
Appendix 1: Search terms used in Embase, MEDLINE and PsycINFO

(phq adj5 “9”).ti,ab.

(phq adj5 item$).ti,ab.

(patient health questionnaire adj5 “9”).ti,ab.

(patient health questionnaire adj5 item$).ti,ab.

(prime md adj5 “9”).ti,ab.

(prime md adj5 item$).ti,ab.
Appendix 2

Figure 1: PRISMA flowchart - search and selection of included diagnostic accuracy studies for the systematic review of studies reporting diagnostic accuracy of the PHQ-9 at using the summed items scoring method (Manea et al, 2014)
Figure 2: PRISMA flowchart - search and selection of included diagnostic accuracy studies for the systematic review of studies reporting diagnostic accuracy of the PHQ-9 at using the algorithm scoring method (Moriarty et al., 2015)

Records identified through database searching (n = 6034)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 0)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 4513)

Records screened (n = 4513)

Records excluded (n = 4449)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 641)

Studies included in qualitative synthesis (n = 27)

Studies included in quantitative synthesis (meta-analysis) (n = 27)

Full-text articles excluded, with reasons (n = 37)

Did not report algorithm: n = 26
Duplicate results: n = 2
Data unavailable: n = 8
Other (PHQ-9 used to detect ADD) n = 1