV/ICD-10)	N = 204, age range 18-80, mean age = 49.6, 52% male 13 rehabilitation inpatient clinics in Germany, chronically ill inpatients; 5.9% cardiovascular diseases, 8.8% orthopaedic diseases, 5.4% cancer, 18.6% endocrinologic disease, 53.4% pneumological disease Prevalence of depression – 35/204	Affective disorder (single episode or recurrent major depression, dysthymia) Optimal cut-off ≥ 18 - HADS AUC = 0.785 (0.722-0.839) Sensitivity = 71.4% Specificity = 74.6% PPV = 36.8%
Harter et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	HADS	M-CIDI	N=206, mean age = 48 years Neck and back pain (70%), arthropathies (14%), rheumatic disorders (6%), other musculoskeletal disorders (10%)	AUC = 0.79 (0.73, 0.85) Cut-off ≥ 16: Sensitivity = 78.3% Specificity = 70.6% PPV = 28.6%
			Prevalence of depression – 10/206	

Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
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Harter et al., 2006	HADS	M-CIDI	N= 569, age range 22-83, mean age 54, 50% male	Any depression
Quality assessed:			mean age 54, 50 % mare	HADS
+			36% musculo-skeletal	AUC = 0.82 (0.79, 0.86)
			diseases; 29% CVD and 35%	0 . 44 . 40 . 77 . 70
			cancer	Cut-off ≥ 18- HADS
			Prevalence of depression –	Sensitivity = 73.7% Specificity = 79.5%
			59/130	PPV = 30.7%
Healey et al., 2008	HADS	DSM-IV	N = 49, mean age = 78.9	Any depression
Quality assessed:		(SCID)	(6.79), male = 43%	Cut-off ≥ 8 – HADS Sensitivity = 62% (36-82)
++			Stroke patients recruited from	Specificity = 69% (53-82)
			inpatient rehabilitation units	PPV = 42% (23-64)
				NPV = 83% (66-93)
			Prevalence of MDD-	MDD
			7/49	MDD Cut-off ≥8 - HADS
			Prevalence of minor depression –	Sensitivity = 86% (49-97)
			6/49	Specificity = 69% (54-81)
				PPV = 32% (15-54)
			Prevalence of any depression – 13/49	NPV = 97% (83-99)
			13/49	
Herrero et al.,	HADS	DSM-IV	N=385, mean age = 38 years,	Cut-off 7
2003		(SCID)	204 males, 181 females	Sensitivity = 0.92
0 10 1			C 11 11 11	Specificity = 0.644
Quality assessed:			General hospital – all participants were outpatients	
			with severe medical	
			pathology, from	
			neurosurgery, pulmonary,	
			cardiology, neurology and	
			infectious illness settings, Spain	
			орант 	
			Prevalence of depression -	
			87/385	
Lam <i>et al.,</i> 1995	HADS	DSM-III-R	N=100 ago = 60 years 44	Sensitivity = 0.78
Lam et ut., 1993	IIADS	D31v1-111-K	N=100, age = 69 years, 44 males, 56 females	Specificity = 0.78 Specificity = 0.91
Quality assessed:				- F John Color
+			Elderly primary care patients,	
			Hong Kong	
			Dromalouge of America	
			<u>Prevalence of depression –</u> 9/100	

Hospital Anxiety a	Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS - Depression only)				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results	
Lowe et al., 2004a Lowe et al., 2004b - duplicate report Quality assessed: +	HADS	DSM-IV (SCID)	N= 501, mean age = 41.7 years (SD = 13.8), 32.9% male 395 outpatients from Heidelberg University Medical Hospital, 106 patients from 12 GPs in Heidelberg 21% musculo-skeletal disease, 16% endocrine, nutritional & metabolic disease, 10% cardiovascular/circulatory disease, 7% gastrointestinal disease, 6% respiratory system disease Prevalence of depression – 66/501	Any depression Cut-off ≥ 7 - HADS Sensitivity = 86% (78, 91) Specificity = 70% (65, 74) Cut-off ≥ 8 - HADS Sensitivity = 81% (73, 87) Specificity = 75% (71, 80) Cut-off ≥ 10 - HADS Sensitivity = 75% (66, 82) Specificity = 82% (78, 86) Major depression Cut-off ≥ 8 - HADS Sensitivity = 88% (78, 95) Specificity = 69% (64, 73) Cut-off ≥ 9 - HADS Sensitivity = 85% (78, 95) Specificity = 76% (64, 73) Cut-off ≥ 10 - HADS Sensitivity = 74% (62, 84) Specificity = 83% (79, 86)	
Parker et al., 2002 Quality assessed: +	HADS	DSM-IV (CIDI)	N= 302, mean age = 46.5 (SD = 12.9), 63.2% male 111 (36.8%) patients had chronic physical illness; mean duration = 9 years Outpatients from cardiology (29.5%), respiratory (23.2%), gastroenterology (11.6%). Nephrology (14.9%), haematology (7.9%), rheumatology (5.0%), radiation oncology (4.6%), endocrinology (3.3%) Australia, Sydney Prevalence of depression – 14/160	Depression Cut-off ≥ 2 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 100% (not calculated] Specificity = 20.5% (5.5, 32.4) Cut-off ≥ 5 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 100% (not calculated] Specificity = 50.0% (35.2, 64.8) Cut-off ≥ 6 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 100% (not calculated] Specificity = 65.9% (51.9, 79.9) Cut-off ≥ 8 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 75% (32.6, 100]	

Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS - Depression only)				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Upadhyaya & Stanley, 1997 Quality assessed: +	HADS	GMS- AGECAT	N = 72, age = 71.2, 37 males, 35 females Attendees over 65 years old at a medical centre (80 approached to take part in study), Liverpool, UK Prevalence of depression – 20/72	Specificity = 70.4% (70.4, 93.2) Optimal cut-off ≥ 9 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 75% (32.6, 100] Specificity = 70.4% (82.4, 99.4) Cut-off ≥ 11 - BDI-PC AUC = 0.892 Sensitivity = 50.0% (1, 99) Specificity = 93.24% (85.7 100) Depression Optimal cut-off 8/9 Sensitivity = 70% Specificity = 87%

Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS)

Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HDRS)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results	
Community					
Stukenberg <i>et al.,</i> 1990 Quality assessed: +	HDRS	DSM-III-R (SCID)	N=177 community dwelling adults over 55 years, age range 56-88 years, mean age = 67.4 (SD=7.20), 33% male Prevalence of depression – 27/178	Any depression HDRS AUC = 0.85(SE .05)	
Mixed community and consultation sample					
Mottram <i>et al.</i> , 2000	HDRS	DSM-IV	N=414. mean age = 77 years, 111 males, 303 males	Depression Cut-off ≥ 16	
Quality assessed: +			Prevalence of depression - 330/414	Sensitivity = 0.875 Specificity = 0.991	

Major Depression Inventory (MDI)

Major Depression Inventory (MDI)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results	
Community					
Forsell, 2005 Quality assessed: +	MDI	DSM-IV	N = 1093, mean age = 42 years, 638 female, 455 male Community sample, Stockholm, Sweden <u>Prevalence of depression</u> - 81/1093	Depression: major depressive disorder Optimal cut-off 26 Sensitivity = 61% Specificity = 85% AUC = 0.83	

Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS)

Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
		caseness			
Mixed community	and consultation				
Mottram <i>et al.,</i> 2000 Quality assessed: +	MADRS	DSM-IV	N=414 older adults, mean age = 77 years, 111 males, 303 males <u>Prevalence of depression</u> - 330/414	Depression Cut-off ≥ 21 Sensitivity = 0.72 Specificity = 0.989	

Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ)

Patient Health Questionnaire-2 item (PHQ-2)					
Study	Identification	Comparator/	Population	Results	
	tool	caseness			
Consultation					
Kroenke et al.,	Patient Health	DSM-III-R	N = 580 (6000 in total study)	MDD	
2001, Spitzer et	Questionnaire 2-	(SCID and		Sensitivity = 0.88	
al., 1999,	item version	diagnostic	The total sample screened =	Specificity = 0.88	
Kroenke, 2003,	(PHQ-2)	questions	6000; of these 580 had a		
Huang et al., 2005		from the	mental health practitioner	Major depressive disorder	
- all use same		PRIME-MD	interview within 48 hours		
participants		conducted	and were used in the	PHQ-2	
		over the	analysis. They did not differ	Cut-off ≥ 1	
Kroenke et al.,		telephone by	from the total sample on any	Sensitivity = 97.6%	
2001, Huang 2005		mental health	demographic or functional	Specificity = 59.2%	
- PHQ-9		profession-	item.	PPV = 15.4%	

Patient Health Oue	estionnaire-2 item (I	PHO-2)		
Study	Identification	Comparator/	Population	Results
Spitzer et al., 1999, Kroenke, 2003 – PHQ-2 Quality assessed: +	tool	als)	The total sample was recruited from 5 general practices, 3 family practices and 7 obstetrics-gynecology sites) Prevalence of depression - 41/580	Cut-off ≥ 2 Sensitivity = 92.7% Specificity = 73.7% PPV = 21.1% Cut-off ≥ 3 Sensitivity = 82.9% Specificity = 90.0% PPV = 38.4% Cut-off ≥ 4 Sensitivity = 73.2% Specificity = 93.3% PPV = 45.5% Cut-off ≥ 5 Sensitivity = 53.7% Specificity = 96.8% PPV = 56.4% Cut-off ≥ 6 Sensitivity = 26.8% Specificity = 99.4% PPV = 78.6% AUC = 0.93 The AUC was greater for those aged <60 (0.94 vs 0.86) Any depressive disorder - N = 106/580 PHQ-2 Cut-off ≥ 1 Sensitivity = 90.6% Specificity = 90.6% Specificity = 65.4% PPV = 36.9% Cut-off ≥ 2 Sensitivity = 80.4% PPV = 48.3% Cut-off ≥ 3 Sensitivity = 80.4% PPV = 75.0% Cut-off ≥ 4 Sensitivity = 95.9% Specificity = 97.9% PPV = 81.2%

Patient Health Questionnaire-2 item (PHQ-2)				
Study	Identification	Comparator/	Population	Results
	tool	caseness		
				Cut-off ≥ 5 Sensitivity = 31.1% Specificity = 98.7% PPV = 84.6%
				Cut-off ≥ 6 Sensitivity = 12.3% Specificity = 99.8% PPV = 92.6%
				AUC = 0.90 The AUC was lower for those aged <60 (0.88 vs 0.95)
				MDD Sensitivity = 0.88 Specificity = 0.88
				Major depressive disorder
				PHQ-9 Cut-off ≥ 9 Sensitivity = 95% Specificity = 84%
				Cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 88% Specificity = 88%
				Cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 83% Specificity = 89%
				Cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 83% Specificity = 92%
				Cut-off ≥ 13 Sensitivity = 78% Specificity = 93%
				Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 73% Specificity = 94%
				Cut-off ≥ 15 Sensitivity = 68% Specificity = 95%

Patient Health Questionnaire-2 item (PHQ-2)				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Lowe et al., 2005 – PHQ-2 (sub-group of Lowe et al., 2004a) Lowe et al., 2004a – PHQ-9 results Lowe et al., 2004b – duplicate report Quality assessed: +	PHQ-2	DSM-IV (SCID)	N= 520, mean age = 41.3 years (SD = 14); 36% male Medical outpatients: from 12 GPs in Heidelberg Prevalence of major depression - 71/520 Prevalence of any depressive disorder - 132/520	Any depression Standard cut-off ≥ 3- PHQ Sensitivity = 79% Specificity = 86% Major depression Standard cut-off ≥ 3- PHQ Sensitivity = 87% Specificity = 78%
Community				
Li et al., 2007 Quality assessed: +	Patient Health Questionnaire 2 (PHQ-2)	DSM-IV	N=8, mean age = 74.1, 29.5% male 205 adults aged ≥ 65 who participated in the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions The participants were a subset of the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC) sample which is representative of the U.S. non-institutionalised population. Prevalence of depression – 323/8205	PHQ-2 Two Questions: Sensitivity = 100% Specificity = 77% (75.8, 78.0) AUC = 0.88 (0.87, 0.89) PPV = 14.3% (12.5, 16.1) Paper further reports criterion validity of the PHQ-2 for different breakdowns of the population for example, >85, Hispanic, etc.

Patient Health Que	Patient Health Questionnaire-Whooley questions					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results		
		caseness				
Consultation						
Arroll et al., 2003	Two screening	CIDI	N=421, median age = 46 years	Depression		
	questions from B-					
Quality assessed:	PHQ (1) During		Primary care patients	2 items:		
+	the past month,			Sensitivity = 97%		
	have you often		Prevalence of depression -	Specificity = 67%		
	been bothered by		29/421	PPV = 18%		
	feeling down,					

Patient Health Que	Patient Health Questionnaire-Whooley questions					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results		
	depressed or hopeless?; (2) During the past month, have you often been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?			Depression only question: Sensitivity = 86% Specificity = 72% PPV = 18% Pleasure only question: Sensitivity = 83% Specificity = 79% PPV = 22%		
Arroll et al., 2005 Quality assessed: +	Two screening questions: (1) during the past month have you often been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless? (2) During the past month have you often been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things? Help question: Is this something with which you would like help with?	CIDI	N=1025 Primary care patients <u>Prevalence of depression</u> - 29/421	Depression Help question alone: Sensitivity = 75% (60, 85) Specificity = 94% (93, 96) Two screening questions alone: Sensitivity = 96% (86, 99) Specificity = 78% (76, 81) Either screening question plus help question: Sensitivity = 79% (65, 88) Specificity = 94% (92, 95)		
Haughey et al., 2005 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-2 Whooley	DSM-IV	N = 226, mean age = 40 years (SD =19 years) People presenting to an urgent care clinic. Prevalence of depression – 31/226	Depression Sensitivity = 0.9677 Specificity = 0.5179		
Robison <i>et al.</i> , 2002 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-2 Whooley	CIDI	N=303, age = 61 years, 88 males, 215 females Primary care, Hispanic population in US Prevalence of depression – 67/303	Sensitivity = 0.92 Specificity = 0.44		

Patient Health Questionnaire-Whooley questions					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
		caseness			
Whooley et al.,	PHQ-2 (Yes or	DSM-III-	N = 543, mean age = 53 (S.D.	Major Depression	
1997	No scale)	Diagnostic	14), 97% male		
		Interview		Two Questions:	
Quality assessed:		Schedule	Patients visiting urgent care	AUC = 82% (78-86)	
+		(DIS)	clinic, San Francisco, US	Sensitivity = 96% (90-99)	
				Specificity = 57% (53-62)	
			Prevalence of depression -		
			97/536		

Patient Health Que	Patient Health Questionnaire-9 item (PHQ-9)				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/caseness	Population	Results	
Consultation					
Azah et al., 2005 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9 (Malay version)	CIDI	N = 265, mean age = 38.7 (SD = 13.8), 38.3% male Patients attending a primary care clinic; those scoring > 5 and a selection of those scoring < 5 were interviewed by a psychiatrist Prevalence of depression: - 97/180	Depression Optimal cut-off ≥ 5 - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 69% Specificity = 60.5 % PPV = 60.3% AUC = 0.399	
Corapcioglu & Ozer, 2004 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	DSM-IV	N=1387, age = 29 years, 857 males, 530 females Primary care, Turkey Prevalence of depression - 267/1387 Prevalence of major depression - 91/1387	Depression Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.76 Specificity = 0.853 MDD Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.714 Specificity = 0.919	
Diez-Quevedo et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	DSM-III-R	N=1003, mean age = 43 years, 552 males, 451 females Medical and surgical inpatients, Spain Prevalence of depression: 263/1003 Prevalence of major depression - 148/1003	Any depression Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.89 Specificity = 0.87 MDD Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.84 Specificity = 0.92	
Eack <i>et al.,</i> 2006 Quality assessed:	PHQ-9	SCID	N= 50, mean age = 39 years, all female	MDD Standard cut-off – PHQ-9 True Positive = 9	

Patient Health Questionnaire-9 item (PHQ-9)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
*			Women in psychiatric services seeking treatment for their children <i>Prevalence of depression:</i> - 17/50	False Positive = 9 False Negative = 5 True Negative = 27 Any depression Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 True Positive = 11 False Positive = 10 False Negative = 6 True Negative = 22	
Gilbody et al., 2007 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	SCID	N=96, mean age = 43 years, 22 males, 74 females UK Prevalence of major depression - 36/96	MDD Standard cut-off - PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.917 Specificity = 0.783	
Hahn et al., 2006 Quality assessed: +	Brief Patient Health Questionnaire (B- PHQ)	CIDI (DSM-IV/ICD-10)	N = 204, age range = 18-80, mean age = 49.6 13 rehabilitation inpatient clinics in Germany, chronically ill inpatients; 5.9% cardiovascular diseases, 8.8% orthopaedic diseases, 5.4% cancer, 18.6% endocrinologic disease, 53.4% pneumological disease Prevalence of depression - 35/204	Affective disorder [single or recurrent major depression or dysthymia) Optimal cut-off ≥ 11- PHQ-Brief AUC = 0.844 (0.786-0.891) Sensitivity = 80% Specificity = 75.7% PPV = 40.6%	
Henkel et al., 2004a & b Quality assessed: +	Brief Patient Health Questionnaire (B- PHQ)	CIDI - ICD- 10 (and DSM- IV research criteria for minor depression)	N = 448, of which 431 had an independent clinical diagnosis, mean age 48.98 (same participants as study above) Primary care patients Prevalence of depression (any) - 82/431 Prevalence of depression (major) - 50/431 Prevalence of depression (dysthymia disorder) - 24/431	Any depression according to ICD-10 AUC = 0.843 Any depression according to ICD-10 including minor depression (per DSM-IV research criteria) AUC = 0.783 Major depression AUC = 0.913 Dysthymia disorder AUC = 0.885 Minor depression AUC = 0.763	

Patient Health Questionnaire-9 item (PHQ-9)				
Study Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
			Prevalence of depression (minor) -54/431	Standard cut-off ≥2 inc. 1a or 1b - B-PHQ Sensitivity = 79 % Specificity = 86 % PPV = 55 % NPV = 95 %
Kroenke et al., 2001, Spitzer et al., 1999, Kroenke, 2003, Huang 2005 – all use same participants Kroenke et al., 2001, Huang 2005 – PHQ-9 Spitzer et al., 1999, Kroenke, 2003 – PHQ-2 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	DSM-III-R (SCID and diagnostic questions from the PRIME-MD conducted over the telephone by mental health professionals)	N = 580 (6000 in total study) The total sample screened = 6000; of these 580 had a MHP interview within 48 hours and were used in the analysis. They did not differ from the total sample on any demographic or functional item. The total sample was recruited from 5 general practices, 3 family practices and 7 obstetrics-gynecology sites). Prevalence of depression - 41/580	Major depressive disorder PHQ-9 Cut-off ≥ 9 Sensitivity = 95% Specificity = 84% Cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 88% Specificity = 88% Cut-off ≥ 11 Sensitivity = 83% Specificity = 89% Cut-off ≥ 12 Sensitivity = 83% Specificity = 92% Cut-off ≥ 13 Sensitivity = 78% Specificity = 93% Cut-off ≥ 14 Sensitivity = 73% Specificity = 94% Cut-off ≥ 15 Sensitivity = 68% Specificity = 95%
Lotrakul <i>et al.</i> , 2008 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9 Thai version	DSM-IV (MINI)	N = 924, mean age = 45.0 years, 26.3% male Patients at a family care clinic. N = 279 were included in a convenience sample assessed with the MINI. Prevalence of major depression –	Major depression Optimal cut-off ≥ 9- PHQ Sensitivity = 84% Specificity = 77% PPV = 21% NPV = 99% Standard cut-off ≥ 10- PHQ
			13/279 Prevalence of any depression – 69/279	Sensitivity = 74% Specificity = 85% PPV = 27% NPV = 98%

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Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Kesults
				AUC = 0.89 (0.85-0.92)
Lowe et al., 2004a Lowe et al., 2004b - duplicate report Lowe et al., 2005 - PHQ-2 data Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	DSM-IV (SCID)	N= 501, mean age = 41.7 years (SD = 13.8); 32.9% male 395 outpatients from Heidelberg University Medical Hospital, 106 patients from 12 GPs in Heidelberg 21% musculo-skeletal disease, 16% endocrine, nutritional & metabolic disease, 10% cardiovascular/circulatory disease, 7% gastrointestinal disease, 6% respiratory system disease Prevalence of depression - 66/501	AUC = 0.89 (0.85-0.92) Any depression Cut-off ≥ 9- PHQ Sensitivity = 87% (79, 92) Specificity = 76% (72, 80) Cut-off ≥ 10- PHQ Sensitivity = 81% (73, 87) Specificity = 82% (78, 86) Cut-off ≥ 11- PHQ Sensitivity = 79% (70, 85) Specificity = 85% (81, 89) Major depression Cut-off ≥ 11- PHQ Sensitivity = 98% (92, 100) Specificity = 80% (76, 83) Cut-off ≥ 12- PHQ Sensitivity = 95% (87, 99) Specificity = 84% (80, 87) Cut-off ≥ 13- PHQ Sensitivity = 88% (78, 95) Specificity = 87% (84, 90)
Yeung et al., 2008 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9 Chinese Bilingual version	DSM-IV (SCID – Chinese version)	N = 1940 completed the PHQ-9 questionnaires. Of these 184 had both a PHQ-9 screen and completed the SCID interview. All participants were Chinese Americans attending primary care clinics Prevalence of depression – 42/184	MDD PHQ-9 optimal cut-off ≥ 10 Sensitivity = 81% Specificity = 98% PPV = 92% NPV = 95% AUC = 97 (SE 0.01)
Community				
Adewuya et al., 2006 Quality assessed: +	PHQ-9	MINI	N = 512, age = 25, 59% male Nigeria, student sample at university Prevalence: major depression – 13/512	MDD only Cut-off ≥ 10 -PHQ-9 Sensitivity = 0.846 Specificity = 0.994 PPV = 0.750 NPV = 0.996

Patient Health Questionnaire-9 item (PHQ-9)					
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results	
		caseness			
Han et al., 2008	PHQ-9	DSM-IV	N=1060, age = >60 years, no	Any depression:	
			information on gender		
Quality assessed:				Cut-off 5 - PHQ-9	
+			South Korea, population	Sensitivity = 0.80	
			based geriatric sample	Specificity = 0.78	
			Prevalence of depression - 175/1060		
			Prevalence of major depression - 62/1060		

Single question

Single Question and two-item screens				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
Consultation				
Arroll et al., 2003 Quality assessed: +	Two screening questions from B-PHQ (1) During the month, have you often been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?; (2) During the past month, have you often been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Composite International Diagnostic Interview (CIDI)	N=421 Median age 46 years Primary care patients Prevalence of depression - 29/421	Depression Depression only question: Sensitivity – 86% Specificity – 72% PPV – 18% Pleasure only question: Sensitivity – 83% Specificity – 79% PPV – 22%
Arroll <i>et al.,</i> 2005 Quality assessed: +	Two screening questions: (1) during the past month have you often been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?; (2) during the past month have you often been	CIDI	N=1025 Primary care patients <u>Prevalence of depression</u> - 29/421	Depression Help question alone: Sensitivity = 75% (60, 85) Specificity = 94% (93, 96) Two screening questions alone: Sensitivity = 96% (86, 99) Specificity = 78% (76, 81)

Single Question and two-item screens				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/ caseness	Population	Results
	bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?			Either screening question plus help question: Sensitivity = 79% (65, 88) Specificity = 94% (92, 95)
	Help question: Is this something with which you would like help with?			
Howe et al., 2000 Quality assessed: +	Mental Health Inventory – 1 item version (MHI-1)	DSM-IV	N=100, age = 81 years, 38 males, 62 females Older adults from UK primary care settings Prevalence of depression - 30/100	Depression: Sensitivity = 0.67 Specificity = 0.60
Means- Christensen <i>et al.</i> , 2006 Quality assessed: +	Screening question: 1. Have you lost interest in things? 2. Have you felt sad, empty or depressed?	CIDI	N=801, age range 19-79, mean age 41.49 years (SD = 12.48), 37.8% male Primary care patients in clinic in US Prevalence of depression - 41/115	Depression Sensitivity = 88% Specificity = 75% PPV = 19% NPV = 99%
Pomeroy et al., 2001 Quality assessed: +	MHI-1 (Are you depressed?]	ICD-10	N = 87, mean age 78.4 (SD – 7.7 yrs), 40% male Patients over the age of 60 admitted to medical rehabilitation wards or attending day rehabilitation facilities Prevalence of depression – 17/87	Depression Sensitivity = 88.2% Specificity = 71.4% AUC = 0.88 (0.79-0.97) PPV = 42.9% NPV = 96.1%
Robison <i>et al.</i> , 2002 Quality assessed: ++	Yale-1	CIDI	N=303, age = 61 years, 88 males, 215 females Primary care, Hispanic population in US Prevalence of depression – 67/303	Depression Sensitivity = 0.86 Specificity = 0.42

Single Question and two-item screens				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator/	Population	Results
Williams et al., 1999 Quality assessed: +	CES-D	DSM-IV	N=291, age = 58 years, 93 males, 198 females US Prevalence of depression - 40/291	Depression Sensitivity = 0.85 Specificity = 0.66

Zung's Self-Rating Depression Scale

Zung's Self-Rating Depression Scale				
Study	Identification tool	Comparator	Population	Results
Community				
Adalberto, 2006 Quality assessed: +	SDS (20 item)	DSM-IV	N = 266; mean age = 37.4 years Community sample, Colombia, Bucaramanga Prevalence of depression - 44/266	Depression: major depressive disorder Standard cut-off ≥ 40 Sensitivity = 88.6% Specificity = 74.8% PPV = 41.1% NPV = 97.1% AUC = 0.901

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